

Algebraic Topology I, Spring 2022.

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Course description. This is a first course on algebraic topology at the graduate level. We will cover homology and homotopy theory, compute basic examples, and discuss applications. Topics include singular and cellular homology groups, cohomology rings, Lefschetz fixed-point theorem, Poincare duality, homotopy groups.

Prerequisites. Abstract Algebra and Topology. We will assume the students are familiar with groups, rings, modules, point-set topology, covering spaces, and fundamental groups.

Grading. 30% homework + 30% midterm exam + 40% final exam.

Homework. Homework will be assigned weekly. The two lowest homework scores will be dropped at the end. Students are encouraged to work in group on homework assignment. They can also use books, papers, and internet. However, each student must write or type up her/his own solution and include an acknowledgement.

Textbook. Allen Hatcher, *Algebraic Topology*. The book is available for free on the author's webpage: <https://pi.math.cornell.edu/~hatcher/AT/AT+.pdf>

Make-up policy. Since students can miss two homework with no penalty, we will not make up for single missed homework. If a student is sick or away for more than two weeks, please contact me to arrange for make-up works.

Resources for learning. Your best resources for learning are the people around: your classmates, TA, and instructor. Join the class WeChat group for questions, discussions, and announcements. Come to office hours often!

Academic Integrity. Any form of cheating or plagiarism will not be tolerated and will be reported to the department and the university.

Algebraic Topology 1.

Before class:

- ① language for class?
- ② introduce self & TA.
- ③ go through syllabus

What is algebraic topology?

Topology: topological spaces
and continuous maps.

Basic questions:

Q1: How do we know if X and Y
are homeomorphic or homotopy
equivalent?

Q2: How do we know if certain
continuous maps $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ exists?

Idea: Study questions using algebra
(numbers, groups, rings, vector spaces
and homomorphisms).

Example: Fundamental group

$\{ \text{topological spaces} \}$
with a base pt $\longrightarrow \{ \text{groups} \}$

$$(X, x) \longmapsto \pi_1(X, x)$$

$$\pi_1(X, x) := \{ \gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow X \mid \gamma(0) = \gamma(1) = x \}$$

/ homotopy
rel base
pt.

Using π_1 , we can show that

Thm. (Brouwer fixed pt thm).

$\nexists$ retraction $r: D^2 \rightarrow S^1$



(i.e. $\nexists$ continuous $r: D^2 \rightarrow S^1 = \partial D^2$

s.t. $r(x) = x \quad \forall x \in S^1$).

Pf: If so, $S^1 \xrightarrow{j} D^2 \xrightarrow{r} S^1$

apply π_1 :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \pi_1(S^1) & \xrightarrow{j_*} & \pi_1(D^2) & \xrightarrow{r_*} & \pi_1(S^1) \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

□.

Limit of π_1 :

Cannot distinguish S^2 and S^n ($n \geq 2$).

(Brouwer's thm for $D^{n \geq 2}$?)

For that, we need homology groups.

(Poincaré, *Analysis Situs*
1895).

There are many ways to define homology:

simplicial homology

singular homology

cellular homology

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Simplicial homology.

Reference: Hatcher 2.1.

Idea: a space X "with a Δ -complex structure"

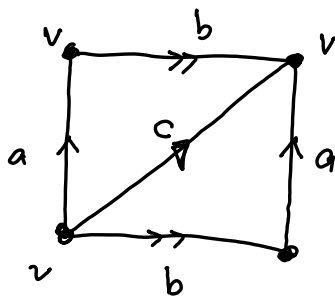
simplicial homology



$H_n(X)$ abelian groups.

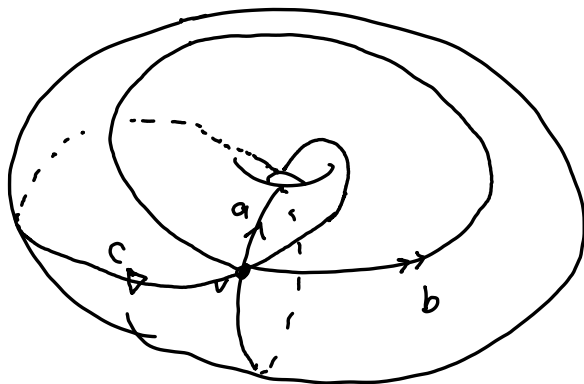
(topology $\rightarrow$ combinatorics $\rightarrow$ algebra).

Example 1:

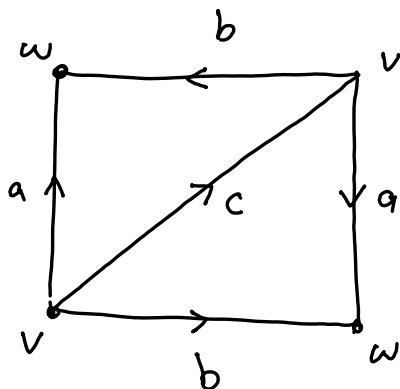


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T^2 .



Example 2:

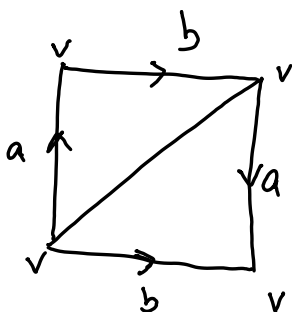


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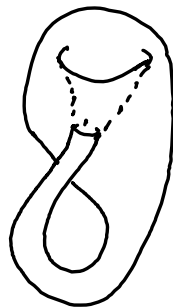
$$\mathbb{R}P^2 := \{ \mathbb{R}\text{-lines in } \mathbb{R}^3 \}$$

$$= \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus 0 / \sim_{\mathbb{R}^+} = S^2 / \vec{v} \sim -\vec{v}$$

Ex 3:



$\approx$ "Klein bottle".



These spaces made by gluing triangles
are called Δ -complexes.

• Def: An n -simplex is the smallest convex set containing $n+1$ points $v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n$ in general position.

Notation: $[v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n]$

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note: ordering on vertices

Ex:

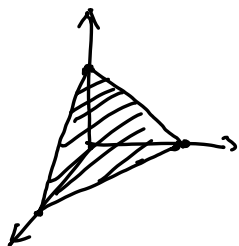


The standard n -simplex is

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

Ex:

$n=2$.



Remark: Every n -simplex $[v_0, \dots, v_n]$ is homeomorphic to the standard n -simplex

via: $\Delta^n \longrightarrow [v_0, \dots, v_n]$

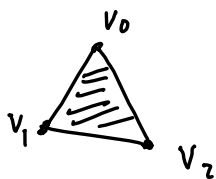
$$(t_0, \dots, t_n) \longmapsto \sum_i t_i v_i$$

Def: The $(n-1)$ -simplex $[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n]$ is a face of $[v_0, \dots, v_n]$.

The union of all faces of Δ^n is the boundary, written $\partial \Delta^n$.

The open simplex Δ^n° is $\Delta^n \setminus \partial \Delta^n$.

Ex: $n=2$.



Def: A Δ -complex structure on a space X is a collection of maps

$$\sigma_\alpha : \Delta^n \longrightarrow X$$

s.t.,

(i) $\sigma_\alpha|_{\Delta^n_0}$ is injective

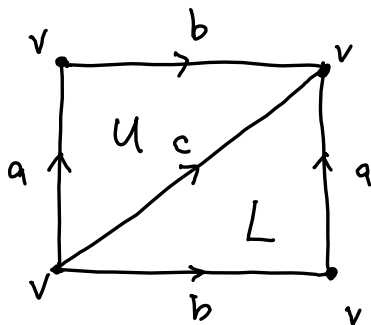
Each point of X is in the image of exactly one such $\sigma_\alpha|_{\Delta^n_0}$

(ii) Each restriction of σ_α to a face of Δ^n is one of the maps $\sigma_\beta : \Delta^{n-1} \rightarrow X$.

(iii) $A \subseteq X$ is open iff $\sigma_\alpha^{-1}(A)$ is open in Δ^n , $\forall \alpha$.

Rmk: We can think " $X \approx \bigcup_\alpha \sigma_\alpha$ " $\leftarrow$ simplices.

Ex.



$$\sigma_v: \Delta^0 \rightarrow X$$

$$v_0 \mapsto v$$

$$\sigma_u: \Delta^2 \rightarrow X$$

$$\sigma_L: \Delta^2 \rightarrow X$$

$$\sigma_a: \Delta^1 \rightarrow X$$

$$\sigma_b$$

$$\sigma_c$$

T^2 has a Δ -complex structure.

(later).

Prop: $\{\text{simplicial complexes}\} \subseteq \{\Delta\text{-complexes}\} \subseteq \{\text{CW complexes}\}$

Simplicial homology.

Suppose X is a space with a Δ -complex structure.

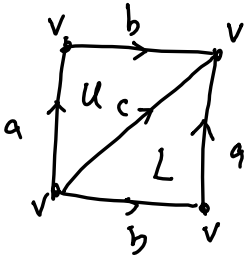
$C_n(X) :=$ the free abelian group with basis the n -simplices of X

(Hatcher uses $\Delta_n(X)$)

$$= \left\{ \sum_{\alpha} n_{\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha} \mid \begin{array}{l} n_{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ \sigma_{\alpha} \text{ is an } n\text{-simplex} \\ \text{of } X \end{array} \right\}$$

↙ "n-chain"

Ex:



$$C_0(T^2) = \mathbb{Z}\{v\} \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

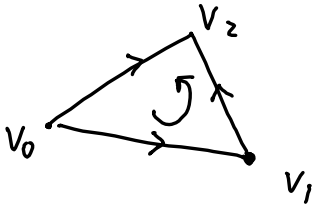
$$C_1(T^2) = \mathbb{Z}\{a, b, c\} \cong \mathbb{Z}^3$$

$$C_2(T^2) = \mathbb{Z}\{U, L\} \cong \mathbb{Z}^2.$$

observe: orientation on boundary of Δ^n .



$$\partial [v_0, v_1] = [v_1] - [v_0]$$



$$\partial [v_0, v_1, v_2]$$

$$= [v_1, v_2] - [v_0, v_2] + [v_0, v_1]$$

$\vdots$

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The boundary homomorphism is

$$\partial_n: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X)$$

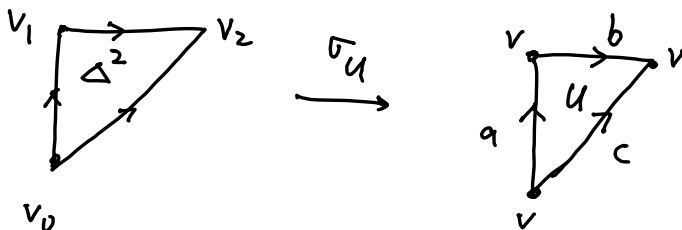
sd. on basis:

$$\partial_n(\sigma_\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma_\alpha \Big|_{[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_n]}.$$

Ex.: Bank to T^2 .

$$\partial_1(\sigma_a) = \sigma_v - \sigma_v = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_2(\sigma_u) &= \sigma|_{[v_1, v_2]} - \sigma|_{[v_0, v_2]} + \sigma|_{[v_0, v_1]} \\ &= \sigma_b - \sigma_c + \sigma_a \end{aligned}$$



Lemma: The composition

$$C_n(X) \xrightarrow{\partial_n} C_{n-1}(X) \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} C_{n-2}(X)$$

is zero.

pf:

$$\partial_{n-1} \partial_n(\sigma) = \sum_{j < i} (-1)^i (-1)^j \sigma \Big|_{[v_0 \dots \hat{v}_j \dots \hat{v}_i \dots v_n]}$$

$$+ \sum_{j > i} (-1)^i (-1)^{j-1} \sigma \Big|_{[v_0 \dots \hat{v}_i \dots \hat{v}_j \dots v_n]}$$

$$= 0.$$

□.

Lemma $\Rightarrow (C_n, \partial_n)_n$ forms a chain complex
called "simplicial chain complex".

$$\dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{\partial_n} C_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} C_0 \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0$$

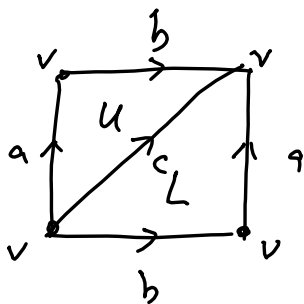
with $\partial_{n+1} \circ \partial_n = 0$.

$$\text{Hence } \underset{\substack{\text{"} \\ \{\text{boundaries}\}}} {\text{Im } \partial_{n+1}} \subseteq \underset{\substack{\text{"} \\ \{\text{cycles}\}}} {\text{Ker } \partial_n}$$

Def: The n -th simplicial homology group of X

$$\text{is } H_n^{\Delta}(X) := \frac{\text{Ker } \partial_n}{\text{Im } \partial_{n+1}} = \frac{\{n\text{-cycles}\}}{\{n\text{-boundaries}\}}.$$

Ex: $X = T^2$.



$$C_0 = \mathbb{Z}\{v\}$$

$$C_1 = \mathbb{Z}\{a, b, c\}$$

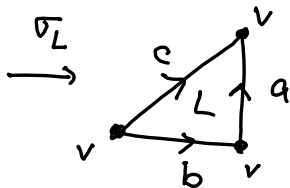
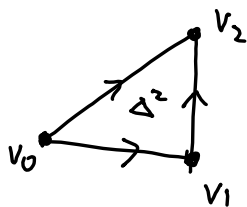
$$C_2 = \mathbb{Z}\{u, L\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} C_2 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & C_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & C_0 \rightarrow 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}^2 & & \mathbb{Z}^3 & & \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

we computed $\partial_1(a) = \partial_1(b) = \partial_1(c) = v - v = 0$.

$$\partial_2(u) = a + b - c$$

$$\partial_2(L) = a - c + b$$



$$H_2^\Delta(T^2) = \frac{\ker \partial_2}{0} = \mathbb{Z}\{u - L\} \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H_1^\Delta(T^2) = \frac{\ker \partial_1}{\text{Im } \partial_2} = \frac{\mathbb{Z}\{a, b, c\}}{\mathbb{Z}\{a+b-c\}} \cong \mathbb{Z}\{a, b\} \cong \mathbb{Z}^2 \quad (c = a+b).$$

$$H_0^\Delta(T^2) = \mathbb{Z} \{v\} \cong \mathbb{Z}$$



explain : $H_n(X) = \frac{\{n\text{-cycles}\}}{\{n\text{-boundaries}\}}$

Q: Are $H_n^\Delta(X)$ independent of the choice of Δ -complex structure on X ?

To answer, we need "singular homology".

Singular homology.

Suppose X is a topological space

A singular n -simplex of X is a continuous map $\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$.

Define

$C_n(X) :=$ free abelian group with basis
the set of singular n -simplices of X

$$= \mathbb{Z} \{ \sigma \mid \sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X \text{ continuous} \}$$

infinite rank! $\uparrow$ (unlike simplicial chain complex)

Define boundary map:

$$\partial_n: C_n(X) \longrightarrow C_{n-1}(X)$$

by

$$\partial_n(\sigma) = \sum_i (-1)^i \sigma \big|_{[v_0 \dots \hat{v}_i \dots v_n]}.$$

note: implicitly, we have

$$\Delta^{n-1} \xrightarrow{\cong} [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_n] \xrightarrow{\sigma|_{[v_0 \dots \hat{v}_i \dots v_n]}} X$$

Lemma: $\partial_{n-1} \partial_n = 0$

pf same as before.

$$\dots \rightarrow C_n \xrightarrow{\partial_n} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} C_{n-2} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C_0 \rightarrow 0$$

is a chain complex, called the "singular chain complex".

Def: The singular homology group of X

is
$$H_n(X) := \frac{\ker \partial_n}{\operatorname{Im} \partial_{n+1}}$$

Rmk: (Compare simplicial homology v.s. singular homology)

Suppose X is a finite Δ -complex.

1. $H_n^\Delta(X)$ is finite rank

Not clear for $H_n(X)$.

2. $H_n^\Delta(X) = 0$ if $n > \dim(X)$.

Not clear for $H_n(X)$.

3. If X and Y are homeomorphic

then $H_n(X) \cong H_n(Y) \quad \forall n$.

Not clear for H_n^Δ .

Properties of singular homology.

Prop: If $X = \coprod_{\alpha} X_{\alpha} \rightarrow$ path components

then
$$H_n(X) = \bigoplus_{\alpha} H_n(X_{\alpha})$$

Pf: $\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$ has path connected image

$$C_n(X) = \bigoplus_{\alpha} C_n(X_{\alpha})$$

∂_n preserves direct sum decomposition

i.e. $\partial_n: C_n(X_{\alpha}) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X_{\alpha})$.

$\ker \partial_n$. $\text{Im } \partial_{n+1}$ splits as direct sums

so does $H_n(X) = \frac{\ker \partial_n}{\text{Im } \partial_{n+1}} \quad \square$

Hence, we can focus on X path connected.

prop. If X is nonempty and path connected
then $H_0(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\text{pf: } H_0(X) = \frac{C_0(X)}{\text{im } \partial_1}$$

$$\text{Define } \varepsilon: C_0(X) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \varepsilon(\sigma) = 1 \quad \forall \sigma: \underset{\substack{\text{"} \\ \{v_0\}}}{\Delta^0} \rightarrow X.$$

X nonempty $\Rightarrow \varepsilon$ is onto.

$$\text{claim: } \ker \varepsilon = \text{im } \partial_1.$$

$$\text{pf: } (\text{im } \partial_1 \subseteq \ker \varepsilon)$$

$$\sigma: \Delta^1 = [v_0, v_1] \longrightarrow X.$$

$$\partial_1(\sigma) = \sigma|_{[v_1]} - \sigma|_{[v_0]}$$

$$\varepsilon \partial_1(\sigma) = 1 - 1 = 0.$$

$$(\ker \varepsilon \subseteq \text{im } \partial_1)$$

$$\text{Suppose } \varepsilon(\sum_i n_i \sigma_i) = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad \sum_i n_i = 0.$$

σ_i 's are pts in X .

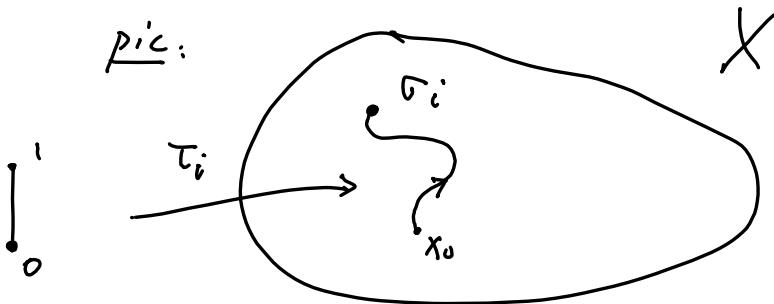
$$X \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \exists x_0 \in X.$$

X path connected $\Rightarrow \exists$ a path $\overset{\Delta'}{\tau_i}: [0,1] \rightarrow X$
from x_0 to σ_i .

$$\partial_1(\tau_i) = \tau_i|_{[1]} - \tau_i|_{[0]} = \sigma_i - x_0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \partial_1\left(\sum_i n_i \tau_i\right) &= \sum_i n_i (\sigma_i - x_0) \\ &= \sum_i n_i \sigma_i - \left(\sum_i n_i\right) x_0 \\ &= \sum_i n_i \sigma_i \quad \overset{0}{\in} \text{Im } \partial_1. \end{aligned}$$

□.



prop. If X is a point.

then $H_n(X) = 0 \quad \forall n > 0$

$$H_0(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

Ex. exercise

Reduced homology groups.

Add one term to the singular chain complex

$$\cdots \rightarrow C_2 \xrightarrow{\partial_2} C_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} C_0 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0.$$

note: ($\text{Im } \partial_1 \subset \ker \varepsilon$ for any X nonempty).

$$\text{Define } \tilde{H}_0(X) := \frac{\ker \varepsilon}{\text{Im } \partial_1}$$

$$\tilde{H}_n(X) := H_n(X) \quad \forall n > 0.$$

we have a SES $0 \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0.$

$$\text{Hence, } H_n(X) \cong \tilde{H}_n(X) \oplus \mathbb{Z}.$$

Naturality.

Thm: A continuous map $f: X \rightarrow Y$

induces a homomorphism $f_*: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y)$
 $\forall n$.

(Algebra)

(C, ∂)

A chain complex is a sequence of abelian groups C_n , $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

with homomorphisms $\partial_n: C_n \rightarrow C_{n-1}$

s.t. $\partial_{n-1} \circ \partial_n = 0$.

$$\cdots \rightarrow C_n \xrightarrow{\partial_n} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} C_{n-2} \rightarrow \cdots$$

Suppose (C, ∂) and (C', ∂') are chain complexes.

A chain map $(C, \partial) \xrightarrow{f} (C', \partial')$ consists of maps

$$C_n \xrightarrow{f_n} C'_n \quad \text{s.t.} \quad f \partial = \partial' f$$

i.e. the diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & C_n & \xrightarrow{\partial_n} & C_{n-1} & \rightarrow & \dots \\ & & f_n \downarrow & & \downarrow f_{n-1} & & \\ \dots & \rightarrow & C'_n & \xrightarrow{\partial'_{n-1}} & C'_{n-1} & \rightarrow & \dots \end{array}$$

The homology of a chain complex (C, ∂)

is $H_n(C) := \frac{\ker \partial_n}{\operatorname{Im} \partial_{n+1}}$

Say: H_n measures how far (C, ∂) is from being exact.

prop: A chain map

$$(C, \partial) \xrightarrow{f} (C', \partial')$$

induces a map of homology groups

$$H_n(C) \xrightarrow{f} H_n(C')$$

Sketch: $f\partial = \partial'f \Rightarrow f(\ker \partial) \subseteq \ker \partial'$
 $f(\operatorname{Im} \partial) \subseteq \operatorname{Im} \partial'$

Examples:

① $C_n = C_n^\Delta(X)$ simplicial chain complex

② $C_n = C_n(X)$ singular chain complex.

pf of thm: A continuous map $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ induces

a map $C_n(X) \xrightarrow{f_\#} C_n(Y)$

$$(\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X) \mapsto \left(\Delta^n \xrightarrow{\sigma} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \right)$$

$\searrow \quad \nearrow$
 $f_\# \sigma$

check: $f_\# \partial = \partial f_\#$

(exercise).

So $f_\#$ is a chain map!

prop $\Rightarrow f_\#: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(Y)$

induces a map

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

□

Rmk: ① $X \xrightarrow{g} Y \xrightarrow{f} Z$

we have $(fg)_* = f_* g_*$

② $X \xrightarrow{id} X$ induces identity map
on $H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X)$.

Homotopy invariance.

Thm: If two maps $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$
are homotopic

then they induce the same maps

$$f_* = g_* : H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y) \quad \forall n.$$

Pf: First we divide $\Delta^n \times I$ into simplices.

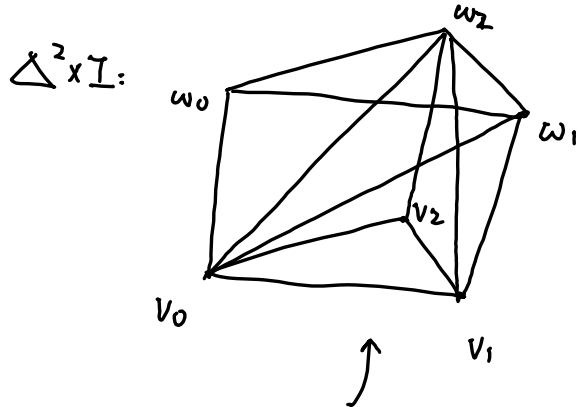
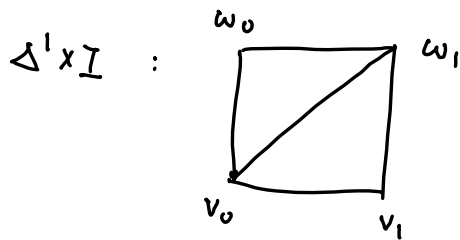
$$\text{Let } \Delta^n \times \{0\} = [v_0, \dots, v_n]$$

$$\Delta^n \times \{1\} = [w_0, \dots, w_n]$$

s.t. v_i, w_i have same image under
projection $\Delta^n \times I \rightarrow \Delta^n$.

$\Delta^n \times I$ is a union of $(n+1)$ -simplices of the form $[v_0, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, w_n]$
 $i = 0, 1, \dots, n.$

Examples:



3 3-simplices.

Consider a homotopy $\bar{F}: X \times I \rightarrow Y$
from f to g .

$\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$ a singular simplex

Compose:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Delta^n \times I & \xrightarrow{\sigma \times \text{id}} & X \times I & \xrightarrow{\bar{F}} & Y \\ & \searrow & & \nearrow & \\ & & F \circ (\sigma \times \text{id}) & & \end{array}$$

Define a map ("prism operator").

$$P: C_n(X) \longrightarrow C_{n+1}(Y)$$

$$P(\sigma) = \sum_i (-1)^i F \circ (\sigma \times \text{id}) \Big|_{[v_0 \dots v_i w_i \dots w_n]}$$

↙
subsimplices of $\Delta^n \times I$.

claim: $\partial P = g_{\#} - f_{\#} - P\partial$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & C_n(X) & \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{n-1}(X) \\
 \swarrow P & \downarrow g_{\#}, f_{\#} & \searrow P \\
 C_{n+1}(Y) & \xrightarrow{\partial} C_n(Y) & \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{n-1}(Y)
 \end{array}$$

intuition: $\partial P \sim \text{boundary of } \Delta^n \times I$

$$g_{\#} \sim \Delta^n \times \{1\} \quad \text{top}$$

$$f_{\#} \sim \Delta^n \times \{0\} \quad \text{bottom}$$

$$P\partial \sim \partial \Delta^n \times I \quad \text{sides}$$

pf of claim:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial P(\sigma) = & \sum_{j \leq i} (-1)^i (-1)^j F_0(\sigma \times id) \Big|_{[v_0 \dots \hat{v}_j \dots v_i, u_i, \dots, \omega_n]} \\
 & + \sum_{j \geq i} (-1)^i (-1)^{j+1} F_0(\sigma \times id) \Big|_{[v_0 \dots v_i, \omega_i, \dots, \hat{\omega}_j \dots \omega_n]}
 \end{aligned}$$

sums of
 terms with $i=j$ will cancel (exercise)

except

$$F_0(\sigma \times id) \Big|_{[\hat{v}_0, \underbrace{w_0 \dots w_n}_{\Delta^n \times \{1\}}]} = g_0 \sigma = g_{\#}(\sigma)$$

$$\text{and } -F_0(\sigma \times id) \Big|_{[v_0 \dots v_n, \hat{w}_n]} = -f_0 \sigma = -f_{\#}(\sigma)$$

Sums of terms with $i \neq j$ are

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claim is proven.

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We have proven:

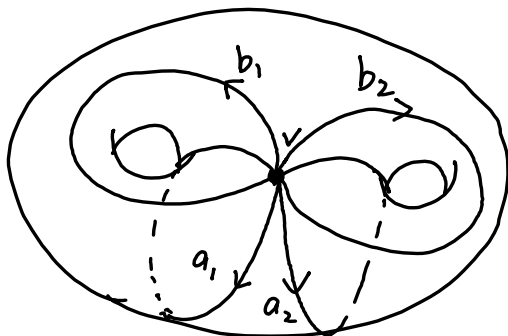
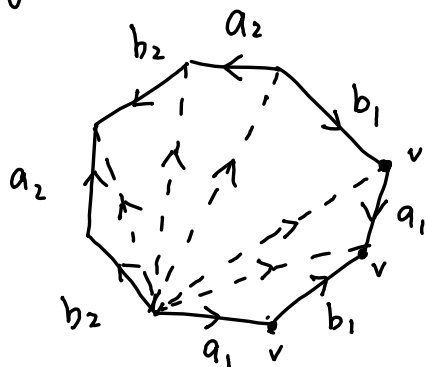
prop: chain-homotopic maps induce the same homomorphism on homology.

$$\text{i.e. } f_{*} = g_{*} : H_n(C_.) \rightarrow H_n(C'_.).$$

Example: Surfaces as Δ -complexes (HVV).



$g = 2.$



$4g$ -gon.

genus- g surface.

Last time :

We defined

$$C_n(X) = \mathbb{Z} \{ \sigma \mid \sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X \text{ cont} \}$$

$$\cdots \rightarrow C_n \xrightarrow{\partial_n} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} C_{n-2} \rightarrow \cdots$$

$$H_n(X) := \frac{\ker \partial_n}{\operatorname{Im} \partial_{n+1}}$$

singular homology group
of X .

Today : Properties of $H_n(X)$.

Induced map

Thm: A continuous map $f: X \rightarrow Y$

induces a homomorphism $f_*: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y)$
 $\forall n$

(Algebra)

(C, ∂)

A chain complex is a sequence of abelian groups C_n , $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

with homomorphisms $\partial_n: C_n \rightarrow C_{n-1}$

s.t. $\partial_{n-1} \circ \partial_n = 0$.

$$\cdots \rightarrow C_n \xrightarrow{\partial_n} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} C_{n-2} \rightarrow \cdots$$

Suppose (C, ∂) and (C', ∂') are chain complexes.

A chain map $(C, \partial) \xrightarrow{f} (C', \partial')$ consists of maps

$$C_n \xrightarrow{f_n} C'_n \quad \text{s.t.} \quad f \partial = \partial' f$$

i.e. the diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & C_n & \xrightarrow{\partial_n} & C_{n-1} & \rightarrow & \dots \\ & & f_n \downarrow & & \downarrow f_{n-1} & & \\ \dots & \rightarrow & C'_n & \xrightarrow{\partial'_{n-1}} & C'_{n-1} & \rightarrow & \dots \end{array}$$

The homology of a chain complex (C, ∂)

is $H_n(C) := \frac{\ker \partial_n}{\operatorname{Im} \partial_{n+1}}$

Say: H_n measures how far (C, ∂) is from being exact.

prop: A chain map

$$(C, \partial) \xrightarrow{f} (C', \partial')$$

induces a map of homology groups

$$H_n(C) \xrightarrow{f} H_n(C')$$

sketch: $f\partial = \partial'f \Rightarrow f(\ker \partial) \subseteq \ker \partial'$
 $f(\operatorname{Im} \partial) \subseteq \operatorname{Im} \partial'$

Examples:

① $C_n = C_n^\Delta(X)$ simplicial chain complex

② $C_n = C_n(X)$ singular chain complex.

pf of thm: A continuous map $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ induces

a map $C_n(X) \xrightarrow{f_\#} C_n(Y)$

$$(\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X) \mapsto \left(\Delta^n \xrightarrow{\sigma} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \right)$$

$\searrow \quad \nearrow$
 $f_\# \sigma$

check: $f_\# \partial = \partial f_\#$

(exercise).

So $f_\#$ is a chain map!

prop $\Rightarrow f_\#: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(Y)$

induces a map

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

□

Rmk: ① $X \xrightarrow{g} Y \xrightarrow{f} Z$

we have $(fg)_* = f_* g_*$

② $X \xrightarrow{id} X$ induces identity map

Say: " on $H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X)$.

The map $X \mapsto H_n(X)$ is a
functor from the category of
top. spaces and cont. maps
to the category of abelian groups. "

Homotopy invariance.

Thm: If two maps $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$
are homotopic

then they induce the same maps

$$f_* = g_* : H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y) \quad \forall n.$$

Pf: First we divide $\Delta^n \times I$ into simplices.

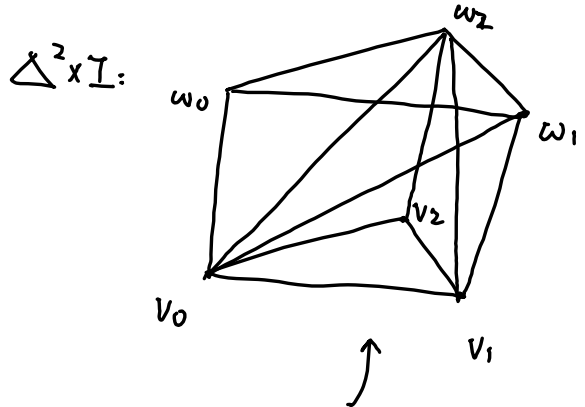
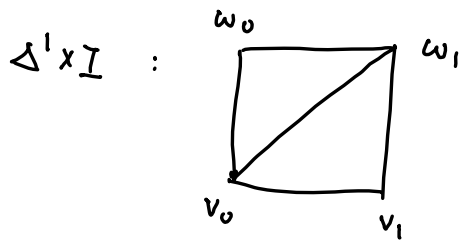
$$\text{Let } \Delta^n \times \{0\} = [v_0, \dots, v_n]$$

$$\Delta^n \times \{1\} = [w_0, \dots, w_n]$$

s.t. v_i, w_i have same image under
projection $\Delta^n \times I \rightarrow \Delta^n$.

$\Delta^n \times I$ is a union of $(n+1)$ -simplices of the form $[v_0, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, w_n]$
 $i = 0, 1, \dots, n.$

Examples:



3 3-simplices.

Consider a homotopy $\bar{F}: X \times I \rightarrow Y$
from f to g .

$\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$ a singular simplex

Compose:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Delta^n \times I & \xrightarrow{\sigma \times \text{id}} & X \times I & \xrightarrow{\bar{F}} & Y \\ & \searrow & & & \\ & & F \circ (\sigma \times \text{id}) & & \end{array}$$

Define a map ("prism operator").

$$P: C_n(X) \longrightarrow C_{n+1}(Y)$$

$$P(\sigma) = \sum_i (-1)^i F \circ (\sigma \times \text{id}) \Big|_{[v_0 \dots v_i w_i \dots w_n]}$$

↙
subsimplices of $\Delta^n \times I$.

claim: $\partial P = g_{\#} - f_{\#} - P\partial$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & C_n(X) & \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{n-1}(X) \\
 \swarrow P & \downarrow g_{\#}, f_{\#} & \downarrow g_{\#}, f_{\#} \\
 C_{n+1}(Y) & \xrightarrow{\partial} C_n(Y) & \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{n-1}(Y)
 \end{array}$$

intuition: $\partial P \sim \text{boundary of } \Delta^n \times I$

$$g_{\#} \sim \Delta^n \times \{1\} \quad \text{top}$$

$$f_{\#} \sim \Delta^n \times \{0\} \quad \text{bottom}$$

$$P\partial \sim \partial\Delta^n \times I \quad \text{sides}$$

pf of claim:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial P(\sigma) = & \sum_{j \leq i} (-1)^i (-1)^j F_0(\sigma \times id) \Big|_{[v_0 \dots \hat{v}_j \dots v_i, u_i, \dots, \omega_n]} \\
 & + \sum_{j \geq i} (-1)^i (-1)^{j+1} F_0(\sigma \times id) \Big|_{[v_0 \dots v_i, \omega_i, \dots, \hat{\omega}_j \dots \omega_n]}
 \end{aligned}$$

sums of
terms with $i=j$ will cancel (exercise)

except

$$F_0(\sigma \times id) \Big|_{[\hat{v}_0, \underbrace{w_0 \dots w_n}_{\Delta^n \times \{1\}}]} = g_0 \sigma = g_{\#}(\sigma)$$

$$\text{and } -F_0(\sigma \times id) \Big|_{[v_0 \dots v_n, \hat{w}_n]} = -f_0 \sigma = -f_{\#}(\sigma)$$

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Exact sequences

Goal: Find a relationship between the homology of X , A , and X/A .

Guess: $H_n(X/A) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{H_n(X)}{H_n(A)}$ False, but close to be true.

Thm. If X is a space,
 $A \subset X$ closed, nonempty, and
is a deformation retract of a neighborhood
in X ,
then $\exists$ a long exact sequence:

$$\rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} \tilde{H}_n(X) \xrightarrow{j_*} \tilde{H}_n(X/A) \xrightarrow{\partial} \tilde{H}_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \dots$$

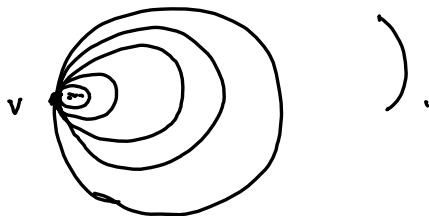
where $i: A \hookrightarrow X$

$j: X \rightarrow X/A$

pf later

If so, we say (X, A) is a good pair.

(nonexample:



Example: $X = \text{a } \Delta\text{-complex (or CW complex)}$
 $A = \text{a subcomplex}$

Cor: $\tilde{H}_n(S^n) = \mathbb{Z}$

$$\tilde{H}_i(S^n) = 0 \quad \forall i \neq n.$$

Pf. Induct on n .

$n=0$ ✓

$n>0$. Take $(X, A) = (D^n, S^{n-1})$

$$X/A = D^n / S^{n-1} = S^n.$$

$$D^n \simeq * \Rightarrow \tilde{H}_i(D^n) = 0 \quad \forall i$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{H}_i(S^n) \xrightarrow[\simeq]{\partial} \tilde{H}_{i-1}(S^{n-1})$$

□.

Con (Brouwer's fixed pt theorem).

∂D^n is not a retract of D^n .

Hence every continuous $f: D^n \rightarrow D^n$ has a fixed pt.

Pf. Suppose not.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \partial D^n & \xrightarrow{i} & D^n & \xrightarrow{r} & \partial D^n \\ & \searrow & \text{id} & \nearrow & \\ \text{apply } \tilde{H}_{n-1} : & & & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \tilde{H}_{n-1}(\partial D^n) & \xrightarrow{i_*} & \tilde{H}_{n-1}(D^n) & \longrightarrow & \tilde{H}_{n-1}(\partial D^n) \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} \\ & \searrow & \text{id} & \nearrow & \\ & & & & \end{array}$$

contradiction.

□.

① Long exact sequence of pairs

+ ② excision

$\Rightarrow$ Thm.

① LES of a pair. $A \subseteq X$. subspace.

$$C_n(A) \longrightarrow C_n(X).$$

$$\text{Define } C_n(X, A) := \frac{C_n(X)}{C_n(A)}.$$

$$\text{note: } \partial: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X)$$

$$\text{induces } \bar{\partial}: C_n(X, A) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X, A). \quad [\text{STOP}]$$

$\Rightarrow (C_*(X, A), \bar{\partial})$ is a chain complex

Define the relative homology group

$$H_n(X, A) := H_n(C_*(X, A), \bar{\partial}) = \frac{\ker \bar{\partial}_n}{\text{Im } \bar{\partial}_{n+1}}.$$

Elements in $H_n(X, A)$ are represented by

relative cycles : $\alpha \in C_n(X)$ s.t. $\partial\alpha \in C_{n-1}(A)$.

α is trivial in $H_n(X, A)$ iff α is a
relative boundary :

$$\alpha = \partial\beta + \gamma \quad , \quad \beta \in C_{n+1}(X), \gamma \in C_n(A).$$

Note: $A \subset X$ gives a SES of chain complexes:

$$0 \rightarrow C_*(A) \rightarrow C_*(X) \rightarrow \frac{C_*(X)}{C_*(A)} \rightarrow 0$$

" $C_*(X, A)$.

Algebra

Lemma: A SES of chain complexes

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{j} C \rightarrow 0$$

(i.e. i, j are chain maps).

induces a LES of homology groups

$$\dots \rightarrow H_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_n(B) \xrightarrow{j_*} H_n(C) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \dots$$

$\uparrow$

"connecting homomorphism".

Prf: sketch: key is to define $\partial: H_n(C) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & A_{n-1} & \\ & \downarrow i & \uparrow a \\ B_n & \xrightarrow{\partial} & B_{n-1} \\ \downarrow j & & \downarrow \\ C_n & \xrightarrow{\partial} & C_{n-1} \end{array}$$

$\partial(i(a)) = \partial \partial b = 0$ since $j(\partial b) = \partial(j(b)) = \partial c = 0$.
 exactness.

check ∂ satisfies properties needed (exercise)

1 $\square$.

"diagram chasing"

Back to topology.

prop. If $A \subset X$

then we have a LES

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

("LES of a pair").

prop.

1. A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ s.t. $f(A) \subset B$
 $\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ A & B \end{matrix}$

induces $f_*: H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_n(Y, B)$.

2. If $f, g: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$ are homotopic through maps of pairs, then $f_* = g_*$.

prop. (LES of a triple)

$$\text{If } B \subseteq A \subseteq X$$

then $\exists$ a LES of the triple (X, A, B)

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_n(A, B) \rightarrow H_n(X, B) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A, B) \rightarrow \cdots$$

pf: SES of chain complexes

$$0 \rightarrow C_n(A, B) \rightarrow C_n(X, B) \rightarrow C_n(X, A) \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\frac{C_n(A)}{C_n(B)}$$

$$\frac{C_n(X)}{C_n(B)}$$

$$\frac{C_n(X)}{C_n(A)}$$

Example: $X = [0, 1]$



$$A = \partial X$$

$$H_1(X) = 0 \quad \text{since } X \text{ contractible}$$

$$\text{However, } H_1(X, A) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$H_1(X) \rightarrow H_1(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_0(A) \xrightarrow{i} H_0(X)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \parallel \\ 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \parallel & \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z}\{u, w\} & \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}\{u\} \end{matrix}$$

$$u \mapsto u$$

$$w \mapsto u \quad \text{since } w - u = \partial \ell = 0$$

$$H_1(X, A) \cong \ker i \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

A representative of a generator of $H_1(X, A)$ is

$$\ell: [v_0, v_1] \rightarrow [u, w]$$

in $C_1(X)$

Note: $\partial \ell = w - u \neq 0$ so ℓ is not a 1-cycle

$$\text{However, } \partial \ell = w - u \in C_1(A)$$

so $\partial \ell$ is a relative 1-cycle in $C_1(X, A)$.

The connecting homomorphism is

$$H_1(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_0(A)$$

$$\ell \longmapsto \partial \ell = w - u \in \text{Ker } i$$

(II) Excision

Thm. (Excision).

Given $Z \subseteq A \subseteq X$ s.t. $\bar{Z} = \overset{\circ}{A}$,

the inclusion

$$(X - Z, A - Z) \hookrightarrow (X, A)$$

induces an isomorphism

$$H_n(X - Z, A - Z) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \quad \forall n.$$

Equivalently,

given $A, B \subseteq X$ s.t.

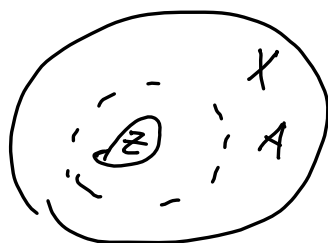
$$\overset{\circ}{A} \cup \overset{\circ}{B} = X,$$

the inclusion

$$(B, A \cap B) \hookrightarrow (X, A)$$

induces an iso

$$H_n(B, A \cap B) \rightarrow H_n(X, A).$$



Take

$$B = X - Z.$$

pf sketch: we will prove the second version

Define

$$C_n(A+B) := \mathbb{Z} \left\{ \sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{im}(\sigma) \subseteq A \\ \text{or } \text{im}(\sigma) \subseteq B \end{array} \right\} \\ \subseteq C_n(X).$$

claim: $C_n(A+B) \hookrightarrow C_n(X)$
is a chain homotopy equivalent.

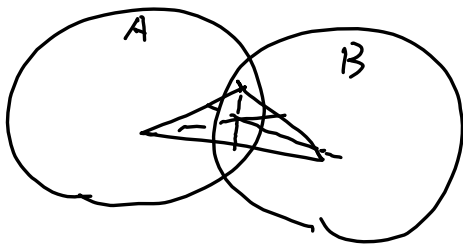
i.e. $\exists p$ s.t. $p \circ i$ and $i \circ p$ are chain homotopic to identity.

idea: barycentric subdivide: $\Delta^n \xrightarrow{\sigma} X = A \cup B$.
consider $\sigma^{-1}(A)$ and $\sigma^{-1}(B)$

p divides Δ into smaller pieces

s.t. each piece is
either in A or in B .

(Lebesgue's number lemma
 $\Rightarrow$ this is possible).



$$C_n(A) \subseteq C_n(A+B) \subseteq C_n(X)$$

$\uparrow$ chain h.e.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{C_n(A+B)}{C_n(A)} \hookrightarrow \frac{C_n(X)}{C_n(A)} \quad \text{induces iso on } H_*$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{C_n(B)}{C_n(A \cap B)} \longrightarrow \frac{C_n(A+B)}{C_n(A)}$$

" " " is an iso. of chain complexes.

$$\mathbb{Z} \{ \sigma : \Delta^n \rightarrow B \mid \sigma \cap A = \emptyset \} \quad \mathbb{Z} \{ \sigma : \Delta^n \rightarrow B \mid \sigma \cap A = \emptyset \}$$

$i_n(\sigma) \notin A \quad i_n(\sigma) \notin A$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow H_n(B, A \cap B) \cong H_n(X, A) \quad \square.$$

Con: For a good pair (X, A) ,

the quotient map $g: (X, A) \rightarrow (X/A, A/A)$

induces an isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} g_*: H_n(X, A) &\xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X/A, *) \\ &\cong \\ &\tilde{H}_n(X/A). \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Hence, we have a LES

$$\begin{aligned} \dots \rightarrow H_n(A) \rightarrow H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \dots \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \cong \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \tilde{H}_n(X/A) \end{aligned}$$

(This proves the theorem we stated last time).

pf (Thm $\Rightarrow$ Cor):

Good pair: $A \in V \in X$

V open, $\bar{A} \in V$, $V \hookrightarrow A$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H_n(X, A) & \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1}} & H_n(X, V) & \xleftarrow{\textcircled{3}} & H_n(X-A, V-A) \\
 \downarrow g_* & & \downarrow g_* & & \downarrow g_* \\
 H_n(X/A, *) & \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2}} & H_n(X/A, V/A) & \xleftarrow{\textcircled{4}} & H_n(X/A - A/A, V/A - A/A)
 \end{array}$$

① is iso: In LES of triple (X, V, A) ,

$H_n(V, A) = 0$ since $(V, A) \simeq (A, A)$
as pairs.

② is iso: Same argument on $(X/A, V/A, A/A)$.

③, ④ are iso by excision.

⑤ is iso since g is an ~~isomorphism~~ homeomorphism away from A .

STOP

□.

Con:

$$\tilde{H}_n(\bigvee_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}) \cong \bigoplus_{\alpha} \tilde{H}_n(X_{\alpha})$$

provided that (X_{α}, x_{α}) is good $\forall \alpha$.
 $\uparrow$
base point.

recall: $\bigvee_{\alpha} X_{\alpha} = \coprod_{\alpha} X_{\alpha} / x_{\alpha} \sim x_{\beta}.$

pf:

$$H_n(\coprod_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}, \coprod_{\alpha} \{x_{\alpha}\}) \cong \tilde{H}_n(\bigvee_{\alpha} X_{\alpha})$$

$\cong$

$$\bigoplus_{\alpha} H_n(X_{\alpha}, \{x_{\alpha}\}) \cong \bigoplus_{\alpha} \tilde{H}_n(X_{\alpha}).$$

□.

Last time: • LES of pair
• Excision.

Today: The LES of a pair is natural.

Prop: Given $f: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$
a map of pairs.

the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots \rightarrow H_n(A) & \rightarrow & H_n(X) & \rightarrow & H_n(X, A) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \cdots \\ & \downarrow f_* & & \downarrow f_* & & \downarrow f_* & & \downarrow f_* \\ \cdots \rightarrow H_n(B) & \rightarrow & H_n(Y) & \rightarrow & H_n(Y, B) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_{n-1}(B) \rightarrow \cdots \end{array}$$

Say: ∂ is a natural transformation
from the functor $H_n(-, -)$
to the functor $H_{n-1}(-)$.

Pf: Just algebra:

map. (algebra):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{If} & 0 & \rightarrow & A. & \rightarrow & B. & \rightarrow C. \rightarrow 0 \\ & & & \downarrow f_{\#} & & \downarrow f_{\#} & \downarrow f_{\#} \\ & 0 & \rightarrow & A.' & \rightarrow & B.' & \rightarrow C.' \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

commutes as chain maps.

then

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \rightarrow & H_n(A) & \rightarrow & H_n(B.) & \rightarrow & H_n(C.) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \cdots \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow f_{\#} & \downarrow \\ & & \rightarrow & H_n(A') & \rightarrow & H_n(B.') & \rightarrow & H_n(C.') \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(A') \rightarrow \cdots \end{array}$$

commutes.

pf by diagram chasing.

Remark: Similar naturality result holds for

- LES of triples
- LES of $\tilde{H}(A)$, $\tilde{H}(X)$ and $\tilde{H}(X/A)$.
for good pairs.

Equivalence of simplicial and singular homology.

Suppose X is a Δ -complex:

$\exists$ a natural chain map

$$C_n^\Delta(X) \hookrightarrow C_n(X).$$

$$\hookrightarrow H_n^\Delta(X) \rightarrow H_n(X).$$

Thm $H_n^\Delta(X) \cong H_n(X).$

pf: First consider when X is finite-dimensional
i.e. X has no simplex of $\dim > d$.

Let $X^k := \bigcup$ simplices of dimension $\leq k$.
"k-skeleton".

e.g. $X = \Delta^3$, $k=1$, $(\Delta^3)^1 =$ 

$$X^0 \subseteq X^1 \subseteq X^2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq X^d = X.$$

Consider the LES of pair (X^k, X^{k-1}) .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 H_{n+1}^{\Delta}(X^k, X^{k-1}) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_n^{\Delta}(X^{k-1}) & \rightarrow & H_n^{\Delta}(X^k) & \rightarrow & H_n^{\Delta}(X^k, X^{k-1}) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_{n-1}^{\Delta}(X^{k-1}) \\
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 \end{array}$$

commutes as before.

We induct on k .

Goal: $\textcircled{3}$ is an iso. $\forall n$.

We know: $\textcircled{2}$ and $\textcircled{5}$ are iso by induction hypothesis.
 We claim that $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{4}$ are iso $\forall n$.

Note: $C_n^\Delta(X^k, X^{k-1}) = 0 \quad \forall n \neq k.$

$$C_k^\Delta(X^k, X^{k-1}) = \mathbb{Z} \{ k\text{-simplices of } X \}.$$

$$\Rightarrow H_n^\Delta(X^k, X^{k-1}) = C_n^\Delta(X^k, X^{k-1}) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq k \\ \mathbb{Z} \{ k\text{-simplices of } X \} & n = k. \end{cases}$$

Consider singular homology.

(X^k, X^{k-1}) a good pair
(last time).

$$\Rightarrow H_n(X^k, X^{k-1}) \cong H_n(X^k / X^{k-1}, *) \cong \tilde{H}_n(X^k / X^{k-1}).$$

$$\frac{X^k}{X^{k-1}} \cong \frac{\coprod_{\alpha} \Delta_{\alpha}^k}{\coprod_{\alpha} \partial \Delta_{\alpha}^k} \cong \bigvee_{\alpha} \left(\Delta_{\alpha}^k / \partial \Delta_{\alpha}^k \right) \hookrightarrow \cong S^k.$$

$$\tilde{H}_n(X^k / X^{k-1}) \stackrel{(HW)}{\cong} \bigoplus_{\alpha} \tilde{H}_n(\Delta_{\alpha}^k / \partial \Delta_{\alpha}^k)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq k \\ \mathbb{Z} \{ k\text{-simplices} \} & n = k. \end{cases}$$

so ①, ④ are iso $\forall n$.

Algebra

Lemma (Five lemma).

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & C & \rightarrow & D \rightarrow E \\ \textcircled{1} \downarrow & & \textcircled{2} \downarrow & & \textcircled{3} \downarrow & & \textcircled{4} \downarrow \textcircled{5} \downarrow \\ A' & \rightarrow & B' & \rightarrow & C' & \rightarrow & D' \rightarrow E \end{array}$$

If two rows are exact sequences of ab. gr.
and $\textcircled{1} \textcircled{2} \textcircled{4} \textcircled{5}$ are iso.
then $\textcircled{3}$ is an iso.

pf by diagram chasing.

Lemma $\Rightarrow \textcircled{3}$ is iso.

Now consider when X is ∞ -dimensional.

$$X^0 \subseteq X^1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq X^n \subseteq \dots \quad X = \bigcup_{k=0}^{\infty} X^k$$

key: A compact subset $C \subseteq X$ can meet only finitely many simplices, hence $C \subseteq X^k$ for some k .

Consider $H_n^{\Delta}(X) \rightarrow H_n(X)$.

surjectivity: take $[z] \in H_n(X)$
represented by $z \in C_n(X)$

$$z = \sum_{\alpha} n_{\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha} \quad \text{finite sum.}$$

so image in X^k for some k .

$$\text{Before: } H_n^{\Delta}(X^k) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X^k).$$

So z is homologous in X^k (hence in X)
to a simplicial cycle.

injectivity: take $[z]$ in the kernel

$$\text{so } z \in C_n^{\Delta}(X) \text{ and } z = \partial y, y \in C_{n+1}(X).$$

same argument, y is homologous in X
to a simplicial cycle. □

Cor: Suppose X is a Δ -complex
 $A \subseteq X$ a subcomplex.

Then $H_n^\Delta(X, A) \cong H_n(X, A)$.

Pr: L&S of pairs. + five lemmas. (exercise).

Say: Before: homology theory. (Hatcher 2.1).

Now: Computations.

(Hatcher 2.2).

Degree

Consider a map $f: S^n \rightarrow S^n$. ($S^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$).

$$H_n(S^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

We fix a generator $1 \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f_* : H_n(S^n) & \longrightarrow & H_n(S^n) \\ \text{"is"} & & \text{"is"} \\ \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{"\mapsto"} & & d = f_*(1). \end{array}$$

d is called the degree of f or $\deg(f)$.

Basic properties:

(a) $\deg(\text{id}) = 1$.

(b) $\deg(f) = 0$ if f is not onto.

pick $x \notin \text{Im}(f)$.

then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \nearrow & S^n \setminus \{x\} \cong \mathbb{R}^n \simeq * \\ S^n & \xrightarrow{f} & S^n \end{array}$$

$$(c) \quad f \approx g \Rightarrow \deg f = \deg g.$$

Thm (Brouwer) : Converse is true.

$$(d) \quad \deg(fg) = \deg f \cdot \deg g.$$

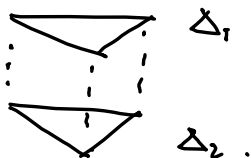
Hence if f is a homeo. (or homotopy equiv.)
then $\deg f = \pm 1$.

(e) If $f: S^n \rightarrow S^n$ is a reflection

$$\text{e.g. } f(x_0, \dots, x_n) = (-x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

then $\deg f = -1$.

Ex: S^n as a Δ -complex. with two n -simplices
as two hemispheres.
a generator of $H_n(S^n)$ is $\Delta_1^n - \Delta_2^n$
reflection $\Delta_1^n - \Delta_2^n \mapsto \Delta_2^n - \Delta_1^n$



(f) The antipodal map

$$-id: S^n \rightarrow S^n$$

$$(x_0, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (-x_0, \dots, -x_n)$$

has degree $(-1)^{n+1}$

since it is a composition of $(n+1)$ reflections.

(g) If $f: S^n \rightarrow S^n$ has no fixed point

i.e. $\nexists x \in S^n$ s.t. $x = f(x)$.

then $\deg f = (-1)^{n+1}$.

Pr: If so, then

$$f_t(x) := \frac{(1-t)f(x) - tx}{\|(1-t)f(x) - tx\|} \in S^n$$

→ straight line
from $f(x)$ to $-x$.
avoids 0.

f_t is a homotopy from f to $-id$.

$$f \simeq -id \Rightarrow \deg(f) = \deg(-id) = (-1)^{n+1}$$

□.

Application:

Thm (Hairy ball thm)

S^n has a nonvanishing vector field
iff n is odd.

[STOP]

Pr: $(\Leftarrow)$. $n = 2k-1$.



$v(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2k}) = (-x_2, x_1, \dots, -x_{2k}, x_{2k-1})$
check: $v(\vec{x}) \perp \vec{x}$. tangent vector.

$(\Rightarrow)$ Suppose $x \mapsto v(x)$ is a vector field.

s.t. $v(x) \perp x$ and $v(x) \neq 0$

normalize s.t. $\|v(x)\| = 1 \quad \forall x$.

Take $f_t(x) := (\cos t) x + (\sin t) v(x)$

$t \in [0, \pi]$.

$\|f_t(x)\| = 1 \quad \forall x$.

$f_t: S^n \rightarrow S^n$, $f_0 = \text{id}$, $f_\pi = -\text{id}$.

so $\text{id} \simeq -\text{id} \Rightarrow \deg(\text{id}) = \deg(-\text{id})$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = (-1)^{n+1} \Rightarrow n \text{ odd.} \quad \square.$$

Related questions:

Q: How many independent vector fields are there on S^n ?

Adams (1962): homotopy theory
K-theory.

Q: When does a manifold M^n have a nonvanishing vector field?

iff $\chi(M^n) = 0$. (characteristic classes).

Computing $\deg f$ using local data.

Suppose $f: S^n \rightarrow S^n$ ($n > 0$) has the property that $\exists y \in S^n$ s.t. $f^{-1}(y)$ is finite.

Let $U_1, \dots, U_m$ be disjoint nbhd of $\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$
 s.t. $f(U_i) \subseteq V$ a nbhd of y .

so $f(U_i - x_i) \subseteq V - y$.

We have:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{excision} & H_n(U_i, U_i - x_i) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H_n(V, V - y) & \\
 \cong \swarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong & \\
 H_n(S^n, S^n - x_i) & \xleftarrow{p_i} H_n(S^n, S^n - f^{-1}(y)) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H_n(S^n, S^n - y) & \\
 & \uparrow & & \uparrow \cong & \\
 & H_n(S^n) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H_n(S^n) & \\
 \nwarrow \cong & & & & \nearrow \\
 \uparrow & \text{LES of pairs} & & &
 \end{array}$$

So the top f_* is $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$.

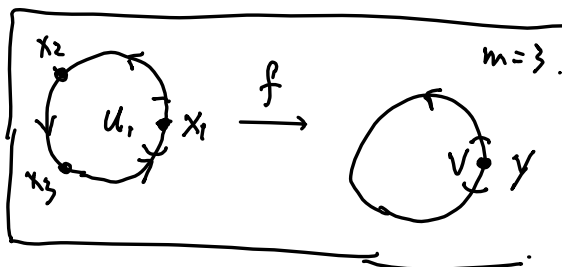
f_* is multiplication by an integer
called the local degree of f at x_i ,
 $\deg f|_{x_i}$.

Example: $n=1$.

$$f: S' \longrightarrow S'$$

$$z \longmapsto z^m$$

$$S' \subseteq \mathbb{C}.$$



$$f_*: H_1(S') \longrightarrow H_1(S')$$

$$\overset{\cong}{\mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{\quad} \overset{\cong}{\mathbb{Z}}$$

$$1 \longmapsto m.$$

$$\deg f = 3.$$

f is a covering map $\Rightarrow f$ is locally a homeo

i.e. $f|_{U_i}: U_i \longrightarrow V_i$ is a homeo.

$$\text{so } \deg f|_{x_i} = 1 \quad \forall i=1, 2, \dots, m$$

prop: $\deg f = \sum_i \deg f|_{x_i}$.

Pr: (HW exercise.)

Example: Consider

$$f: S^2 \longrightarrow S^2$$

$$\mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$$

$$z \longmapsto z^m$$

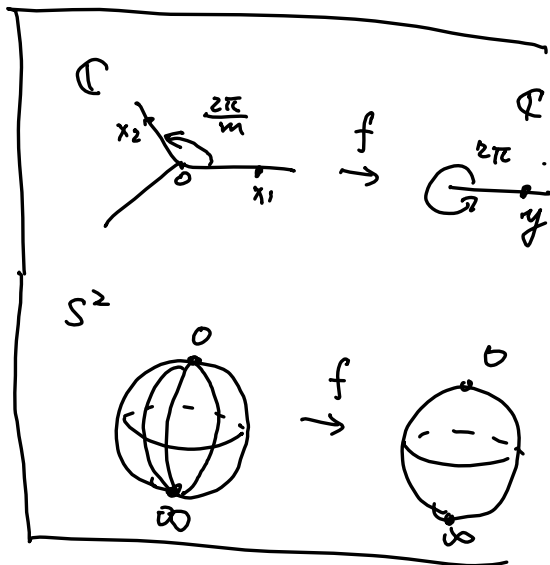
Compute $\deg f$ in two ways.

① $y = 1 \in \hat{\mathbb{C}}$

$$f^{-1}(y) = \{x \mid x^m = 1\}.$$

note f is a homeomorphism near each $x \in f^{-1}(y)$
in fact, $f: \mathbb{C}^x \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^x$ is a covering map.

so $\deg f|_{x_i} = 1 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, m.$



$$\text{prop} \Rightarrow \deg f = \sum_{i=1}^m \deg f|_{x_i} = m.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y = 0 \in \hat{\mathbb{C}} \dots \quad f^{-1}(y) = \{0\}.$$

$$\deg f|_0 = m = \deg f.$$

intuition: $f: S^2 \rightarrow S^2$. $\deg f|_{x_i} = d$

means near x_i , $f: U_i \rightarrow V$

looks like the map $z \mapsto z^m$.

prop: For $f: S^n \rightarrow S^n$

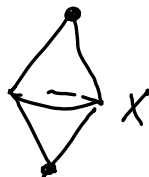
consider $Sf: S(S^n) \rightarrow S(S^n)$ ↗ suspension

$\cong$
 S^{n+1}

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then $\deg(Sf) = \deg(f)$.

Recall: $S(X) = C(X) / \text{base}$



Pf: Your HW: $\tilde{H}_n(X) \cong \tilde{H}_{n+1}(SX)$

$\uparrow$
 f_*

$\uparrow$
 Sf_*

□.

Cor: For any $m \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$\exists f: S^n \rightarrow S^n$ with $\deg(f) = m$.

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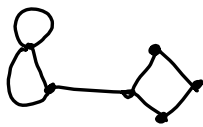
Examples.

① $X = S^1$.

$$X^0 = \bullet$$

$$X^1 = \frac{X^0 \amalg D^1}{\varphi} = \frac{\bullet \cup \bigcirc}{\varphi: S^0 \rightarrow X^1}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \mapsto & * \\ 1 & \mapsto & * \end{array}$$

② $X = X^1$ is a graph: 

③ $X = T^2$.

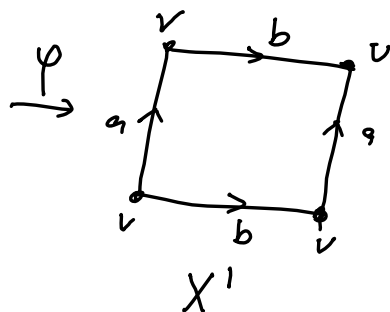
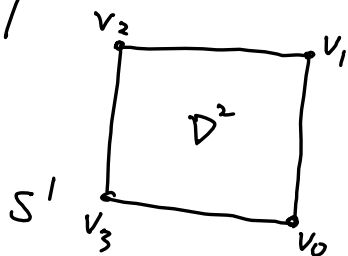
$$X^0 = \bullet^v$$

$$X^1 = \begin{array}{c} a \\ \curvearrowleft \quad \curvearrowright \\ v \quad b \end{array}$$

$$X^2 = X^1 \cup D^2 / \varphi$$

where $\varphi: \partial D^2 = S^1 \rightarrow X^1 = \begin{array}{c} a \\ \curvearrowleft \quad \curvearrowright \\ v \quad b \end{array}$.

by:



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think

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$$\{ [x_0 : x_1 : \dots : x_{n-1} : 0] \} \cup \{ [x_0 : \dots : x_{n-1} : 1] \}$$

$\mathbb{RP}^{n-1} \quad \cup \quad \mathbb{RP}^n$

Inductively,

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1-cell in each dimension.

$$\mathbb{RP}^\infty = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{RP}^n = e^0 \cup e^1 \cup \dots \cup e^n \cup \dots$$

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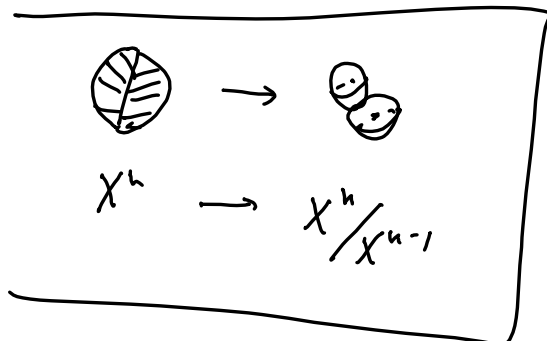
$$(c) \quad H_k(X^n) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_k(X) \text{ is an iso } \forall k < n \\ \text{and surjective for } k = n.$$

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$$= X^{n-1} \coprod_{\alpha} D_{\alpha}^n / X^{n-1} = \coprod_{\alpha} D_{\alpha}^n / \coprod_{\alpha} \partial D_{\alpha}^n \subseteq X^{n-1}$$

$$= \bigvee_{\alpha} S^n.$$



(b) LES of (X^n, X^{n-1}) :

$$H_{k+1}(X^n, X^{n-1}) \rightarrow H_k(X^{n-1}) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_k(X^n) \rightarrow H_k(X^n, X^{n-1})$$

$k \neq n \Rightarrow i_*$ is onto

$k \neq n-1 \Rightarrow i_*$ is 1-1.

So

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$\downarrow$ onto.

(b) since $H_k(X^0) = 0 \quad \forall k > 0$.

If X finite-dim., (c) $\checkmark$

If X is ∞ -dim., to show surjectivity.

Take $[z] \in H_n(X)$. , z a representative

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then proceed. ...

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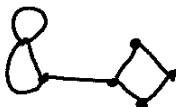
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Examples.

① $X = S'$.

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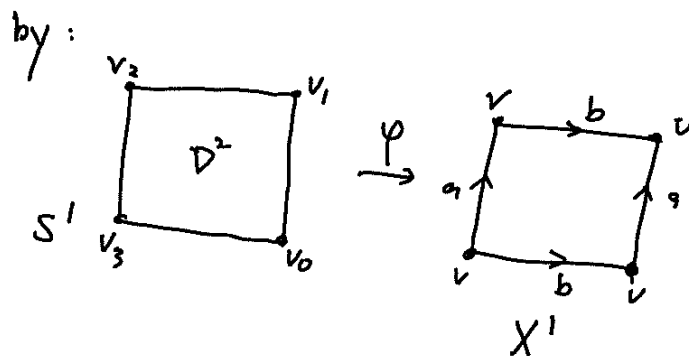
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$$(b) \quad H_k(X^n) = 0 \quad \forall k > n.$$

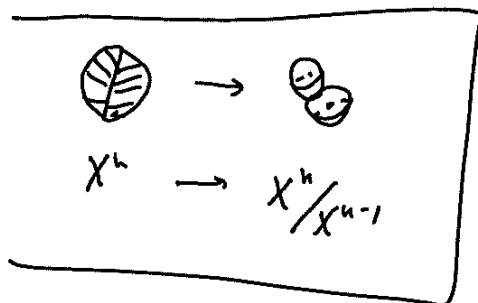
$$(c) \quad H_k(X^n) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_k(X) \text{ is an iso } \forall k < n \\ \text{and surjective for } k = n.$$

Say: HW 2.1.22 is very similar to this Lemma.

Pr (a) (X^n, X^{n-1}) good pair.

$$\tilde{H}_k(X^n, X^{n-1}) \cong \tilde{H}_k(X^n / X^{n-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= X^n \bigcup_{\alpha} D_{\alpha}^n / X^{n-1} = \bigcup_{\alpha} D_{\alpha}^n / \bigcup_{\alpha} D_{\alpha}^{n-1} \\ &= \bigcup_{\alpha} S^n = VS^n. \end{aligned}$$



(b) LES of (X^n, X^{n-1}) :

$$H_{k+1}(X^n, X^{n-1}) \rightarrow H_k(X^{n-1}) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_k(X^n) \rightarrow H_k(X^n, X^{n-1})$$

$k \neq n \Rightarrow i_*$ is onto

$k \neq n-1 \Rightarrow i_*$ is 1-1.

So

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 H_k(X^0) & \rightarrow & H_k(X^1) & \rightarrow & \dots & \rightarrow & H_k(X^{k-1}) \rightarrow H_k(X^k) \rightarrow H_k(X^{k+1}) \\
 & & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{iso.}} & & & & \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 & & & & & & \text{1-1} \quad \text{onto.} \\
 & & \downarrow & & & & \\
 & & (b) \text{ since } H_k(X^0) = 0 \quad \forall k > 0. & & & &
 \end{array}$$

If X finite-dim., (c) $\checkmark$

If X is ∞ -dim., to show surjectivity.

Take $[z] \in H_n(X)$, z a representative

$$z = \sum_{\alpha} n_{\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha} \quad \sigma_{\alpha} \text{ has compact image} \\
 \text{so contained in } X^N.$$

then proceed. ...

□.

Let X be a CW complex

$$X^0 \subseteq \dots \subseteq X^n \subseteq \dots \quad \text{gives:}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & H_n(X^{n+1}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 \\
 & & \searrow & & \nearrow & & \\
 & & \partial_{n+1} & \nearrow & H_n(X^n) & \xrightarrow{j_n} & \\
 H_{n+1}(X^{n+1}, X^n) & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & H_n(X^n, X^{n-1}) & \xrightarrow{d_n} & H_{n-1}(X^{n-1}, X^{n-2}) & & \\
 & & \searrow \partial_n & & \nearrow j_{n-1} & & \\
 & & & & H_{n-1}(X^{n-1}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0
 \end{array}$$

Define $d_{n+1} = j_n \partial_{n+1}$

exercise: $d_n d_{n+1} = 0$

Consider $C_n^{cw}(X) := H_n(X^n, X^{n-1}) \quad \forall n$

$(C_*^{cw}(X), d_*)$ is called the cellular chain complex of X .

note $C_n^{cw}(X) = \mathbb{Z} \{ n\text{-cells in } X \}$.

The homology of $C_*^{cw}(X)$ is called the cellular homology group of X , denoted by $H_n^{cw}(X)$.

Thm: For X a CW complex

$$H_n^{CW}(X) = H_n(X)$$

↳ singular homology.

Pf: Look at the diagram, above.

$$H_n(X) \underset{\text{Lemma}}{\cong} H_n(X^{n+1}) = \frac{H_n(X^n)}{\text{Im } d_{n+1}}.$$

j_n is injective $\Rightarrow j_n$ maps $\text{Im } d_{n+1}$ isomorphically
onto $j_n(\text{Im } d_{n+1}) = \text{Im } d_{n+1}$.

and maps $H_n(X^n)$ isomorphically
onto $\text{Im}(j_n) = \text{Ker}(d_n)$.

j_{n-1} is injective $\Rightarrow \text{Ker } d_n = \text{Ker } d_n$

Hence,

$$\frac{H_n(X^n)}{\text{Im } d_{n+1}} \xrightarrow[\cong]{j_n} \frac{\text{Ker } d_n}{\text{Im } d_{n+1}} = H_n^{CW}(X). \quad \square$$

properties of H_n^{CW}

- ① $H_n(X) = 0$ if X has no n -cells.
- ② ~~if X has~~ More generally,
 $\text{rank } H_n(X) \leq \# \text{ of } n\text{-cells in } X = \text{rank } C_n^{CW}(X)$
- ③ If X is a CW complex with
no two of its cells in adjacent dimensions,
then $H_n(X) \cong \mathbb{Z} \{n\text{-cells in } X\}$
since $d_n = 0 \ \forall n$.

quick computations.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{①, ②} \Rightarrow \quad & \cancel{H_n(S^n) = \mathbb{Z}} \quad H_i(S^n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0, n \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases} \\ \text{③} \Rightarrow \quad & H_i(\mathbb{C}P^n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i \text{ even, } i \leq 2n \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

How about $\mathbb{R}P^n$?

We need a formula for d_n .

Formula for d_n :

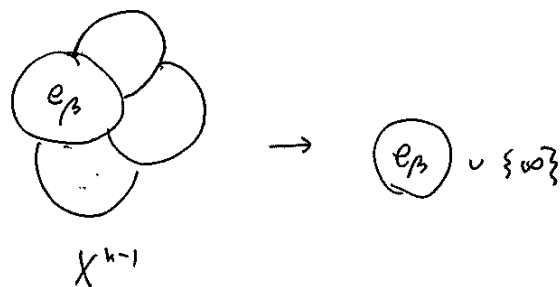
Thm. For X a CW complex.

$$d_n(e_\alpha^n) = \sum_\beta d_{\alpha\beta} e_\beta^{n-1}$$

where $d_{\alpha\beta}$ is the degree of the map

$$\begin{array}{c} S_\alpha^{n-1} \\ \# \\ \text{[scribble]} \end{array} \xrightarrow{p_\alpha} X^{n-1} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \frac{X^{n-1}}{X^{n-1} \setminus e_\beta^{n-1}} \approx S_\beta^{n-1} \rightarrow \text{open disk } D^{n-1}$$

pic:



pf skipped.

intuition: $d_{\alpha\beta} = \#$ of times ∂e_α^n wraps around e_β^{n-1} .

(Explain choice of orientation)

→ STOP

Rmk (Orientation).

An orientation of S^n is a choice of a generator for $H_n(S^n)$.

There is a tiny issue with the d_n formula:

$$S_\alpha^{n-1} \longrightarrow S_\beta^{n-1}$$

Which orientation should we choose for S_α^{n-1} , S_β^{n-1} ?

(note: opposite choice ~~will~~ will give a sign to degree).

Our choice: pick a generator for

$$\tilde{H}_p(S^p) \cong H_p(D^p, \partial D^p)$$

pick a generator for

$$H_n(D^n, \partial D^n) \cong H_{n-1}(D^{n-1}, \partial D^{n-1}) \text{ inductively.}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \mathbb{Z} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 1 & \xrightarrow{\cong} & 1 \end{array}$$

So we have a consistent ~~choice~~ choice of ~~orientation~~ generators for $H_n(D^n, \partial D^n) \cong \tilde{H}_n(S^n) \quad \forall n$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S_\alpha^{n-1} & \longrightarrow & S_\beta^{n-1} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{orientation} & & \text{orientation} \\ \text{from } \partial D_\alpha^n & & \text{from } \partial D_\beta^n / \partial D_\beta^{n-1} \end{array}$$

Computations.

$$(1) X = \Sigma_g$$

4g-gon with edges identified

↪ CW structure on Σ_g .
with 1 0-cell
2g 1-cells
1 2-cells.

attaching map of 2-cell: $\varphi: S' \longrightarrow X' = V_{2g} S'$
by $[a_1, b_1] \dots [a_g, b_g]$.

$C_{\bullet}^{CW}$ is:

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d_2} \mathbb{Z}^{2g} \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

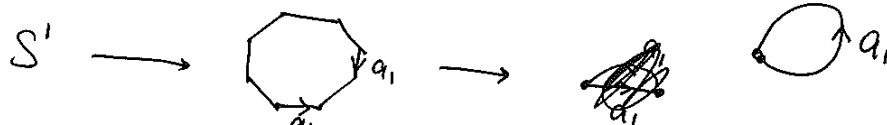
$$d_1(e_1') = v - v = 0.$$

$$d_2(e^2) = \sum_{\beta} d_{\beta} e_{\beta}'$$

to compute d_{β} , take e.g. $e_{\beta}' = a_1$.

$$\partial D^2 = S' \xrightarrow{\varphi} X' \longrightarrow \frac{X'}{X' \setminus a_1}$$

" " " "
 $V_{2g} S'$ S'



$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbb{D}^2 & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & X' & \longrightarrow & \frac{X'}{X' - a_1} \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \\
 S' & \longrightarrow & \text{Octagon with } a_1, \bar{a}_1 & \longrightarrow & \text{Circle with } a_1
 \end{array}$$

$$[0,1] \longrightarrow [a_1, b_1] \cdots [a_g, b_g] \longmapsto a_1, a_1^{-1} \quad (\text{set everything else to 1})$$

homotopic to id $\Rightarrow d_2 = 0$.

So $d_2 = 0$.

$$H_n(\Sigma_g) \cong C_n(\Sigma_g) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=0, 2 \\ \mathbb{Z}^{2g} & n=1 \end{cases}$$

Remark: So this is a "minimal" CW complex structure on Σ_g .

$$(2) \quad X = \mathbb{R}P^n = e^0 \cup e^1 \cup \cdots \cup e^n.$$

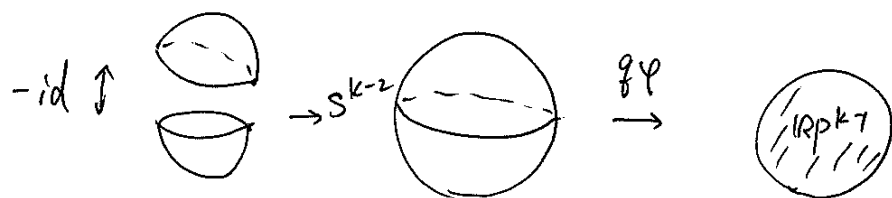
$$C_*^{CW}(X): \quad 0 \rightarrow \underset{C_n}{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \underset{C_0}{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow 0.$$

Compute d_k by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S^{k-1} &\xrightarrow{\varphi} X^{k-1} = \mathbb{R}P^{k-1} \xrightarrow{q} \frac{\mathbb{R}P^{k-1}}{X^{k-1} - e^{k-1}} = \frac{\mathbb{R}P^{k-1}}{\mathbb{R}P^{k-1} - \mathbb{R}P^{k-1}} \\
 \varphi: S^{k-1} &\longrightarrow \frac{S^{k-1}}{\pm 1} = \mathbb{R}P^{k-1} \\
 &= \frac{\mathbb{R}P^{k-1}}{\mathbb{R}P^{k-2}} \cong S^{k-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{R}P^{k-1}}{\mathbb{R}P^{k-2}} \cong S^{k-1}$$

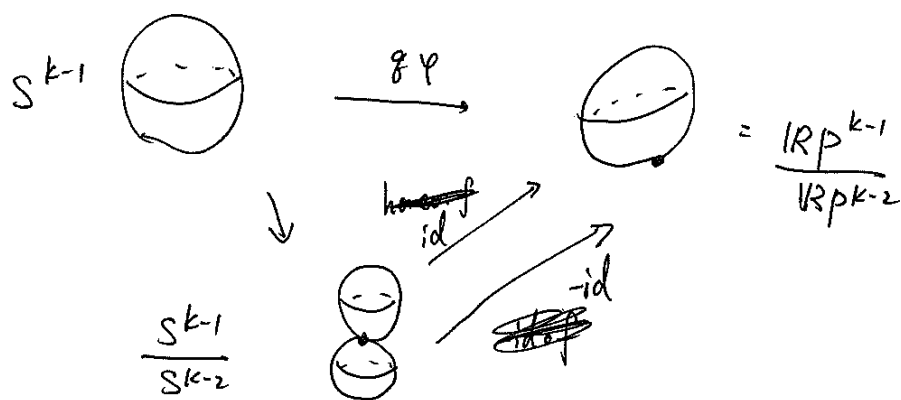
Composition $g\varphi$ restricts to homeomorphisms from each component of $S^{k-1} - S^{k-2} \xrightarrow{g\varphi} \mathbb{R}P^{k-1} - \mathbb{R}P^{k-2}$.



The two homeomorphisms are obtained from each other by precomposing with $-id: S^{k-1} \rightarrow S^{k-1}$.

$$\deg(-id) = (-1)^k.$$

Hence, $\deg(g\varphi) = \deg(id) + \deg(-id) = 1 + (-1)^k$.



$$d_k = \begin{cases} 0 & k \text{ odd} \\ 2 & k \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

$$\dots \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$H_k(\mathbb{R}P^n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & k=0 \text{ and } k=n \text{ odd} \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & k \text{ odd } 0 < k < n \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Euler characteristic.

X a finite CW complex.

The Euler characteristic of X is

$$\chi(X) := \sum_n (-1)^n \cdot (\# \text{ of } n\text{-cells in } X).$$

Thm: $\chi(X) = \sum_n (-1)^n \text{rank } H_n(X).$

Algebra

Lemma: If (C, d) is a chain complex,

then
$$\sum_n (-1)^n \text{rank}(C_n) = \sum_n (-1)^n \text{rank}(H_n(C)).$$

Pr: key fact: For $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ SES of ab. gp.
 $\text{rank}(B) = \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(C).$

~~fact~~ "rank is additive for SES".

Given (C, d) .

$$H_n = \frac{\text{Ker } d_n}{\text{Im } d_{n+1}} = \frac{Z_n}{B_n}$$

So we have SES's:

$$0 \rightarrow Z_n \rightarrow C_n \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} B_{n-1} \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow Z_n \rightarrow H_n \rightarrow 0$$

$$r(C_n) = r(Z_n) + r(B_{n-1})$$

$$r(Z_n) = r(B_n) + r(H_n) \Rightarrow r(H_n) = r(Z_n) - r(B_n).$$

$$\text{so } \sum_n (-1)^n r(C_n) = \sum_n (-1)^n r(H_n).$$

□.

Remark: ① The same argument applies to any invariant r of abelian groups that is additive wrt SES's.

② Thm $\Rightarrow \chi(X)$ only depends on the homotopy type of X !

Thm (Poincaré - Hopf).

A smooth ~~manifold~~ compact manifold M has a nonvanishing vector field iff $\chi(M) = 0$.

We have proven the thm for $M = S^n$. $\forall n$.

note: $\chi(S^n) = 1 + (-1)^n = 0$ iff n odd.

(W. Thurston)

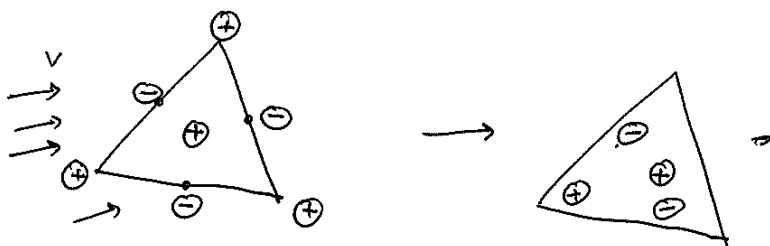
pf for $M = \sum g$ ↓



Triangulate Σ_g .

Suppose v is a vector field in Σ_g .
(assume $v \neq 0$ on each edge).

put electric charge on each triangle:



Total charge = $\chi(\Sigma_g)$.

Blow the charges along v ("wind") by small ~~amount~~ amount.

Total charge = $\sum \text{charges in } \Delta = 0$.

□

Lens spaces.

Def. For $m > 1$, $l_1, \dots, l_n$ relatively prime to m ,

$$L_m(l_1, \dots, l_n) := S^{2n-1} / \mathbb{Z}_m$$

where $\mathbb{Z}_m \curvearrowright S^{2n-1} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ via $\rho: S^{2n-1} \rightarrow S^{2n-1}$.

$$\rho(z_1, \dots, z_n) = (\zeta^{l_1} z_1, \zeta^{l_2} z_2, \dots, \zeta^{l_n} z_n),$$

"lens space".

$\zeta := e^{\frac{2\pi i}{m}}$,
primitive m -th root of 1.

Rmk: ① When $m=2$, ρ is the antipodal map.

$$\text{so } L_2(1, \dots, 1) = \mathbb{R}P^{2n-1}.$$

② In general, ρ has no fixed point

$$\Rightarrow S^{2n-1} \xrightarrow{\rho} S^{2n-1} / \mathbb{Z}_m \text{ is a covering map.}$$

~~as $n > 1$~~ If $n > 1$, S^{2n-1} is simply connected. ($m > 1$).

so ρ is a universal cover.

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1(L_m) \cong \mathbb{Z}_m.$$

③

L_m is a compact $(2n-1)$ -dim. manifold.

(e.g. $L_7(1,1)$ and $L_7(1,2)$).

- ③ $\exists$ two lens spaces that are homotopy equivalent but not homeomorphic!

(Poincaré conjecture: This cannot ~~be~~ happen for spheres).

- ④ $L_m(l_1, \dots, l_n)$ has a CW structure with one k -cell for all $k \leq 2n-1$.

cellular chain complex:

$$0 \rightarrow \underset{\substack{\parallel \\ C_{2n-1}}}{\mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{m} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \dots \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{m} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \underset{\substack{\parallel \\ C_0}}{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow 0.$$

Hence

$$H_k(L_m(l_1, \dots, l_n)) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & k=0, 2n-1 \\ \mathbb{Z}_m & k \text{ odd}, 0 < k < 2n-1 \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

This generalizes the case for $\mathbb{R}P^{2n-1}$.

(Read Hatcher p.145 for details).

Note: $H_k(L_m)$ is independent of l_i 's. (also π_i).

⑤ We can also have ∞ -dimensional lens space

$$L_m(l_1, l_2, \dots) = S^\infty / \mathbb{Z}_m$$

an ∞ -dimensional CW complex.

Then $H_k(L_m) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & k=0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/m & k \text{ odd} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$

Def: ~~A space~~ For G a group,

a path-connected space with $\pi_1 \cong G$
and with a contractible universal cover
is called a $K(G, 1)$ space, or

an Eilenberg-MacLane space for G .

Examples: • $L_m = S^\infty / \mathbb{Z}_m$ is a $K(\mathbb{Z}_m, 1)$ space. Seng 1 $\leadsto \pi_1$.
in particular, $\mathbb{R}P^\infty = S^\infty / \mathbb{Z}_2$ is a $K(\mathbb{Z}_2, 1)$ space.

- S^1 is a $K(\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ space
- $\bigvee_k S^1$ is a $K(F_k, 1)$ space
 $\hookrightarrow$ free group.
- Σ_g is a $K(G, 1)$ space for $G = \pi_1(\Sigma_g)$.
 ($g > 0$).

Same holds for any compact, connected,
nonpositively curved manifold M . (Cartan-Hadamard).

Fact: For any G , $\exists$ a ~~K(G,1)~~ CW complex
that is a $K(G,1)$ space.

Moreover, such CW complex is unique up to
homotopy.

Homology of groups.

$$H_n(G) = H_n(K(G,1)).$$

$\hookrightarrow$ determined by the group G .

prop. If X is a finite-dimensional CW complex
and a $K(G,1)$,

then $G = \pi_1 X$ is torsion free.

pf. Suppose not. Then $\mathbb{Z}_m \subseteq G$ for some $m \geq 1$.

Then $\tilde{X}/\mathbb{Z}_m$ is a $K(\mathbb{Z}_m,1)$ space.

$$\downarrow$$
$$X = \tilde{X}/G \quad \text{fin-dim.}$$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{X}/\mathbb{Z}_m$ is also a finite-dim. CW complex.

~~$\Rightarrow$~~ $\Rightarrow H_k(\tilde{X}/\mathbb{Z}_m) = 0$ for k large enough.

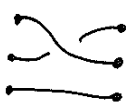
However, $H_k(\tilde{X}/\mathbb{Z}_m) \cong H_k(\mathbb{Z}_m)^{\text{group}} = H_k(\mathbb{Z}_m) = H_k(\mathbb{Z}_m) \neq 0 \quad \forall k \text{ odd.}$

Cor: $\pi_1(\Sigma_g)$ is torsion free.

Same for $\pi_1(M)$, M non positively curved.

Applications to braid groups

The braid group on n strands. B_n consists of braids (up to isotopy).

e.g.  $\in B_3$.

$\oplus$ group operation:

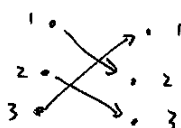
$$\text{[crossed out braid]} + \text{[braid with 2 crossings]} + \text{[braid with 1 crossing]} = \text{[braid with 3 crossings]}$$

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There is a group map

$$\rho_n: B_n \rightarrow S_n.$$

e.g.  $\xrightarrow{\rho_3}$  $= (123) \in S_3$.

The pure braid group is $P_n = \ker \rho_n \leq B_n$.

The ordered configuration space of n points in $\mathbb{C}$.

is

$$PCnf^n \mathbb{C} = \left\{ (z_1, \dots, z_n) \mid \begin{array}{l} z_i \in \mathbb{C} \quad \forall i \\ z_i \neq z_j \quad \forall i \neq j \end{array} \right\}.$$

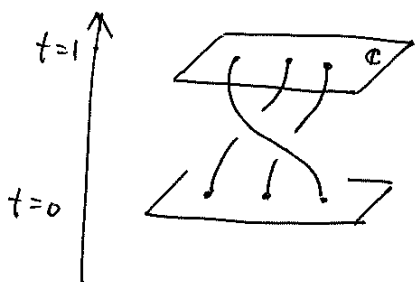
observe:

$$PCnf^n \mathbb{C} = \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \bigcup_{i \neq j} \{z_i = z_j\}$$

a manifold.

~~finite~~ $2n$ -dimensional.

a loop in $PCnf^n \mathbb{C}$: $\rightsquigarrow$ a 3 -braid.



~~Part~~ The unordered configuration space of n pts in $\mathbb{C}$.

$$is \quad UCnf^n \mathbb{C} = PCnf^n \mathbb{C} / S_n.$$

note: $S_n \curvearrowright PCnf^n \mathbb{C}$ freely.

$$PCnf^n \mathbb{C}$$

$$\downarrow S_n$$

$$UCnf^n \mathbb{C}$$

a normal cover.

with deck group S_n .

$$0 \rightarrow \pi_1(PCnf^n \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \pi_1(UCnf^n \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow S_n \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & \parallel & & \parallel & & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & P_n & \longrightarrow & B_n & \xrightarrow{p_n} & S_n \rightarrow 0. \end{array}$$

Fact: $PCnf^n \mathbb{C}$ has contractible universal cover.

So $PCnf^n \mathbb{C}$ is a $K(P_n, 1)$

$UCnf^n \mathbb{C}$ is a $K(B_n, 1)$.

Prop: P_n and B_n are torsion-free.

Pr: $PCnf^n \mathbb{C}$ is a fin. dim. ^{smooth} manifold

Morse theory

$\Rightarrow PCnf^n \mathbb{C}$ is homotopy equivalent
to a fin. dim. CW complex.

prop.

$\Rightarrow \pi_1(PCnf^n \mathbb{C})$ is torsion free. $\square$.

Cor: $0 \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow B_n \xrightarrow{f_n} S_n \rightarrow 0$ does not have a section
 $\nwarrow \nearrow$
 $\# \quad s$
 $s: S_n \rightarrow B_n$ s.t. $f_n \circ s = \text{id}$.

Mayer - Vietoris sequences.

Suppose $X = A \cup B$.

Q: What is $H_n(X)$ in terms of $H_n(A)$, $H_n(B)$?

Guess: $H_n(X) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{H_n(A) \oplus H_n(B)}{H_n(A \cap B)}$.

Not true, but close.

Thm. Given $A, B \subseteq X$ s.t. $A \cup B = X$,
then $\exists$ a LES ("Mayer-Vietoris sequence")

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_n(A \cap B) \rightarrow H_n(A) \oplus H_n(B) \rightarrow H_n(X) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(A \cap B) \rightarrow \cdots$$

Pf: Recall in our proof of excision, we define

$$\begin{aligned} C_n(A+B) &= \mathbb{Z} \{ \sigma : \Delta^n \rightarrow X \mid \text{im}(\sigma) \subseteq A \text{ or } \text{im}(\sigma) \subseteq B \} \\ &= C_n(A) + C_n(B) \subseteq C_n(X). \end{aligned}$$

claim: $\exists$ a SES of chain complexes

$$0 \rightarrow C_n(A \cap B) \xrightarrow{\varphi} C_n(A) \oplus C_n(B) \xrightarrow{\psi} C_n(A+B) \rightarrow 0.$$

where $\varphi(x) = (x, -x)$. $\psi(x, y) = x + y$.

Pf is quick.

SES of chain complex $\rightarrow$ LES of homology.

note: $H_*(C_*(A) \oplus C_*(B)) = H_*(C_*(A)) \oplus H_*(C_*(B))$.
(explain).

Before, we had: $C_n(A+B) \hookrightarrow C_n(X)$ induces
iso. in homology. (provided $A \cup B = X$).
 $\square$.

Q: What are the maps in the LES?

The first two are induced by φ, ψ .

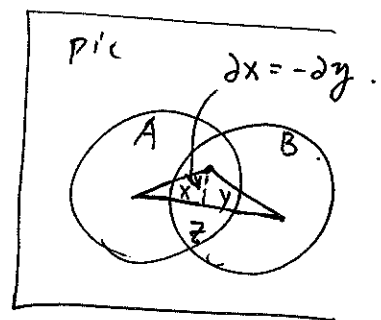
$$\partial: H_n(X) \longrightarrow H_{n-1}(A \cap B).$$

Take $z \in C_n(X)$ representing $[z] \in H_n(X)$.
 $\partial z = 0$ in $C_{n-1}(X)$.

choose x, y s.t. $z = x + y$, $x \in C_n(A)$, $y \in C_n(B)$.

$$0 = \partial z = \partial(x + y) = \partial x + \partial y.$$

$$\partial[z] \text{ is } [\partial x] = [-\partial y].$$



Remark: This holds if we replace H by $\tilde{H}$
(your job)

Example: If $A, B, X, A \cap B$ are path connected
then (so $H_0 = 0$).

$$H_1(A \cap B) \xrightarrow{\Phi} H_1(A) \oplus H_1(B) \rightarrow H_1(X) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{so } H_1(X) = \frac{H_1(A) \oplus H_1(B)}{\Phi(H_1(A \cap B))}$$

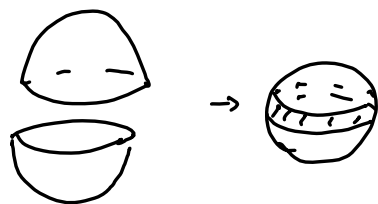
"The abelianization of van Kampen theorem"

Recall HW: $H_1 = \pi_1^{ab}$.

Example : $X = S^n$

$A, B = \text{hemispheres}$

$A \cap B = \text{a neighborhood of } S^{n-1} \simeq S^{n-1}$



$$\tilde{H}_n(A) \oplus \tilde{H}_n(B) = 0 \quad \forall n$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{H}_n(X) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \tilde{H}_{n-1}(A \cap B) \\ \text{"} & & \text{"} \\ \hat{H}_n(S^n) & & \hat{H}_{n-1}(S^{n-1}) \end{array} \quad \text{is iso.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(S^n) = \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall n. \quad \text{by induction.}$$

Homology with coefficients.

We can replace $\mathbb{Z}$ by an abelian group G in the definition of H_n .

$$C_n(X, G) := G \{ \sigma : \Delta^n \rightarrow X \}.$$

$$H_n(X; G) := H_n(C_*(X, G), d)$$

"homology of X with coefficients in G ."

The theory for $H_n(X; G)$ is the same as before.

Computations might be different.

Ex: $G = k$ ^(a field), $X = \mathbb{R}P^2$.

$$C_*(\mathbb{R}P^2, k) : \quad \cdots \xrightarrow{0} k \xrightarrow{2} k \xrightarrow{0} k \rightarrow 0$$

if $\text{char } k = 2$. $2 = 0$ in k .

$$H_i(\mathbb{R}P^2; k) = 0 \quad \forall i \leq n.$$

if $\text{char } k = p \neq 2$. $\frac{1}{2} \in k$.

$$H_i(\mathbb{R}P^2; k) = \begin{cases} k & i=0, 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}.$$

HW:

$$\chi(X) = \sum_i (-1)^i$$

$$\dim_k H^i(X; k)$$

Category theory basics.

Def. A category $\mathcal{C}$ consists of

(1) a collection $\text{ob}(\mathcal{C})$ of objects

(2) $\forall X, Y \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{C})$, a set

$\text{Mor}(X, Y)$ of maps, or morphisms
with a distinguished $\text{id}_X \in \text{Mor}(X, X)$, $\forall X$.

(3) A composition function

$$\text{Mor}(X, Y) \times \text{Mor}(Y, Z) \rightarrow \text{Mor}(X, Z)$$

$$(f, g) \mapsto g \circ f$$

$$\text{s.t. } f \circ \text{id} = f, \quad \text{id} \circ f = f, \quad (f \circ g) \circ h = f \circ (g \circ h).$$

Examples:

- Category of top. spaces with continuous (or CW complexes) maps.
- Cat. of groups. with homomorphisms.
(or abelian groups)
- Cat. of sets
- Cat. of vector spaces (or modules over R).
- Every group G can be viewed
as a category $\mathcal{C}^G$ with one object ob
and $G = \text{Mor}(ob, ob)$.

Def: A (covariant) functor F from $\mathcal{C}$ to $\mathcal{D}$

assigns $X \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{C}) \mapsto F(X) \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{D})$

and $f \in \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) \mapsto F(f) \in \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{D}}(FX, FY)$

s.t.

$$F(f \circ g) = F(f) \circ F(g)$$
$$F(\underset{\text{id}_X}{\text{id}_X}) = \underset{\text{id}_{F(X)}}{\text{id}_{F(X)}} \quad \forall X \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{C})$$

A contra variant functor F from $\mathcal{C}$ to $\mathcal{D}$

assigns $X \mapsto F(X)$

$f \in \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) \mapsto F(f) \in \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{D}}(FY, FX)$

or equivalent, a functor from $\mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}$ to $\mathcal{D}$..

Example! For each n ,

$$\{ \text{top. spaces} \} \longrightarrow \{ \text{ab. groups} \}$$

$$X \longmapsto H_n(X)$$

is a functor.

In fact, $H_n(-)$ is the composition of two

functors:

Topology

Algebra

$$\{ \text{top. spaces} \} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{chain} \\ \text{complexes} \\ \text{and chain} \\ \text{maps} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \{ \text{ab. groups} \}$$

$$X \longrightarrow (C_*(X), d) \longrightarrow H_n(C_*(X), d)$$

or

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \Delta\text{-complexes} \\ \text{and } \Delta\text{-maps} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \{ \text{c.c.} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{ab. gp.} \}.$$

$$X \longmapsto (C_*^\Delta(X), d) \rightarrow H_n(C_*^\Delta(X), d)$$

"

$$H_n^\Delta(X).$$

Say: Similarly for pairs (X, A) .

Example 2

$\{\text{vect. spaces}\} \longrightarrow \{\text{Vect. spaces}\}$

$$V \longmapsto V^* = \text{Hom}(V, k)$$

is a contravariant functor.

Example 3:

Suppose a group G acts on a set X .

Then we have a functor $G \rightarrow \text{Set}$

$$\text{ob} \longmapsto X$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{ob} & & X \\ \curvearrowright_g & \longmapsto & \curvearrowright_g \end{array}$$

Say: a representation.

Def.: Suppose $F, G: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ are two functors, a natural transformation T from F to G

assigns

$$X \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{C}) \mapsto T_X \in \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{D}}(F(X), G(X))$$

s.t. $\forall X, Y,$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(X) & \xrightarrow{F(f)} & F(Y) \\ \downarrow T_X & & \downarrow T_Y \\ G(X) & \xrightarrow{G(f)} & G(Y) \end{array}$$

Example 1:

$$\{ \text{pairs } (X, A) \} \longrightarrow \{ \text{ab. groups} \}$$

$$(X, A) \longmapsto H_n(X, A)$$

$$(X, A) \longmapsto H_{n-1}(A).$$

The boundary map

$$H_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(A)$$

is a nat. trans.

Example 2:

$$\{ \text{vect. spaces} \} \longrightarrow \{ \text{vect. spaces} \}$$

$$V \longmapsto V$$

$$V \longmapsto V^{**} = \text{Hom}(\text{Hom}(V, k), k)$$

$$\text{ev}: V \longrightarrow V^{**}$$

$$v \longmapsto \text{ev}(v): V^* \longrightarrow k$$

$$\varphi \longmapsto \varphi(v)$$

is a nat. trans.

Eilenberg-Steenrod axioms:

A homology theory consists of a sequence of functors H_n , $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pairs of top.} \\ \text{spaces } (X, A) \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \{ \text{ab. gp.} \}.$$

$$(X, A) \longmapsto H_n(X, A)$$

and a natural transformation

$$\partial: H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A) := H_{n-1}(A, \emptyset)$$

satisfying the following axioms:

1. (Homotopy invariance):

if $f, g: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$ are homotopic
then $f_* = g_*$

2. (Excision).

3. (Additivity).

$$H_n(\coprod_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}) = \bigoplus_{\alpha} H_n(X_{\alpha})$$

4. (LES of pairs)

5. (Dimension):

$$H_n(\text{pt}) = 0 \quad \forall n \neq 0.$$

Thm: Any two homology theory satisfying those axioms are isomorphic.

why plausible?

Those axioms $\Rightarrow H_*(S^n) \quad \forall n.$

$\Rightarrow$ theory of degree

$\Rightarrow H_*$ of CW complexes.

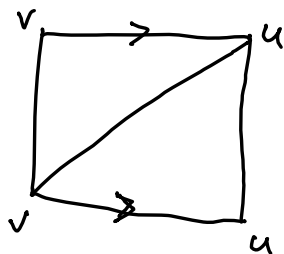
$\Rightarrow$ h. of top. spaces.

Simplicial approximation (Hatcher 2C).

A simplicial complex is a Δ -complex whose simplices are uniquely determined by their vertices.

Fact: Every Δ -complex becomes a simplicial after some subdivision.

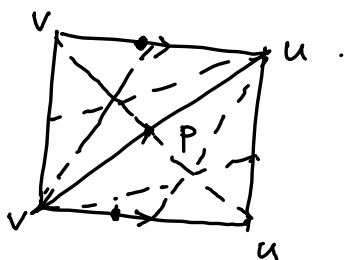
e.g.



} subdivide



not a S.S.
b/c $[u, v]$
represents 2
different simplices.



Suppose K, L are simplicial complexes

a map $f: K \rightarrow L$ is simplicial if

it maps each simplex of K to a simplex of L by a linear map taking vertices to vertices.

(so f is uniquely determined by its value on vertices).

Thm. (Simplicial approximation thm).

If K is a finite simplicial complex, then any map $f: K \rightarrow L$ is homotopic to a map that is simplicial w.r.t. some iterated barycentric subdivision of K .

pf skipped.

Lefschetz Fixed Point Thm.

X = a space.

Q: When does $f: X \rightarrow X$ have a fixed pt?

Consider $f_*: \frac{H_n(X)}{\text{torsion}} \rightarrow \frac{H_n(X)}{\text{torsion}}$.

f_* is a matrix with $\mathbb{Z}$ -entries.

$\text{Tr}(f_*) = \sum \text{diagonal entries of } f_*$

Def: The Lefschetz number of f is

$$\Lambda(f) := \sum_n (-1)^n \text{Tr} \left(f_*: \frac{H_n(X)}{\text{tor}} \rightarrow \frac{H_n(X)}{\text{tor}} \right).$$

Thm. (Lefschetz Fixed Pt thm).

For X a finite simplicial complex,
if $L(f) \neq 0$, then f has a fixed pt.

Rmk1: Lefschetz for $X = D^n \Rightarrow$ Brouwer F.T.

Rmk2: Compactness is necessary!

Take $X = \mathbb{R}$. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ translate by 1.

$L(f) = 1$ ($f_* = \text{id}$ on H_0).

But f has no fixed pt!

Note: f fixes ∞ on $\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\} = S^1$.

Prop 3: This is true for $X =$ a finite CW complex.
or compact manifolds.

X finite CW $\Rightarrow X$ compact, locally contractible
can be embedded in $\mathbb{R}^N$.

$\Rightarrow X$ is a retract of a finite
simplicial complex.

$$X \begin{matrix} \xleftarrow{r} \\ \xrightarrow{i} \end{matrix} K$$

$$f|_X \rightsquigarrow f|_K$$

$$\Lambda(f) = \Lambda(f|_K)$$

$f|_K$ has a fix. pt. $\Rightarrow f$ has a fix pt.

Pf: Suppose $f(x) \neq x \quad \forall x \in X$.

Put a metric on X .

Since X is compact, $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t.

$$d(f(x), x) > \delta \quad \forall x \in X.$$

We barycentric subdivide X s.t.

each simplex has diameter $< \frac{\delta}{100}$.

By simplicial approximation,

after barycentric subdivisions,

$\exists h: X \rightarrow X$ simplicial map

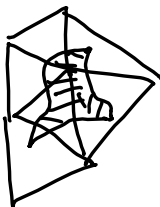
s.t. ① $h \approx f$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad d(h(x), f(x)) \leq \frac{\delta}{2} \quad \forall x \in X.$$

pic:

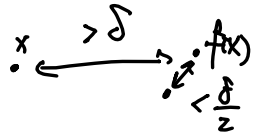


$\xrightarrow{f}$



$$\forall x \in X,$$

$$d(hx, x) > \frac{\delta}{2} > \frac{\delta}{100}$$



$$h \text{ simplicial} \Rightarrow h(\sigma) \cap \sigma = \emptyset \text{ for all simplices } \sigma.$$

Say: (idea) f moves every point
 $\Rightarrow h$ moves every simplices.

Consider
$$h_{\#} : C_n^{\Delta}(X) \rightarrow C_n^{\Delta}(X).$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \{ \underbrace{n\text{-simplices in } X}_{h.} \}$$

$$\text{Tr}(h_{\#} : C_n^{\Delta}(X) \rightarrow C_n^{\Delta}(X)) = \left(\begin{array}{l} \# \text{ of } n\text{-simplices } \sigma \\ \text{s.t. } h(\sigma) = \sigma \end{array} \right) = 0.$$

Thm follows from the following lemma from algebra:

Lemma (Hopf trace formula).

Suppose (C_*, d) is a finite-length chain complex s.t. $C_n =$ finite rank free ab. group $\forall n$.
and $f_\# : C_* \rightarrow C_*$ is a chain map.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_n (-1)^n \operatorname{Tr}(f_\# : C_n \rightarrow C_n) \\ = \sum_n (-1)^n \operatorname{Tr}(f_* : H_n^{\text{free}}(C_*) \rightarrow H_n^{\text{free}}(C_*)) \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Trace is additive wr.t. SES of ab. gps:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & C \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \alpha \downarrow & & \beta \downarrow & & \downarrow \gamma \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A' & \rightarrow & B' & \rightarrow & C' \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{SES} \\ \\ \text{SES} \end{array}$$

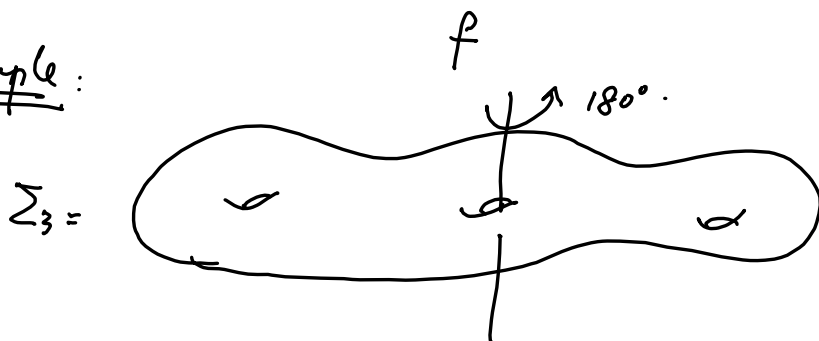
$$\operatorname{Tr}(\beta) = \operatorname{Tr}(\alpha) + \operatorname{Tr}(\gamma) \quad (\operatorname{Tr} = \text{trace on free parts})$$

Apply our proof that

$$\chi = \sum_n (-1)^n \operatorname{rank} H_n.$$

STOP $\square$

Example:

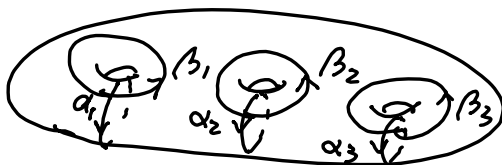


f has no fixed pt $\Rightarrow \Lambda(f) = 0$.

$f_* = \text{id}$ on $H_0 \cong \mathbb{Z}$

$H_2 \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

$H_1 = \mathbb{Z} \{ [\alpha_i], [\beta_i] \mid i=1,2,3 \}$.

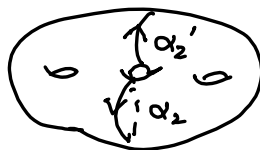


$f_* : [\alpha_1] \longleftrightarrow [\alpha_3]$

$[\beta_1] \longleftrightarrow [\beta_3]$

$[\beta_2] \mapsto [\beta_2]$

$[\alpha_2] \mapsto [\alpha'_2] \sim [\alpha_2]$



since $\alpha_2 - \alpha'_2 = d(\text{diagram})$

$\text{Tr}(f_* : H_1 \rightarrow H_1) = 2$.

$$\Delta(f) = 1 - 2 + 1 = 0.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ H_0 & H_1 & H_2. \end{array}$$

Thm (Chevalley - Weil)

Suppose $\begin{array}{c} \tilde{\Sigma} \\ \downarrow \\ \Sigma_g \end{array}$ is a finite normal cover with deck group G .

Then $H_1(\tilde{\Sigma}; \mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Q}[G]^{2g-2} \oplus \mathbb{Q}_{\text{triv}}^2$
as $\mathbb{Q}[G]$ -modules.

Rmk $G \curvearrowright \tilde{\Sigma} \Rightarrow G \curvearrowright H_n(\tilde{\Sigma}; \mathbb{Q}) \quad \forall n.$

Easy: $\left. \begin{array}{l} G \curvearrowright H_0(\tilde{\Sigma}; \mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{Q} \\ G \curvearrowright H_2(\tilde{\Sigma}; \mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{Q} \end{array} \right\} \text{trivially.}$

Back to example:

$$G = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} = \langle f \rangle$$

$$\tilde{\Sigma} = \Sigma_3$$

$$\Sigma_g = ?$$



$\leadsto$



$g=2.$

we had $H_1(\tilde{\Sigma}; \mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{Q}^6$

$$\langle \alpha_1, \alpha_3 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Q}[G]$$

f fixes $\frac{1}{2}(\alpha_1 + \alpha_3)$ and inverts $\frac{1}{2}(\alpha_1 - \alpha_3)$.

similarly, $\langle \beta_1, \beta_3 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Q}[G]$

$$\langle \beta_2 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Q} \text{ if } f \text{ trivially}$$

$$\langle \alpha_2 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Q}$$

$$H_1(\tilde{\Sigma}; \mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Q}[G]^2 \oplus \mathbb{Q}^2$$

pf of Thm: Make Σ_g a simplicial complex
 with V many vertices
 E ... edges
 F ... 2-simplices.

$$V - E + F = \chi(\Sigma_g) = 2 - 2g.$$

Subdivide Σ_g st. each simplex is evenly
 covered by $\tilde{\Sigma} \rightarrow \Sigma_g$

This makes $\tilde{\Sigma}$ into a
 finite simplicial complex.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} |G| \\ \text{many.} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \Delta \\ \Delta \\ \vdots \\ \Delta \end{array} \right\} \subseteq \tilde{\Sigma}$$

Given a simplex σ of Σ_g

$$\Delta \subseteq \tilde{\Sigma}_g.$$

G acts on $\{\text{simplex } \tilde{\sigma} \text{ of } \tilde{\Sigma} \text{ lifting } \sigma\}$
 freely and transitively.

Hence, $C_0^\Delta(\tilde{\Sigma}) \cong \mathbb{Q}[G]^V$

$$C_1^\Delta \cong \mathbb{Q}[G]^E$$

$$C_2^\Delta \cong \mathbb{Q}[G]^F$$

} as $\mathbb{Q}[G]$ -modules.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
0 & \rightarrow & C_2^\Delta(\tilde{\Sigma}; \mathbb{Q}) & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & C_1^\Delta(\tilde{\Sigma}; \mathbb{Q}) & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & C_0^\Delta(\tilde{\Sigma}; \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow 0 \\
& & \text{"} & & \text{"} & & \text{"} \\
& & \mathbb{Q}[G]^F & & \mathbb{Q}[G]^E & & \mathbb{Q}[G]^V \\
& & \text{"maps are } G\text{-equivariant.} & & & &
\end{array}$$

We know:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad H_0^\Delta = \frac{C_0^\Delta}{\text{Im } \partial_1}$$

$$\text{so} \quad 0 \rightarrow \text{Im } \partial_1 \rightarrow C_0^\Delta \rightarrow H_0^\Delta \rightarrow 0$$

SBS of $\mathbb{Q}[G]$ -modules.

Fact:[★] Every SBS of $\mathbb{Q}[G]$ -module splits if G is finite.

$$\Rightarrow C_0^\Delta = \text{Im } \partial_1 + H_0^\Delta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im } \partial_1 = C_0^\Delta - H_0^\Delta$$

(written additively).

$$0 \rightarrow \text{ker } \partial_1 \rightarrow C_1^\Delta \rightarrow \text{Im } \partial_1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ker } \partial_1 = C_1^\Delta - \text{Im } \partial_1$$

$$= C_1^\Delta - C_0^\Delta + H_0^\Delta$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad H_2^\Delta = \ker d_2. \quad 0 \rightarrow \overset{H_2^\Delta}{\ker d_2} \rightarrow C_2^\Delta \xrightarrow{d_2} \text{Im } d_2 \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im } d_2 = C_2^\Delta - H_2^\Delta.$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$H_1^\Delta = \ker d_1 - \text{Im } d_2$$

$$= (C_1^\Delta - C_0^\Delta + H_0^\Delta) - (C_2^\Delta - H_2^\Delta)$$

$$= (-C_0^\Delta + C_1^\Delta - C_2^\Delta) + H_0^\Delta + H_2^\Delta$$

$$\cong \mathbb{Q}[G]^{-V+E-F} + \mathbb{Q} + \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\cong \mathbb{Q}[G]^{2g-2} + \mathbb{Q}^2.$$

□.

Exercise: (For those who have taken a course on rep theory):

Give another proof of Thm by computing the character of $G \curvearrowright H_1(\tilde{\Sigma}; \mathbb{Q})$.

Exercise. (For those who have taken a
course on complex analysis):

Generalize the theorem to $\sum^n$
 $\downarrow$
a branch cover. Σg .

(use Riemann - Hurwitz) .

Cohomology

$X =$ a topological space.

$G =$ an ab. group.

singular chain complex $(C_*(X), \partial)$:

$$\cdots \rightarrow C_{n+1}(X) \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} C_n(X) \xrightarrow{\partial_n} C_{n-1}(X) \rightarrow \cdots$$

apply the contravariant functor $\text{Hom}(-, G)$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{note: } \text{Ab Grp} \longrightarrow \text{Ab Grp} \\ A \longmapsto \text{Hom}(A, G) = \{ \varphi: A \rightarrow G \mid \text{homo} \} \\ \begin{array}{ccc} A & & A \\ f \downarrow & \longmapsto & \downarrow \varphi f \in \text{Hom}(A, G) \\ B & & B \xrightarrow{\varphi} G \\ & & \varphi \in \text{Hom}(B, G) \end{array} \end{array} \right]$$

Define $C^n(X; G) := \text{Hom}(C_n(X), G)$

$$\cdots \leftarrow C^{n+1}(X; G) \xleftarrow{\delta_{n+1}} C^n(X; G) \xleftarrow{\delta_n} C^{n-1}(X; G) \leftarrow \cdots$$

Note: $\delta^2 = \text{dual of } d^2 = 0$.

$(C^n(X; G), \delta)$ is called the singular cochain complex of X with coefficients in G .

The singular cohomology of X with $\dots$ in G

is

$$H^n(X; G) := \frac{\ker \delta_{n+1}}{\text{Im } \delta_n}$$

$$\ker \delta_{n+1} = \{ \text{cocycles} \}$$

$$\text{Im } \delta_n = \{ \text{coboundaries} \}$$

Formula for $\delta: C^n \rightarrow C^{n+1}$.

Given $\varphi \in C^n = \text{Hom}(C_n; G)$.

$$\delta\varphi = \left(C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\partial} C_n \xrightarrow{\varphi} G \right)$$

$\forall$ $(n+1)$ -simplex $\sigma: \Delta^{n+1} \rightarrow X$, $\sigma \in C_{n+1}$.

$$\delta\varphi(\sigma) = \varphi(\partial\sigma)$$

$$= \varphi \left(\sum_i (-1)^i \sigma|_{[v_0 \dots \hat{v}_i \dots v_{n+1}]} \right)$$

$$= \sum_i (-1)^i \varphi(\sigma|_{[v_0 \dots \hat{v}_i \dots v_{n+1}]}).$$

prop.: A map $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ induces

$$\text{a map } H^n(X; G) \xleftarrow{f^*} H^n(Y; G) \quad \forall n.$$

$H^n(-; G)$ is a contravariant functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \{ \text{top. sp.} \} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \{ \text{ab. gp.} \} \\
 \downarrow & X \longmapsto H^n(X; G) & \uparrow H^n \\
 \{ \text{chain complexes} \} & \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}(-, G)} & \{ \text{cochain complexes} \} \\
 C_*(X) & \longmapsto & C^*(X; G) := \text{Hom}(C_*(X), G)
 \end{array}$$

properties of H_n extend to H^n .

1. reduced cohomology.

$$\xrightarrow{\partial_1} C_0(X) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow \text{Hom}(-, G)$$

$$\xleftarrow{\delta_1} C^0(X; G) \xleftarrow{\varepsilon} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, G) \cong G \leftarrow 0.$$

$$\tilde{H}^0(X; G) := \frac{\ker \delta_1}{\text{Im } \varepsilon}$$

2. relative cohomology: $A \subseteq X$.

$$0 \rightarrow C_n(A) \rightarrow C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(X, A) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{SES}$$

$$\downarrow \text{apply } \text{Hom}(-, G)$$

$$0 \leftarrow C_n(A; G) \leftarrow C_n(X; G) \leftarrow C_n(X, A; G) \leftarrow 0.$$

SES^{*}.

Remark[☆]: In general, the functor $\text{Hom}(-, G)$

is only left-exact ("maps kernel to cokernel")

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{j} C \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{exact}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(C, G) \xrightarrow{j^*} \text{Hom}(B, G) \xrightarrow{i^*} \text{Hom}(A, G) \\ \text{exact}$$

In our case, we have the full SES

because C_n are all free.

$$(\text{so } 0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\varphi} B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0)$$

So $H^n(X, A; G) := H^n(C^n(X, A; G), \delta)$.

Similarly, a SES of cochain complexes
 $\{(*)\}.$

a LES of cohomology.

$$\cdots \rightarrow H^n(X, A) \rightarrow H^n(X) \rightarrow H^n(A) \xrightarrow{\delta} H^{n+1}(X, A) \rightarrow \cdots$$

why (*)? a cochain complex $(C^\bullet, \delta)$

gives a chain complex by $C_n := C^{-n}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,
vice versa. (or $C_n := C^{N-n}$, $N \gg 0$).

Hence, anything true for chain complexes
is also true for cochain complexes
with grading inverted.

Similarly, we have excision
and Mayer-Vietoris for H^n .

We can also define

- simplicial coho.
- cellular coho.

note: $X =$ a CW complex.

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

$$C_{CW}^n(X; G) = \textcircled{1} H^n(X^n, X^{n-1}; G) \quad ?$$

$$\text{or } \textcircled{2} \text{Hom}(H_n(X^n, X^{n-1}); G) \quad ?$$

Answer: They are the same.

$$H_n(X^n, X^{n-1}) = \mathbb{Z}^r. \quad \textcircled{2} = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^r, G) = G^r$$

$$\textcircled{1} \xrightarrow{\text{excision}} \tilde{H}^n(X^n / X^{n-1}; G) = \tilde{H}^n(\bigvee_r S^n; G) \cong G^r.$$

Q: How are $H_n(X)$ and $H^n(X)$ related?

Guess: $H^n(X; G) = H^n(\text{Hom}(C_*(X); G))$

$$\stackrel{(?)}{=} \text{Hom}(H_n(C_*(X)); G)$$

$$= \text{Hom}(H_n(X); G).$$

(?) is not true, but close.

↳ universal
coefficient thm.

Universal coefficient theorems. [algebra].

Suppose $C = (C_n, d)$ is a chain complex

s.t. C_n is free $\forall n$.

(e.g. $C_n = C_n(X)$).

G = an ab. gp.

$\text{Hom}(C; G)$ is a cochain complex.

Goal: Relate $H^n(C; G) := H^n(\text{Hom}(C_n; G))$

and $\text{Hom}(H_n(C); G)$.

Step 1: There is a natural map

$$h: H^n(C; G) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(H_n(C); G).$$

Let $Z_n := \ker d \subseteq C_n$. $B_n := \text{Im } d \subseteq Z_n \subseteq C_n$.

$[\varphi] \in H^n$ is represented by $\varphi \in \text{Hom}(C_n; G)$

$$\text{s.t. } \delta\varphi = 0 \iff \varphi\partial = 0$$

$$\iff \varphi = 0 \text{ on } \text{Im } \partial = B_n$$

$\varphi|_{Z_n}$ induces a map $\frac{Z_n}{B_n} \xrightarrow{\bar{\varphi}} G$
" H_n .

check: $\varphi \mapsto \bar{\varphi}$ gives a well-defined map

$$h: H^n(C; G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_n; G)$$

$$[\varphi] \mapsto \bar{\varphi}$$

Step 2: h is surjective.

In fact, we will give a section

$$\text{Hom}(H_n; G) \rightarrow H^n(C; G).$$

$$0 \rightarrow Z_n \rightarrow C_n \xrightarrow{\partial} B_{n-1} \rightarrow 0$$

$\nwarrow \quad \nwarrow$
 $\quad \quad P$

SES splits since $B_{n-1} \subseteq C_{n-1}$ is free.

$\Rightarrow \exists$ a projection $p: C_n \rightarrow Z_n$

$\Rightarrow$ every $\varphi_0: Z_n \rightarrow G$ extends to C_n

$$\begin{array}{ccc} p \uparrow & \nearrow & \\ C_n & \cdot & \varphi := \varphi_0 \circ p \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$ every $\bar{\varphi} \in \text{Hom}(H_n; G)$, $\bar{\varphi}: H_n = \frac{Z_n}{B_n} \rightarrow G$

$\rightsquigarrow \varphi_0: Z_n \rightarrow G$, $\varphi_0|_{B_n} = 0$.

$\rightsquigarrow \varphi: C_n \rightarrow G$, $\varphi|_{B_n} = 0$

or $\delta\varphi = 0$.

$\rightsquigarrow \varphi \in \ker \delta$.

$\Rightarrow$ we have $\text{Hom}(H_n(C); G) \rightarrow \ker \delta \rightarrow H^n(C; G)$

$\bar{\varphi} \longmapsto \varphi$

check that $\bar{\varphi} \mapsto \varphi$ gives an inverse of

$$h: \varphi \mapsto \bar{\varphi}. \quad \Rightarrow h \text{ is onto.}$$

Moreover, the SES

$$0 \rightarrow \ker h \rightarrow H^n(C; G) \xrightarrow{h} \operatorname{Hom}(H_n; G) \rightarrow 0$$

$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \exists \end{array}$

splits.

Remark: However, the section of h depends on our choice of a section p which is not canonical.

So the SES splits with a noncanonical splitting.

$$H^n(C; G) \cong \operatorname{Hom}(H_n; G) \oplus \ker h$$

But the $\oplus$ is NOT canonical and somewhat arbitrary.

Step 3: Analyze $\text{Ker } h$. (Homological algebra).

Spoiler: $\text{Ker } h$ only depends on $H_n(C)$ and G .

$$\text{Ker } h = \text{Ext}(H_{n-1}(C), G)$$

How do we compute Ext ?

H = finitely generated ab. gp.

Then

- $\text{Ext}(H \oplus H'; G) = \text{Ext}(H, G) \oplus \text{Ext}(H', G)$
- $\text{Ext}(H, G) = 0$ if H is free
- $\text{Ext}(\mathbb{Z}_n, G) \cong G/nG$

In summary, we have:

Thm (Universal coefficient thm for H^n)

Suppose $C = (C_n, d)$ is a chain complex of free ab. gps.

Then $\exists$ a split SES:

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_{n-1}(C), G) \rightarrow H^n(C; G) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}(H_n(C), G) \rightarrow 0$$

Moreover, the SES is natural.

Apply to $C_n = C_n(X)$, $X = \text{a space}$

Cor: $H^n(X; G) \cong \text{Hom}(H_n(X), G) \oplus \text{Ext}(H_{n-1}(X), G)$

Rmk: $\odot$ $H^n(X; G)$ is determined by $H_n(X)$ and $H_{n-1}(X)$.

(2) If $H_n(X)$ is free $\forall n$. then

$$H^n(X; G) = \text{Hom}(H_n(X), G).$$

Universal coefficient thm for H_n

Goal: Relate $H_n(C; G) = H_n(C \otimes G)$
and $H_n(C) \otimes G$.

Thm: (UCT for H_n)

Suppose $C = (C_n, d)$ is a chain complex of free abelian groups.

Then $\exists$ a natural SES

$$0 \rightarrow H_n(C) \otimes G \rightarrow H_n(C; G) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Tor}(H_{n-1}(C), G) \rightarrow 0$$

The splitting is not natural.

Apply to $C_n = C_n(X)$.

properties of Tor:

- $\text{Tor}(A, B) = \text{Tor}(B, A)$
- $\text{Tor}(\bigoplus A_i, B) \cong \bigoplus \text{Tor}(A_i, B)$
- $\text{Tor}(A, B) = 0$ if A or B is free.
- $\text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}_n, A) = \ker(A \xrightarrow{n} A)$.

Ext and Tor functors. (fast intro).

Ext is the derived functor of Hom:

$A = \text{ab. gp. (fin. gen.)}$

Choose^(*) a free resolution of A :

$$\cdots \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

apply $\text{Hom}(-, G)$: (removing last one).

$$\cdots \text{Hom}(F_1, G) \leftarrow \text{Hom}(F_0, G) \leftarrow 0$$

$$\text{Ext}^i(A, G) := H^i(\text{Hom}(F, G)).$$

Remark: $\text{Ext}^i(A, G)$ is independent of choice (*).

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Apply $- \otimes G$:

$$\cdots \rightarrow F_1 \otimes G \rightarrow F_0 \otimes G \rightarrow A \otimes G \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Tor}_i(A, G) := H_i(F \otimes G)$$

Remark: In UCT's,

$\text{Ext}(A, B)$ should be $\text{Ext}^1(A, B)$

$\text{Tor}(A, B) \quad \dots \quad \text{Tor}_1(A, B).$

Last time:

UCT $\Rightarrow H^*(X; G)$ is determined by $H_*(X)$ and G .


Today: New structure on H^* .

Cup product. (Hatcher 3.2).

X = a space

R = a ring (!)

$\Rightarrow H^*(X; R)$ is a ring.

We will give 2 approaches to the product structure.

1. via cochains (concrete)
2. via Kuneneth formula (abstract).

1st approach.

(I) Cup product via cochains. $R = \text{ring.}$

$$\varphi \in C^k(X; R) \quad , \quad \psi \in C^\ell(X; R)$$

Define their cup product

$$\varphi \cup \psi \in C^{k+\ell}(X; R) \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$\forall \sigma : \Delta^{k+\ell} \longrightarrow X,$$

$$(\varphi \cup \psi)(\sigma) := \varphi(\sigma|_{[v_0 \dots v_k]}) \cdot \psi(\sigma|_{[v_k \dots v_{k+\ell}]})$$

↑
product in R .

You check:

$$\delta(\varphi \cup \psi) = (\delta\varphi) \cup \psi + (-1)^k \varphi \cup (\delta\psi)$$

"graded Leibniz rule".

$$\Rightarrow \text{cocycle} \cup \text{cocycle} = \text{cocycle}$$

$$\text{cocycle} \cup \text{coboundary} = \text{coboundary}$$

$$(\delta(\varphi \cup \psi) = \varphi \cup \delta\psi)$$

$$\text{if } \delta\varphi = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow C^k \times C^l \xrightarrow{\cup} C^{k+l}$$

induces a well-defined product

$$H^k(X; R) \times H^l(X; R) \rightarrow H^{k+l}(X; R)$$

You check: • associative, distributive.

• R -bilinear: $\forall r, s \in R$

$$(rx + sy) \cup z = r(x \cup z) + s(y \cup z)$$

• identity $1 \in H^0(X; R)$

↳ constant 1 function
on all 0-simplices.

$\Rightarrow H^*(X; R)$ is a "graded commutative" R -algebra.
 $\uparrow$ 1-word (if R commutative).

Rmk. We can similarly define cup product
on $H_{\Delta}^{\bullet}(X; R)$ for X a Δ -complex.

The isomorphism

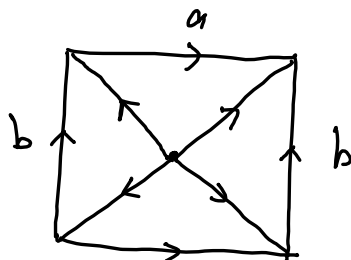
$$H^{\bullet}(X; R) \cong H_{\Delta}^{\bullet}(X; R)$$

is an isomorphism of $\cdot$ algebras.

Let's compute cup product using $H_{\Delta}^{\bullet}$!

Ex 1: $X = T^2$. $R = \mathbb{Z}$.

Δ -complex:



only interesting cup product: α

$$H^1 \times H^1 \longrightarrow H^2.$$

$$UCT \Rightarrow H^1(T^2) \cong \text{Hom}(H_1(T^2), \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \cong \mathbb{Z}\{\alpha, \beta\}$$

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$$\alpha: H_1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$a \longmapsto 1$$

$$b \longmapsto 0$$

$$\beta: H_1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$a \longmapsto 0$$

$$b \longmapsto 1$$

Need to find a simplicial cochain ψ representing $\alpha \in H^1$.

$$\psi \in \text{Hom}(C_1^\Delta, \mathbb{Z})$$

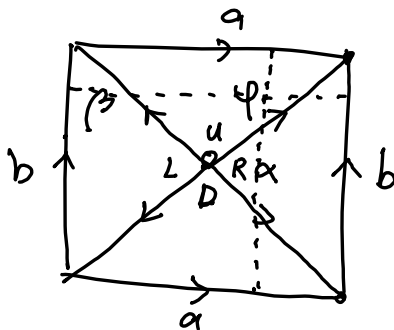
$$\psi: C_1^\Delta = \mathbb{Z}^4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}\{a, b\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}.$$

want: $\delta\varphi = 0$. "cocycle condition".

Define $\varphi : C_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

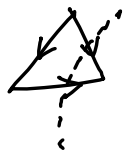
s.t. $\forall$ edge σ

$$\varphi(\sigma) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sigma \text{ intersects } \alpha \\ \dots - \alpha \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$



i.e. φ counts # times σ intersecting α .
You check $\delta\varphi = 0$.

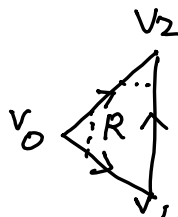
$\delta\varphi = 0$ since # times α enters and exits a face are equal with correct sign.



$$\varphi \cup \varphi \in C^2 = \text{Hom}(C_2, \mathbb{Z}).$$

check: $\varphi \cup \varphi : u, L, D \mapsto 0$

$R \mapsto 1$.



e.g.

$$\varphi \cup \varphi(R) = \varphi(R|_{v_0 v_1}) \cdot \varphi(R|_{v_1 v_2}) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1.$$

Finally, check

$F = D + R - U - L$ is a generator for $H_2(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

Conclude

$H^1 \times H^1 \longrightarrow H^2$ sends

$$a^* \cup b^* = [\varphi] \cup [\psi] = [\varphi \cup \psi]$$

$$= [F] \text{ a generator for } H_2.$$

You check:

$$a^* \cup b^* = -b^* \cup a^*$$

$$a^* \cup a^* = 0$$

Hence,

$$H^1(T^2) \cong \mathbb{Z} \langle a^*, b^* \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} (a^*)^2 = (b^*)^2 = 0 \\ a^* \cup b^* = -b^* \cup a^* \end{array} \\ & = \Lambda(a^*, b^*) \rightarrow \text{exterior} \\ & \quad \text{algebra on} \\ & \quad 2 \text{ generators.} \end{aligned}$$

HW (generalize to Σ_g , $g \geq 1$).

Answer:

$$H^0(\Sigma_g) = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H^1(\Sigma_g) = \mathbb{Z} \{ \alpha_i, \beta_i \}_{i=1}^g$$

$$H^2(\Sigma_g) = \mathbb{Z} \{ \gamma \}$$

where $\alpha_i \cup \alpha_j = 0$
 $\beta_i \cup \beta_j = 0$

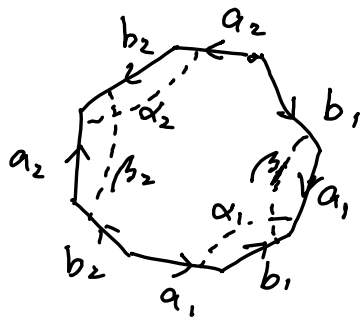
$$\alpha_i \cup \beta_j = -\beta_j \cup \alpha_i = \begin{cases} \gamma & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

Observation:

nonzero cup product α_i, β_j

$\Leftrightarrow \alpha_i, \beta_j$ intersect.

$\leadsto$ Poincaré duality.



properties of cup product:

1. relative version: $A, B \subseteq X$. open subsets or subcomplexes.

$$H^k(X, A) \times H^l(X, B) \rightarrow H^{k+l}(X, A \cup B).$$

2. induced map is a ring map:

prop.: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$

then $f^*: H^*(Y; R) \rightarrow H^*(X; R)$
is a ring homomorphism.

$$\text{i.e. } f^*(\alpha \cup \beta) = f^*(\alpha) \cup f^*(\beta)$$

Pf. Same holds for chain map $f^\#: C^\bullet \rightarrow C^\bullet$

$$\begin{aligned} (f^\# \psi \cup f^\# \varphi)(\sigma) &= f^\# \varphi(\sigma|_-) \cdot f^\# \psi(\sigma|_{\dots}) \\ &= \varphi(f(\sigma|_{\dots})) \cdot \psi(f(\sigma|_{\dots})) \\ &= (\varphi \cup \psi)(f\sigma) \\ &= f^\#(\varphi \cup \psi(\sigma)). \end{aligned}$$

□

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cross product gives a map μ

$$\mu: h^n(X, A) \rightarrow k^n(X, A)$$

You check: ① h^n, k^n are cohomology theories

② μ is a natural transformation.

③ μ commutes with δ in LES of pairs.

Relative version of Kunneth:

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Reduced version:

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$$\bullet k^n(X, A) := H^n(X \times Y, A \times Y; \mathbb{R})$$

cross product gives a map μ

$$\mu: h^n(X, A) \rightarrow k^n(X, A)$$

You check: ① h^n, k^n are cohomology theories

② μ is a natural transformation.

③ μ commutes with δ in LES of pairs.

Relative version of Kunneth:

$$H^i(X, A) \otimes_R H^i(Y, B) \xrightarrow[\cong]{x} H^i(X \times Y, A \times Y \cup X \times B)$$

Reduced version:

$$\tilde{H}^i(X) \otimes_R \tilde{H}^i(Y) \xrightarrow[\cong]{x} \tilde{H}^i(X \wedge Y)$$

$$X \wedge Y := \frac{X \times Y}{X \times \{y_0\} \cup \{x_0\} \times Y}.$$

2nd approach to proving Kunneth algebra.

R = a commutative ring with 1.

Given chain complexes of R -modules:
 (C, d) and (C', d')

Form a new chain complex $C \otimes_R C'$:

$$(C \otimes_R C')_n := \bigoplus_{p+q=n} C_p \otimes_R C_q.$$

$$D(C \otimes C')_n := d_C \otimes C' + (-1)^{\deg C} C \otimes d_{C'}.$$

Similarly, form $\text{Hom}_R(C, C')$:

$$\text{Hom}_R(C, C')_n := \prod_{q \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_R(C_q, C'_{q+n})$$

$$D(f) := d'f - (-1)^n fd$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & C_{q+1}' & \\ d \downarrow & \swarrow f & \\ C_q & \xrightarrow{f} & C_{q+n}' \\ & \searrow & \downarrow d' \\ & & C_{q+n-1}' \end{array}$$

Thm: (Kunnetth formula, algebraic version)

Suppose R is a PID.

and C, C' chain complexes of R -modules

s.t. C_n is a free R -module $\forall n$.

Then $\exists$ natural split SES's:

(T)

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} H_p(C) \otimes H_{n-p}(C') \xrightarrow{\alpha} H_n(C \otimes_R C')$$

$$\rightarrow \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Tor}_1^R(H_p(C), H_{n-p-1}(C')) \rightarrow 0.$$

and

(F)

$$0 \rightarrow \prod_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Ext}_R^1(H_p(C), H_{p+n+1}(C')) \rightarrow H_n(\text{Hom}_R(C, C'))$$

$$\xrightarrow{\epsilon} \prod_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_R(H_p(C), H_{p+n}(C')) \rightarrow 0.$$

Rmk.: ① Take $R = \mathbb{Z}$.

$$C' : \cdots 0 \rightarrow 0 \xrightarrow{\partial} G \xrightarrow{\partial} 0 \rightarrow \cdots$$

Kunneth $\Rightarrow$ UCT for H_n .

② Same result holds for cochain complexes.

$$\text{Set } C^n := C_{-n}$$

$$(C')^n := C'_{-n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

For $(C \otimes C')^n$ a cochain-complex.

$\Rightarrow$ Same formula as in (T) replacing H_* by H^* .

③ Algebraic Kunneth $\Rightarrow$ Top. Kunneth.

$$C^n := C^n(X; R)$$

$$(C')^n := C^n(Y; R)$$

$H^k(Y; R)$ is fin. gen. free R -module

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Tor}_i^R(H^*(X; R), H^*(Y; R)) = 0,$$

One can also define $\cup$ using x :

For $X = Y$:

$$H^*(X) \otimes H^*(X) \xrightarrow{x} H^*(X \times X) \xrightarrow{\Delta^*} H^*(X)$$

where $\Delta: X \xrightarrow{x} X \times X$ "diagonal."
 $x \mapsto (x, x)$

composition is $\cup$.

How about H_* ?

$$H_*(X) \otimes H_*(X) \xrightarrow{x} H_*(X \times X) \xleftarrow{\Delta_*} H_*(X).$$

not natural.

However, when x is an iso. wrong direction!
 (e.g. $R = \text{a field}$)

we can have:

$$H_*(X) \xrightarrow{\Delta} H_*(X) \otimes H_*(X)$$

a "coproduct".

STOP

Example: $H^*(T^2; \mathbb{Z}) = H^*(S' \times S'; \mathbb{Z})$

$$\cong H^*(S'; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes H^*(S'; \mathbb{Z})$$

$$= \Lambda(a) \otimes \Lambda(b) \quad |a|=|b|=1.$$

$$= \Lambda(a, b).$$

Example. (HW):

$$H^*(\mathbb{R}P^n; \mathbb{F}_2) \cong \mathbb{F}_2[\alpha] / (\alpha^{n+1}) \quad \alpha \in H^1(\mathbb{R}P^n)$$

$$H^*(\mathbb{C}P^n; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}[\alpha] / (\alpha^{n+1}) \quad \alpha \in H^2(\mathbb{C}P^n).$$

Application:

Thm (Hopf):

If $\mathbb{R}^n$ has a division algebra structure over $\mathbb{R}$, (i.e. $ax=b \cdot x a=b$ always solvable if $a \neq 0$), then n is a power of 2.

e.g. $n=1$ $\mathbb{R}^1$

$n=2$ $\mathbb{R}^2 \cong \mathbb{C}$

$n=4$ $\mathbb{R}^4 \cong \mathbb{H}$

not commutative

$n=8$ $\mathbb{R}^8 \cong \mathbb{O}$

not associative

(Adams): Those are all.

Pf: Suppose $\mathbb{R}^n$ is a division algebra.

$$\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\leadsto \mathbb{R}P^{n-1} \times \mathbb{R}P^{n-1} \xrightarrow{h} \mathbb{R}P^{n-1} \quad \text{"Hopf space"}$$

$$\leadsto H^*(\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}; \mathbb{F}_2) \xrightarrow{h^*} H^*(\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}; \mathbb{F}_2) \otimes H^* \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{F}_2[\alpha]/\alpha^n & & \mathbb{F}_2[\alpha_1, \alpha_2]/(\alpha_1^n, \alpha_2^n) \end{array}$$

Note inclusion $\mathbb{R}P^{n-1} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}P^{n-1} \times \mathbb{R}P^{n-1}$

$$x \mapsto (x, y_0).$$

$$\text{and } y \mapsto (x_0, y)$$

$$\text{sends } \alpha_1 \mapsto \alpha, \quad \alpha_2 \mapsto \alpha. \quad \Rightarrow \quad h^*(\alpha) = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2.$$

$$\alpha^n = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = h^*(\alpha^n) = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)^n$$

$$= \sum_k \binom{n}{k} \alpha_1^k \alpha_2^{n-k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \binom{n}{k} = 0 \quad \forall 0 < k < n \quad \text{in } \mathbb{F}_2.$$

$$\Rightarrow n \text{ is a power of } 2$$

□.

Remark: If we replace $\mathbb{R}$ by $\mathbb{Q}$,

then we have $\binom{n}{k} = 0 \quad \forall 0 < k < n$
 $\sum_{p \mid n} p$

$$\Rightarrow n = 1.$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ no finite dim. ~~divis.~~ divis. alg.
over $\mathbb{Q}$.

(∞ -dim : $\mathbb{Q}(x) = \{ \text{rational functions} \}$).

Example (Grassmann manifold).

$$G_n(\mathbb{C}^\infty) := \{ \mathbb{C}\text{-lines in } \mathbb{C}^\infty \}.$$

note:

$$G_1 = \mathbb{C}P^\infty.$$

There is a map

$$(\mathbb{C}P^\infty)^{\times n} \longrightarrow G_n(\mathbb{C}^\infty)$$

$$(L_1, \dots, L_n) \longmapsto \langle L_1, \dots, L_n \rangle \in \mathbb{C}^\infty \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{C}^\infty$$

invariant of S_n -action.

$$H^*(\mathbb{C}P^\infty)^{\times n} \longrightarrow H^*(G_n)$$

$\cong$

$\simeq$ Fact: = !

$$\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]^{S_n}$$

$$\Rightarrow H^*(G_n) = \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]^{S_n} \underset{\downarrow}{=} \mathbb{Z}[c_1, \dots, c_n]$$

FTOSP

$$\text{where } \prod_{i=1}^n (x - x_i) = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) \cdot x^k.$$

Poincaré duality:

Focus on

$X := M$ a manifold

i.e. Hausdorff, ^{second countable} space s.t. every point
has an open nbhd homeo to $\mathbb{R}^n$.
(n -dim).

Note: dim is intrinsic:

$\forall x \in M$,

$$H_i(M, M-x) \cong H_i(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n - 0)$$

$$\cong \tilde{H}_{i-1}(\mathbb{R}^n - 0)$$

$$\cong \tilde{H}_{i-1}(S^{n-1}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=n \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

If M is compact, we also say it is

a closed manifold to emphasize
 $\partial M = \emptyset$.

Ex: $S^1, \Sigma_g, \mathbb{R}P^n, \mathbb{C}P^n, S^n$,
lens spaces etc.

note: $\mathbb{C}P^n$. $x = [x_0 : \dots : x_n] \in \mathbb{C}P^n$

$\exists i$ s.t. $x_i \neq 0$.

$$\text{so } x = \left[\frac{x_0}{x_i} : \dots : 1 : \dots : \frac{x_n}{x_i} \right]$$

Then $U := \{ [z_0 : \dots : z_n] \mid z_i \neq 0 \}$

is a nbhd of x s.t. $U \cong \mathbb{C}^n = \mathbb{R}^{2n}$.

Thm (Poincaré duality).

For M^n a closed manifold

$$H_k(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) \cong H^{n-k}(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) \quad \forall k.$$

If M^n is "orientable", then

$$H_k(M; \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^{n-k}(M; \mathbb{Z}) \quad \forall k.$$

Hence,

$$\dim H_k(M; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \dim H_{n-k}(M; \mathbb{Z}_2)$$

and if $H_k(M; \mathbb{Z})$ has no torsion

$$\text{rank } H_k(M; \mathbb{Z}) = \text{rank } H_{n-k}(M; \mathbb{Z}).$$

Cor: If M is odd-dimensional,
then $\chi(M) = 0$

$$\underline{\text{Ex}}: M = T^n. \quad H^*(M; \mathbb{Z}) = \bigwedge^*(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n).$$

$$\text{rank } H^k(M; \mathbb{Z}) = \text{rank } \bigwedge^k(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \binom{n}{k}.$$

$$\text{Thm} \Rightarrow \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k}.$$

Intuition behind Poincaré duality:

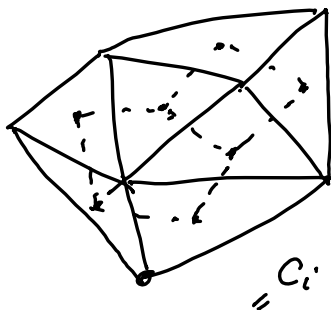
Say M is 2-dimensional.

with a Δ -complex structure:



a dual complex M' .

pic:



(say: dual is
not a Δ -complex
CW complex).

we have

$$C_i^\Delta(M) \cong C_{n-i}^{CW}(M') \quad (n=2)$$

note: over $\mathbb{Z}$, the sign might be ambiguous.
(look at $i=1$).

over $\mathbb{F}_2$, no ambiguity.

[M orientable $\stackrel{(!)}{\Leftrightarrow}$ it is possible to choose a sign
convention to make it work].

you check: $C_i \cong C'_{n-i}$

$$\downarrow \partial \qquad \downarrow \partial'$$

$$C_{i-1} \cong C'_{n-i+1}$$

$$\partial' = \delta$$

if we identify

$$C^i(M') = C_i(M)^*$$

$$\tau^* \leftrightarrow \tau$$

$$\partial(\sigma) = \sum_{\sigma' \text{ is a face of } \sigma} \sigma'$$

$$\partial'(\tau) = \sum_{\tau \text{ is a face of } \tau'} \tau'$$

$$(\text{so } \partial'(\tau) = (\delta(\tau^*))^{*-1}).$$

Hence,

↙ duality map.

$$H_i(M) = H_i(C, \partial) \cong H_{n-i}(C', \partial')$$

$$= H_{n-i}(C^*(M'), \delta)$$

$$= H^{n-i}(M').$$

Classification of surfaces.

Thm 1: If M is a closed 2-manifold,
then M is homeomorphic to one of

- Σ_g , $g \geq 0$. (orientable)
- $\Sigma_g \# \mathbb{R}P^2$, (nonorientable).

To prove Thm 1, we need

Thm 2 : (2-dim Poincaré conjecture).

For a closed 2-manifold M , TFAE:

- ① $\chi(M) = 2$.
- ② $M \cong S^2$
- ③ Every loop $\gamma: S^1 \hookrightarrow M$ separates M
into 2 components. (Jordan curve).

Jordan curve thm

pf: $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$. $(2) \Rightarrow (1) \checkmark$

We will show $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$ and $(3) \Rightarrow (2)$.

assuming

Thm (Rado 1925): $M^2 \cong$ a simplicial complex K

$K^{(1)}$ is a connected graph.

Pick a maximal spanning tree $T \subseteq K^{(1)}$

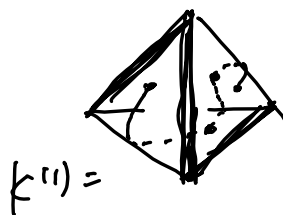
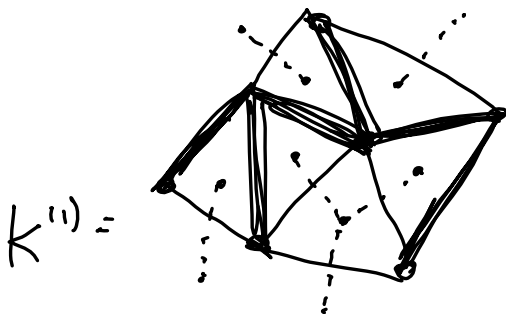
note: $T \cong K^{(0)}$

Build another graph $\Gamma \subseteq K$ as follows:

$V(\Gamma) =$ 2-simplices of K .

$E(\Gamma) = K^{(1)} - T$

pic:



T is a tree $\Rightarrow \Gamma$ is χ^a connected graph.

$$\chi(M) = \chi(K)$$

$$= V(K) - E(K) + F(K)$$

$$= V(T) - (E(T) + E(\Gamma)) + V(\Gamma).$$

$$= V(T) - E(T) + V(\Gamma) - E(\Gamma)$$

$$= \chi(T) + \chi(\Gamma).$$

Lemma: For any finite connected graph G ,
 $\chi(G) \leq 1$ with equality iff G = a tree.
Pf: You check.

①: $\chi(M) = 2 \Rightarrow \Gamma$ is a tree.

$\Rightarrow \Gamma$ has a nbhd $\cong \mathbb{D}^2$
 $\subseteq K$,

Thicken Γ and T to neighborhoods $\cong \bar{D}^2$

$$\text{s.t. } \overline{\text{nbhd}(\Gamma)} \cap \overline{\text{nbhd}(T)} \cong S^1$$

$$\text{Hence, } K \cong \underset{S^1}{D^2 \cup D^2} \cong S^2.$$

So $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$.

Note $(3) \Rightarrow \Gamma$ is a tree $\Rightarrow (2)$

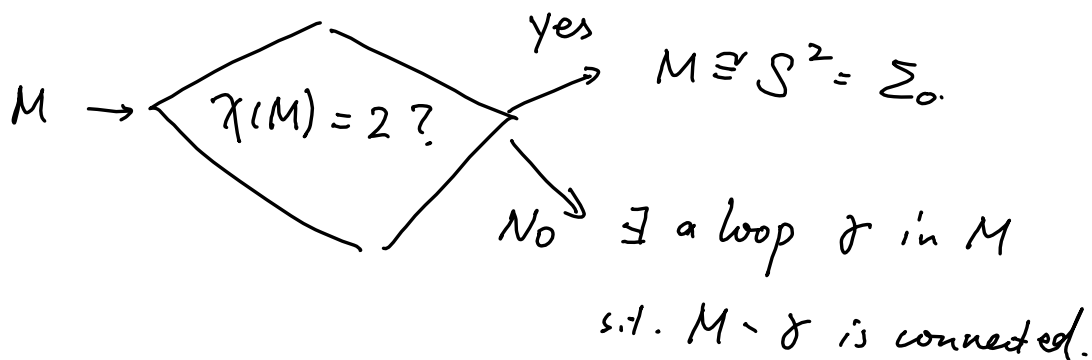
(if not, a loop in Γ will
separate M and also separate
 $K^{(0)}$ into two subsets

But $\Gamma \cap T = \emptyset$, contradiction).

□.

pf of Thm 1: Given M

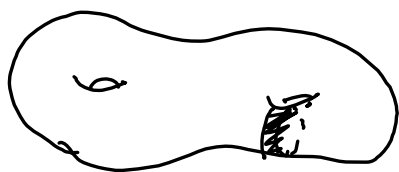
we know $\chi(M) \leq 2$ by above.



A neighborhood of γ in M has closure M_2
homeo to either $S^1 \times [0, 1]$

or Möbius band. (only when

M is not orientable).



γ

$$M_1 := M - \overset{\circ}{M}_2$$

cut
 $\rightsquigarrow$



$$M_2 = \boxed{I}$$

or $M_2 = \bigcirc$

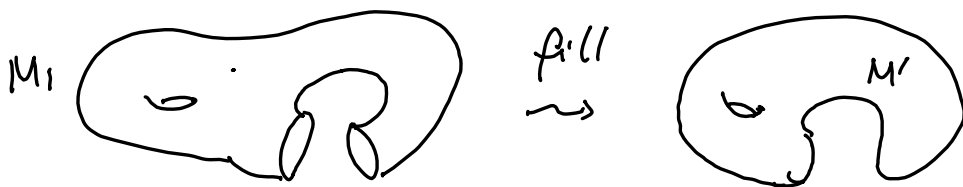
$$\partial M_2 = S^1$$

Mayer-Vietoris

$$\Rightarrow \chi(M) = \chi(M_1) + \chi(M_2) - \chi(\partial M_2)$$

$\overset{0}{\parallel}$ $\overset{0}{\parallel}$
 $= S^1 \sqcup S^1$ or S^1 .

Let $M' := M_1$ with ∂M_1 filled by disks.



MV $\Rightarrow$

$$\chi(M') = \chi(M_1) + \chi(D^2 \sqcup D^2) - \chi(S^1 \sqcup S^1)$$

$\uparrow$ $\overset{0}{\parallel}$
 or $\chi(D^2)$.

Hence,

$$\chi(M') = \begin{cases} \chi(M) + 2 & \text{if } M_2 = \square \\ \chi(M) + 1 & \text{if } M_2 = \bigcirc \end{cases}$$

$> \chi(M)$.

Repeat until $\chi(M') = 2 \Rightarrow M' \cong S^2$.

In reverse, $M = S^2 \#_g (T^2)$ if orientable

$$\text{or } M = S^2 \#_K (\mathbb{R}P^2) \#_j (T^2)$$

□.

Next: Prove PD for any dim n in 3 steps:

(I) Orientations (Today)

(II) Proof of PD. (Wed).

(III) Relate PD and cup product (Fri).

(I) Orientations. connected.

M^n = an n -manifold.



$\forall x \in M$, $\leftarrow$ "local homology of M at x ".

$$H_i(M, M - \{x\}) \underset{\text{excision}}{\cong} H_i(U, U - \{x\})$$

$$\cong H_i(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n - \{0\})$$

$$\cong \tilde{H}_{i-1}(\mathbb{R}^n - \{0\})$$

$$\cong \tilde{H}_{i-1}(S^{n-1}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=n \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Notation: For $A \subseteq M$,

write $H_n(M/A) := H_n(M, M-A)$

"local homology of M at A "

Def: A local orientation of M at $x \in M$

is a choice of a generator

μ_x for $H_n(M/x) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

Let $\tilde{M} := \left\{ (x, \mu_x) \mid x \in M, \mu_x \text{ is a local orientation at } x \right\}$

$\tilde{M} \rightarrow M$ is a 2:1 covering map.

"orientation cover"

Def: M is orientable if $\tilde{M}$ is disconnected

An orientation of M is a choice of

a section $x \mapsto \mu_x$.

$\tilde{M} \xrightarrow{\sim} M$

Ex. ① $\tilde{M} \rightarrow M$ gives a monodromy rep

$$\pi_1(M) \xrightarrow{f} S_2 = \{\pm 1\}.$$

M orientable iff f is trivial.

If $\nexists \pi_1 M \rightarrow S_2$, then M is orientable.

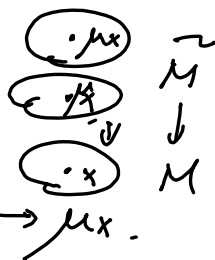
(e.g. $M =$ simply connected, S^n $n \geq 2$.

lens space L^m where $2 \nmid m$).

$$\pi_1 = \mathbb{Z}_m.$$

② $\tilde{M}$ is orientable.

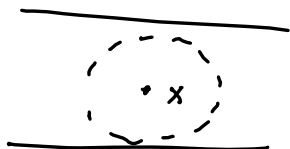
orientation given by $(x, \mu_x) \mapsto \mu_x$.



Cor: Every nonorientable manifold is doubly covered by an orientable one.

Example : $M = \text{Möbius band}$

a local orientation on M^2 is



equivalent to choosing a direction μ_x along
a small circle around x .

check : If x moves along Möbius band,
then $\mu_x \mapsto -\mu_x$.

$\Rightarrow$ The double cover $\tilde{M} \rightarrow M$ is nontrivial.

$\Rightarrow M$ not orientable

check : $\tilde{M} \cong S^1 \times [0, 1]$. orientable.

Orientation

R = a commutative ring with 1.

(e.g. $R = \mathbb{Z}$, $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$).

M^n = an n -manifold.

$$\forall x \in M, \quad H_n(M/x; R) \cong R.$$

An R -orientation of M assigns to each $x \in M$

a generator $\mu_x \in H_n(M/x; R) \cong R$

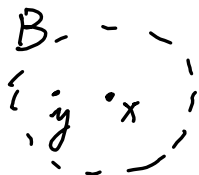
in a locally consistent way

i.e. $\forall x \in M, \exists$ open ball $B \ni x$

and $\exists \mu_B \in H_n(M/B; R)$ s.t.

$$\forall y \in B, \quad H_n(M/B) \rightarrow H_n(M/y)$$

$$\mu_B \mapsto \mu_y.$$



Recall: $\mu \in R$ is a generator (of R as an R -module)
 iff $R \cdot \mu = R$
 iff μ is a unit in $R^\times$.

Define

$$M_R := \{ (x, \alpha_x) \mid x \in M, \alpha_x \in H_n(M/x; R) \}$$

↑
any element.

$M_R \rightarrow M$ is a cover of M with fibers
 "is
 R .

An R -orientation of M

= a section $x \mapsto \mu_x$ of $M_R \rightarrow M$

s.t. μ_x is a generator of $H_n(M/x; R)$

Remark: Last week, we discussed the $\forall x$.
 case $R = \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\tilde{M} = \{ (x, \mu_x) \} \subseteq M_{\mathbb{Z}}.$$

$$H_n(M/x; R) \cong H_n(M/x; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R.$$

$$\forall r \in R,$$

$$M_r := \{ (x, \pm \mu_x \otimes r) \} \subseteq M_R.$$

where μ_x is a $\mathbb{Z}$ -generator of $H_n(M/x; \mathbb{Z})$

$$\text{If } r = -r, \text{ then } M_r = M_{-r} \cong M$$

$$\text{If } r \neq -r, \text{ then } M_r \cong \tilde{M}$$

$$\text{So } M_R = \bigcup_{r \in R} M_r \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{disjoint union} \\ \text{except } M_r = M_{-r}. \end{array}$$

$$\text{Ex: } R = \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$M_{\mathbb{Z}} \cong \bigcup_{k=0}^{\infty} M_k$$

$$M_0 = M. \quad M_1 = M_2 = \dots = \tilde{M}.$$

Rmk: ① If M^n is orientable
(i.e. $\mathbb{Z}$ -orientable)

then M^n is R -orientable $\forall R$.
(since $\{\pm 1\} \subseteq R^\times$.)

② If M^n is nonorientable (over $\mathbb{Z}$).
then M is R -orientable

iff $\exists r \in R^\times$ s.t. $2r = 0$.

(so $M_r \cong M$, an R -orientation is

$x \mapsto \pm \mu_x \otimes r \in H_n(M/x; R)$
well-defined since $-r = +r$.)

Hence, any M^n is $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orientable.

Most important cases : $R = \mathbb{Z}_2$ or $\mathbb{Z}$.

Thm: Let M^n be a closed connected manifold.

(a) If M is R -orientable,
then the map

$$H_n(M; R) \rightarrow H_n(M/x; R) \cong R$$

is an isomorphism $\forall x \in M$.

(b) If M is not R -ori.

then $H_n(M; R) \rightarrow H_n(M/x; R) \cong R$

is injective with image $\cong \{r \in R / r = 0\}$.

(c) $H_i(M; R) = 0 \quad \forall i > n$.

Prmk: (a) $\Rightarrow H_n(M; R) \cong R$.

An orientation on M determines a choice

of a generator $[M]$ of $H_n(M; R) \cong R$.

$\hookrightarrow$ "fundamental class"

Converse is also true. $(H_n(M) \xrightarrow{\mu_x} H_n(M/x))$

Lemma: M manifold, $A \subset M$ compact.

① If $x \mapsto \alpha_x$ is a section of $M_R \rightarrow M$.

then $\exists! \alpha_A \in H_n(M/A; R)$

$$\text{s.t. } H_n(M/A; R) \xrightarrow{\text{res.}} H_n(M/x; R)$$

$$\alpha_A \longmapsto \alpha_x$$

② $H_i(M/A; R) = 0 \quad \forall i > n$.

pf: (Lemma $\Rightarrow$ Thm). Take $A = M$ compact.

$$H_i(M/M) = H_i(M, \emptyset) = H_i(M). \quad (\text{c}) \checkmark$$

$$\Gamma_R(M) := \left\{ \text{sections of } \begin{array}{c} M_R \\ \downarrow \uparrow \\ M \end{array} \right\} \text{ an } R\text{-module,}$$

$$\forall x \in M, \quad H_n(M; R) \rightarrow H_n(M/x; R)$$

$$\alpha \longmapsto \alpha_x$$

The map $x \mapsto \alpha_x$ gives a section in $\Gamma_R(M)$.

$$H_n(M; R) \rightarrow \Gamma_R(M) \text{ is an } R\text{-module map.}$$

$$\alpha \longmapsto \alpha_x$$

Lemma (1) says $H_n(M; R) \rightarrow \Gamma_R(M)$
 $\alpha \mapsto (x \mapsto \alpha_x)$

is an isomorphism

M connected $\Rightarrow$ each section in $\Gamma_R(M)$
 is uniquely determined by
 its value at one point $x \in M$.

(uniqueness of path
 lifting).

Hence,

$$H_n(M; R) \xrightarrow{\cong} \Gamma_R(M) \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} H_n(M/x; R) \cong R.$$

$$\alpha \mapsto (x \mapsto \alpha_x) \mapsto \alpha_x$$

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(a) If M is R -orientable,

then Res is an iso. since image contains a generator.

(b) M is not R -orientable.

$$M_R = \bigcup_{r \in R} M_r \quad \text{where } M_r \cong \begin{cases} \tilde{M} & \text{if } zr \neq 0 \\ M & \text{if } zr = 0 \end{cases}$$

Any section $M \rightarrow M_R$ is of the form

$$x \mapsto \pm \mu x \otimes r \quad \text{for some } r \in R \quad r = -r.$$

So

$$H_n(M; R) \cong \varinjlim_R (M) \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} H_n(M/x; R)$$

$$\text{has image} = \{ r \in R \mid zr = 0 \}.$$

□.

pf of Lemma

idea :

Step 1: If lemma holds for compact subsets $A, B, A \cap B$.
then it holds for $A \cup B$.

Mayer-Vietoris:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow H_n(M/A \cup B) &\xrightarrow{\Phi} H_n(M/A) \oplus H_n(M/B) \xrightarrow{\Psi} H_n(M/A \cap B) \\ \downarrow & \\ &= H_{n+1}(M/A \cap B) = 0 \quad \text{by Lemma (2) for } A \cap B. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma (2) for $A \cup B \Leftarrow$ (2) for $A, B, A \cap B$.

$$\Phi(\alpha) = (\alpha, -\alpha). \quad \Psi(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha + \beta.$$

Lemma ① for $A \cup B$:

existence: Suppose $x \mapsto \alpha_x$ is a section of $M_R \rightarrow M$.

① for $A, B, A \cap B$ gives:

$$\alpha_A, \alpha_B, \alpha_{A \cap B}.$$

Moreover, by uniqueness, both α_A, α_B restrict to $\alpha_{A \cap B}$.

$$\text{so } (\alpha_A, -\alpha_B) \in \ker \mathbb{Z}\mathbb{F} = \text{Im } \Phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \alpha_{A \cup B} \text{ s.t. } \Phi(\alpha_{A \cup B}) = (\alpha_A, -\alpha_B). \checkmark$$

uniqueness:

note: if $\alpha \in H_n(M/A \cup B)$ restricts to $\alpha_x = 0$ in $H_n(M/x)$ $\forall x \in A \cup B$, then same holds for its restrictions to $H_n(M/A)$ and $H_n(M/B)$, hence are zero by hypothesis.

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(\alpha) = (\alpha, \alpha) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 0 \text{ since } \Phi \text{ is injective.}$$

Step 2: Reduce lemma to $M \cong \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$A \subset M \text{ compact} \Rightarrow A = A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_m$$

s.t. each A_i is compact

$$\text{and } A_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \subseteq M.$$

Apply Step 1 to $A = A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_{m-1}$

$$B = A_m.$$

$$A \cap B = (A_1 \cap A_m) \cup \dots \cup (A_{m-1} \cap A_m)$$

$(m-1)$ compact sets.

by induction on m , we just need to consider when $m=1$.

$$A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \subseteq M.$$

$$\text{Excision} \Rightarrow H_i(M/A) \cong H_i(\mathbb{R}^n/A) \quad \forall i.$$

Step 3: Assume $M = \mathbb{R}^n$.

If $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is convex

$$\text{i.e. } \forall x, y \in A, \quad tx + (1-t)y \in A$$

→ "deformation retracts" $\forall t \in [0, 1]$.

then $A \simeq x$ for any $x \in A$

$\mathbb{R}^n \setminus A \simeq$ a sphere centered at x .

So $H_i(\mathbb{R}^n/A) \rightarrow H_i(\mathbb{R}^n/x)$ is iso $\forall i$.

$$\alpha_A \mapsto \alpha_x$$

↪ exists uniquely.

By induction, lemma holds for A .

$$A = A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_m$$

where A_i is compact convex

Finally, if $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ arbitrary compact set.

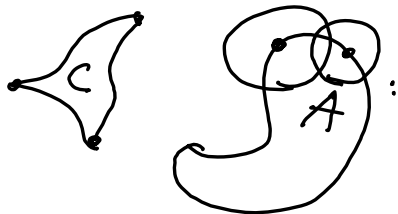
Take any $[z] \in H_i(\mathbb{R}^n/A)$

represented by $z \in C_i(\mathbb{R}^n)$ s.t.

$$\partial z \in C_{i-1}(\mathbb{R}^n - A).$$

$$\text{say } \partial z = \sum_{\alpha} n_{\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha} \quad \sigma_{\alpha}: \Delta^i \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n - A$$

$$\text{let } C := \bigcup_{\alpha} \text{im}(\sigma_{\alpha}) \quad \text{compact in } \mathbb{R}^n - A.$$



Cover A by closed balls B_i 's s.t. $B_i \cap C \neq \emptyset$
 $K := \bigcup_i B_i$ a finite union of convex sets.
 so lemma holds for K .

$$C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n - K. \Rightarrow z \in C_i(\mathbb{R}^n/K)$$

$$\text{so } H_i(\mathbb{R}^n/K) \rightarrow H_i(\mathbb{R}^n/A)$$

$$[z] \mapsto [z].$$

$$[z] = 0 \text{ in } H_i(M/K)$$

$$\Rightarrow [z] = 0 \text{ in } H_i(M/A)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2) \checkmark.$$

(1) existence: easy. Take any ball $B \supseteq A$.

$$H_n(\mathbb{R}^n/B) \rightarrow H_n(\mathbb{R}^n/A)$$

$$\alpha_B \mapsto \alpha_A.$$

uniqueness: Take $\alpha = \alpha_A - \alpha_A'$.

$$[z]$$

$$H_n(\mathbb{R}^n/K) \rightarrow H_n(\mathbb{R}^n/A)$$

$$\alpha^K = [z] \mapsto \alpha = [z]$$

assume: $\alpha_x = 0 \quad \forall x \in A$.

claim: $(\alpha^K)_x = 0 \quad \forall x \in K$.

since $K = \bigcup B_i$, $H_n(\mathbb{R}^n/B) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_n(\mathbb{R}^n/x)$.

Then $\alpha^K = 0$ by lemma (1) uniqueness for K . $\forall x \in B$.

So $\alpha = 0$.

□.

Thm (c) also holds for noncompact manifolds

prop: If M is a connected n -manifold,
then $H_i(M; \mathbb{R}) = 0 \quad \forall i \geq n$.

Pf: $\forall [z] \in H_i(M; \mathbb{R})$ represented by a
cycle $z \in C_i(M; \mathbb{R})$.

z has compact image in M

Take open $U \subseteq M$ s.t. $\text{image}(z) \subseteq U$
and $\bar{U}$ is compact.

$$V := M - \bar{U}.$$

LES of the triple $(M, U \cup V, V)$:

$$H_{i+1}(M, U \cup V) \rightarrow H_i(U \cup V, V) \rightarrow H_i(M, V)$$

$$i > n: \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \overset{0}{=} & \\ & \downarrow & \\ & 0 & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \overset{0}{=} & \\ & \downarrow & \\ & 0 & \end{array}$$

since $U \cup V$ and V have compact complement.
(Lemma (2)).

$$0 = H_i(U \cup V, V) \longrightarrow H_i(M, V; R) = 0.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{"s (MV)} & \uparrow \\ H_i(U) & \longrightarrow & H_i(M) \\ [z] & \xrightarrow{1} & [z]. \\ \text{"} & & \\ 0 & & \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow z$ is a boundary in U
hence also in M .

$$\Rightarrow H_i(M; R) = 0.$$

□.

Our goal is to prove:

$$\underline{PD}: H^k(M; R) \cong H_{n-k}(M; R).$$

What is the map?

Cap product:

X = any space. R = com. ring.

Define

$$C_k(X; R) \times C^l(X; R) \xrightarrow{\cap} C_{k-l}(X; R)$$

$$\text{by } \sigma \cap \varphi = \varphi(\underbrace{\sigma|_{[v_0 \dots v_l]}}_{l\text{-simplex}}) \cdot \underbrace{\sigma|_{[v_{l+1} \dots v_k]}}_{k-l\text{-simplex}}$$

You check: $\partial(\sigma \cap \varphi) = (-1)^l (\partial\sigma \cap \varphi - \sigma \cap \partial\varphi)$

We have a well-defined R -bilinear map:

$$H_k(X; R) \times H^{\ell}(X; R) \xrightarrow{\cap} H_{k-\ell}(X; R)$$

$\exists$ relative versions.

Cap product is natural:

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is cont.

then

$$f_*(\alpha) \cap \varphi = f_*(\alpha \cap f^*(\varphi))$$

$$\forall \alpha \in H_*(X), \varphi \in H^*(Y)$$

Thm (PD):

If M^n is closed R -oriented manifold

with fundamental class $[M] \in H_n(M; R)$

then

$$D: H^k(M; R) \longrightarrow H_{n-k}(M; R)$$

$$\alpha \longmapsto [M] \cap \alpha$$

is iso $\forall k$.

Recall:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{(lemma)} \\
 \nearrow \text{compact} \\
 H_n(M; \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(M) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(M/x; \mathbb{R}) \\
 \text{orientable} \Rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \\
 \text{connected} \Rightarrow \hookrightarrow . \\
 [M] \longmapsto \text{a generator.}
 \end{array}$$

To prove Thm. we want to use an inductive Mayer-Vietoris argument again.

But open subsets are not compact.
We need a stronger version of PD for noncompact manifold.

Cohomology with compact support.

Define

singular cochain complex

$$C_c^i(X; G) \subseteq C^i(X; G)$$

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$$\text{Hom}(C_i(X), G).$$

$\varphi \in C_c^i(X; G)$ if $\exists$ a compact $K \subseteq X$

s.t. $\varphi = 0$ on all chains in $X - K$.

note: $\delta\varphi \in C_c^{i+1}(X; G)$.

$$H_c^i(X; G) := H^i(C_c^\bullet(X; G), \delta)$$

"cohomology with compact support".

Rmk: ① X compact $\Rightarrow H^* = H_c^*$.

① A proper map $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$
(i.e. $f^{-1}(\text{compact})$ is compact).

induces $H_c^*(Y) \xrightarrow{f^*} H_c^*(X)$

② $H_c^*(X)$ is not homotopy invariant,
but only properly homotopy invariant.

Ex: $H_c^1(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ i.e. $X \times I \rightarrow Y$ proper.

$$H_c^1(*) = H^1(*) = 0.$$

Note: $K \hookrightarrow L$ compact subsets in X
 $\Downarrow$

$$C^i(X, X \setminus K) \hookrightarrow C^i(X, X \setminus L)$$

$$C_c^i(X) = \bigcup_{K \text{ compact}} C^i(X, X \setminus K)$$

$$= \varinjlim_K C^i(X, X \setminus K)$$

"directed limit".
or "colimit"

Suppose I is a poset s.t.

$$\forall \alpha, \beta \in I, \exists \gamma \in I, \alpha \leq \gamma, \beta \leq \gamma$$

Given a functor $I \longrightarrow \mathbf{Ab Grp}$

$$\alpha \longmapsto G_\alpha$$

$$\alpha \leq \beta \longmapsto G_\alpha \xrightarrow{f_{\alpha\beta}} G_\beta$$

define

$$\varinjlim G_\alpha := \coprod_\alpha G_\alpha / \sim$$

where $a \sim b$ if

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G_\alpha & \xrightarrow{f_{\alpha\gamma}} & G_\gamma \\ \alpha \mapsto & \text{same} & \\ G_\beta & \xrightarrow{f_{\beta\gamma}} & G_\gamma \end{array}$$

Ex: $I = \{ \text{compact } K \subseteq X \}$.
with inclusions.

[algebra].

Fact: Taking colimit preserves SES's.
hence commutes with homology.

$$\begin{aligned} H_c^i(X) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} H^i(C_c^*(X)) \\ &= H^i(\varinjlim_K C^*(X, X-K)) \\ &\stackrel{*}{=} \varinjlim_K H^i(C^*(X, X-K)) \\ &= \varinjlim_K H^i(X, X-K). \end{aligned}$$

Ex: $H_c^1(\mathbb{R}) = \varinjlim_{\text{Balls}} H^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}-B) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$

||s.
 $\mathbb{Z} \quad \forall B$

Duality for noncompact manifolds.

$M^n := \underline{R\text{-oriented}} \text{ } n\text{-manifold}$

$K \xhookrightarrow{i} L \hookrightarrow M$ gives:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H_n(M/L) \times H^k(M/L) & \xrightarrow{\cap} & \\
 \downarrow i_* & \uparrow i^* & \\
 H_n(M/K) \times H^k(M/K) & \xrightarrow{\cap} & H_{n-k}(M)
 \end{array}$$

Lemma last time:

$\exists! \mu_K \in H_n(M/K)$ that restricts
to the chosen R -orientation $\mu_x \in H_n(M/x)$
 $\forall x \in K$.

Same for $\mu_L \in H_n(M/L)$.

uniqueness $\Rightarrow i_*(\mu_L) = \mu_K$.

naturality of $\cap \Rightarrow \mu_K \cap x = \mu_L \cap i^*(x)$

Define, $H^k(M/K) \rightarrow H_{n-k}(M)$

$$x \mapsto \mu_k \cap x$$

induces a map at the colimit:

$$D_M: H_c^k(M) \rightarrow H_{n-k}(M)$$

Thm. (PD for noncompact M).

If M is R -oriented

then D_M is an iso.

Prf:

Step 1: For U, V open subsets in M .

if $D_U, D_V, D_{U \cap V}$ are iso's.

so is $D_{U \cup V}$.

Lemma: MV and D commute up to a sign:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \cdots \rightarrow H_c^k(U \cap V) & \xrightarrow{(!)} & H_c^k(U) \oplus H_c^k(V) & \rightarrow & H_c^k(U \cup V) \rightarrow \cdots \\
 & \downarrow D_{U \cap V} & \downarrow D_U \oplus -D_V & & \downarrow D_{U \cup V} \\
 \cdots \rightarrow H_{n-k}(U \cap V) & \rightarrow & H_{n-k}(U) \oplus H_{n-k}(V) & \rightarrow & H_{n-k}(U \cup V) \rightarrow \cdots
 \end{array}$$

(pf skipped):

Note (!): If $U \xrightarrow{i} X$ open subset

$$C_c^i(U) \xrightarrow{i_*} C_c^i(X)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\varphi: C_c^i(U) \rightarrow R) & \mapsto & (\varphi: C_c^i(X) \rightarrow R) \\
 \text{compactly} & & \\
 \text{supported} & & \varphi := 0 \text{ outside } U.
 \end{array}$$

Five Lemma + lemma above $\Rightarrow$ Step 1.

Step 2: Suppose $U_1 \subseteq U_2 \subseteq \dots$ open
s.t. D_{U_i} is iso $\forall i$

$$\text{Let } M := \bigcup_i U_i$$

D_M is also an iso.

$$H_c^k(U_i) = \varinjlim_{K \subseteq U_i} H^k(U_i/K) \quad \text{is excision}$$

$$\varinjlim_{U_i} H_c^k(U_i) = H^k(M/K) = \varinjlim_{U_i} \varinjlim_{K \subseteq U_i} H^k(M/K)$$

$$D_{U_i} \Bigg| \cong \varinjlim_{K \subseteq M} H^k(M/K) = H_c^k(M).$$

$$\varinjlim_{U_i} H_{n-k}(U_i) \cong H_{n-k}(M) \quad \swarrow D_M \text{ is iso.}$$

Step 3: Prove Thm for $M = \mathbb{R}^n$
(You).

Step 4: Prove Thm for $M = U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ open.

$M = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} U_i$ U_i convex open. Thm holds
for U_i ✓

$V_i := \bigcup_{j \leq i} U_j$ finite union of U_j 's.

Step 1 $\Rightarrow$ Thm holds for V_i $\forall i$.

Step 2 $\Rightarrow$ Thm holds for (induction).

$$M = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} V_i \quad \checkmark$$

Step 5: Prove Thm for

$M =$ countable union of open sets

(Same as Step 4, replacing "convex open" in $\mathbb{R}^n$ by "open")

[Done for compact M].

Step 6: $M =$ any manifold.

Step 2 + Zorn's lemma

$\Rightarrow \exists$ a maximal open $U \subseteq M$
s.t. Thm holds.

Then U must be the entire M .

(if not, take $x \in M - U$.

x has a nbhd $V \cong \mathbb{R}^n$.

Thm holds for U and V

hence for $U \cup V$. contradiction)

$\square$.

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Last time: Duality for noncompact manifolds

$M^n = \underline{R\text{-oriented manifold}}$
(compact or not).

↓ cohomology with compact support.

$$H_c^i(M) \cong \varinjlim_{\substack{K \subseteq M \\ \text{compact}}} H^i(M/K) \quad \begin{matrix} \swarrow R = \text{comm. ring.} \\ \searrow H^i(M, M-K) \end{matrix}$$

Lemma of last week: K compact

$\exists! \mu_K \in H_n(M/K)$ that restricts to the chosen R -orientation $\mu_x \in H_n(M/x)$
 $\forall x \in K.$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^k(M/K) & \xrightarrow{D_K} & H_{n-k}(M) \\ \varphi \longmapsto & & \mu_K \cap \varphi \end{array} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{if compact} \\ K \subseteq M. \end{matrix}$$

induces a map at the colimit $\uparrow$ cap product.

$$H_c^k(M) \xrightarrow{D_M} \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H_c^k(M) & \xrightarrow[\cong]{D_M} & H_{n-k}(M) \\
 \uparrow \cong & & \uparrow D_k \\
 \varinjlim_{\substack{K \subseteq X \\ \text{compact}}} H^k(M/K) & &
 \end{array}$$

$\nexists$ maximal $K=M$.
 $\hookrightarrow$ noncompact.

Rmk $\star$: If M is compact, then
 $\exists \mu_M = [M] \in H_n(M/M) \stackrel{M=K}{\text{in the limit s.t.}}$
 D_M is by $\varphi \mapsto \mu_M \cap \varphi$
 $\Rightarrow$ If M is not compact, $[M]$ fundamental class.
 $\nexists$ such μ_M since $H_n(M^n) = 0$
 (prop. last time).

Thm (PD for noncompact M)

If M^n is $\mathbb{R}$ -oriented,
 then $H_c^k(M) \xrightarrow{D_M} H_{n-k}(M)$ is iso $\forall k$.

Pf. Step 1: For U, V open subsets in M

if $D_U, D_V, D_{U \cap V}$ are iso.

so is $\underline{D_{UV}}$.

$$\dots \quad \underline{\ast u \cup v}.$$

Lemma. MV and D commute up to sign:

MV for H_c :

$$\dots \rightarrow H_c^k(U \cap V) \xrightarrow{(!)} H_c^k(U) \oplus H_c^k(V) \rightarrow H_c^k(U \cup V) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\text{SH} \downarrow D_{U \cap V}$$

$$\text{SH} \downarrow D_U \oplus -D_V$$

$$\text{SH} \downarrow D_{U \cup V}.$$

$$\dots \rightarrow H_{n-k}(U \cap V) \rightarrow H_{n-k}(U) \oplus H_{n-k}(V) \rightarrow H_{n-k}(U \cup V) \rightarrow \dots$$

MV for H .

Five lemma.

pf skipped.

~~(1)~~ Rank (!): (1) $H_c^\bullet$ is covariant wrt
open embeddings

$$\text{i.e. } U \xrightarrow{i} X \text{ open}$$

$$\rightarrow i_*: H_c^\bullet(U) \rightarrow H_c^\bullet(X)$$

(2) $H_c^\bullet$ is contravariant wrt
proper maps:

$$\text{i.e. } Z \xrightarrow{f} X \text{ proper.}$$

$$\rightarrow f^*: H_c^\bullet(X) \xrightarrow{f^*} H_c^\bullet(Z).$$

Step 2: Suppose $U_1 \subseteq U_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq \dots$

Step 2: Suppose $U_1 \subseteq U_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq \dots$ open

s.t. D_{U_i} is iso. $\forall i$.

$$\text{Let } M := \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} U_i$$

D_M is also an iso. $\checkmark$

Recall: $H_c^k(U_i) = \varinjlim_{\substack{K: K \subseteq U_i \\ \text{compact}}} H^k(U_i|K)$

$H^k(M|K)$
by excision.

$(U_i, \mathbb{Z})$

$$\varinjlim_{U_i} (H_c^k(U_i)) = \varinjlim_{U_i} \underbrace{\varinjlim_{K \subseteq U_i} H^k(M|K)}_n$$

$$\begin{array}{c} D_{U_i} \\ \downarrow \\ H \end{array} \cong$$

$$\varinjlim_{K \subseteq M} H^k(M|K) = H_c^k(M)$$

$$\cong \swarrow D_M$$

Step 3: Prove Thm for $M = \mathbb{R}^n$.
(You).

Step 4: Prove Thm for $M = U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$
 $\hookrightarrow$ open.

$$M = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} U_i$$

U_i ~~convex~~ open

Thm holds for U_i . ✓

$$V_i = \bigcup_{j=1}^i U_j$$

$$= U_1 \cup U_2 \cup \dots \cup U_i$$



convex.

Step 1 $\Rightarrow$ Thm holds for $V_i \quad \forall i$.

Step 2 $\Rightarrow$ Thm holds for

$$M = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} V_i \quad \checkmark$$

$$V_1 \subseteq V_2 \subseteq V_3 \subseteq \dots \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} V_i = M.$$

Step 5: Prove Thm for

$M =$ countable union of open

subsets in $\mathbb{R}^n$.

(Same as Step 4, replace "convex open" by "open").

(Thm holds for M compact).

Step 6: M noncompact manifold.

Step 2 + "Zorn's lemma."

$\Rightarrow \exists$ a maximal open subset $U \subseteq M$.
s.t. Thm holds for U .

Then U must be the entire M .

□

"Mayer-Vietoris argument".

Cup vs Cap products. $\cup$ vs. $\cap$

You check:

$$\psi(\alpha \cap \varphi) = (\varphi \cup \psi)(\alpha) \quad \text{----- (x)}$$

$$\underline{\psi(\alpha \cap \varphi) = (\varphi \cup \psi)(\alpha)} \quad \text{-----} (*)$$

$$\forall \alpha \in C_{k+l}, \quad \varphi \in C^k, \quad \psi \in C^l.$$

Same if we pass ~~from~~ to H_{k+l}, H^k, H^l .

Fix $\varphi \in H^k$, we have: $(H^l = H^l(X, R))$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^l & \xrightarrow{h} & \text{Hom}_R(H_l, R) \\ \downarrow \varphi \cup & \curvearrowright & \downarrow (\cap \varphi)^* \\ H^{l+k} & \xrightarrow{h} & \text{Hom}_R(H_{k+l}, R) \end{array}$$

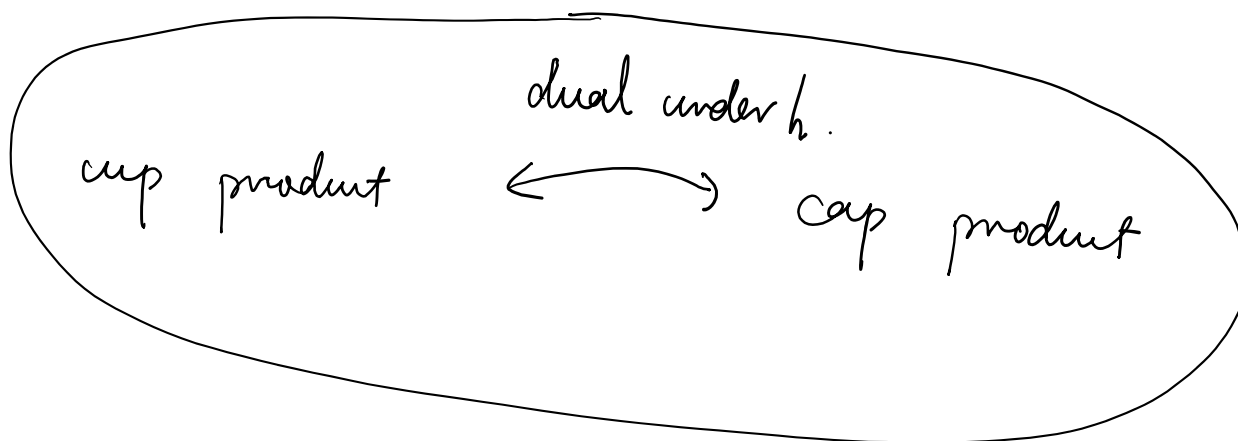
$(*) \Rightarrow$ diagram commutes.

When h are isomorphisms.

(e.g. $R = \text{a field}$,

or $R = \mathbb{Z}$ $H_*(X; \mathbb{Z})$ is free)

Then $\cup$ and $\cap$ determine each other,
and are dual under h .



Last time: PD via $\cap$.

Today: PD via $\cup$.

Cup product and Poincaré duality

★ Poincaré pairing:

$M = R$ -oriented.
 n -manifold.
 compact.

$$H^k(M; R) \times H^{n-k}(M; R) \xrightarrow{\langle, \rangle} R$$

$$(\varphi, \psi) \mapsto (\varphi \cup \psi)[M] \in R.$$

$\uparrow$
 H^n

$\uparrow$
 H_n

(Algebra)

fundamental
class in $H_n(M)$.

Def: A bilinear map

Def: A bilinear pairing

$$A \otimes_R B \xrightarrow{\langle, \rangle} R$$

is nonsingular if

the induced maps

$$A \xrightarrow{a \mapsto (b \mapsto \langle a, b \rangle)} \text{Hom}_R(B, R) = B^* \quad \text{dual of } B$$

$$B \xrightarrow{b \mapsto (a \mapsto \langle a, b \rangle)} \text{Hom}_R(A, R) = A^*$$

are isomorphisms.

Prop: If M = closed R -oriented,

R = a field

or when $R = \mathbb{Z}$ and we consider

$$H^*(M; \mathbb{Z}) / \text{torsion}$$

then the Poincaré pairing is nonsingular.

H^k :

$$H^{n-k}(M) \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{hook} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{UCT}}} \text{Hom}_R(\underbrace{H_{n-k}(M)}^{\text{free}}, R) \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{PD} \\ \uparrow}]{D^* \cong} \text{Hom}_R(\underbrace{H^k(M)}, R)$$

$$\psi \mapsto (\psi \mapsto \psi([M] \cap \psi))$$

$H(X)$

$$(\psi \cup \psi)[M]$$

"

$$\langle \psi, \psi \rangle$$

Poincaré pairing.

□.

$$\text{PD} \Rightarrow D^* \text{ is iso}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle , \rangle \text{ is nonsingular.}$$

$$\text{Take } \alpha \in \underbrace{H^k(M; \mathbb{Z})}$$

if α generates an infinite cyclic summand

$$(\text{i.e. } \left(k\alpha \neq 0 \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z} \right)$$

$$\alpha \neq m\alpha' \quad \text{for } m \neq \pm 1$$

$$H^k(M; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \dots$$

$$H^k(M; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}^r = \mathbb{Z}^{r-1} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \langle \alpha \rangle.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists \varphi \in \text{Hom}(H^k, \mathbb{Z}) \text{ s.t. } \varphi(\alpha) = \pm 1.$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \langle , \rangle \text{ nonsingular} \Rightarrow H^{n-k} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}(H^k, \mathbb{Z}) \\ \exists \beta \mapsto \varphi \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists \beta \in H^{n-k} \text{ s.t. } \varphi(\alpha) = \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = \pm 1.$$

$$\parallel$$

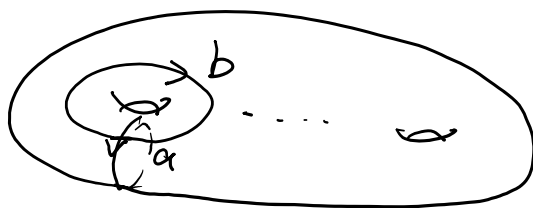
$$(\alpha \vee \beta)[M].$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists \beta \in H^{n-k} \text{ s.t. } \alpha \vee \beta \text{ generates } H^n(M; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

Cor: $\alpha \in H^k$ generates an infinite cyclic summand iff $\rightarrow$

if $\exists \beta \in H^{n-k}$ s.t. $\alpha \vee \beta$ generates $H^n(M; \mathbb{Z})$.

Ex 1: $M = \Sigma_g$.



$$H^1 \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}(H_1, \mathbb{Z}).$$

$$\alpha \mapsto a$$

$$\beta \mapsto b$$

Then $\alpha \vee \beta$ generates H^2 .

The existence of β is nontrivial.

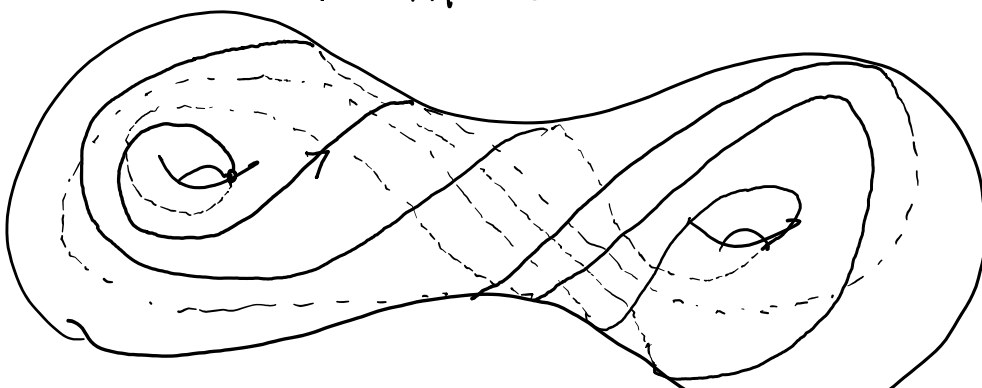
Take $\alpha = a^*$

where $a =$

$$ma' \\ a \in H_1(\Sigma_2; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}^4.$$

$$\exists \beta$$

$$\alpha \vee \beta = \pm M \\ H^2.$$



$$H^2.$$



We can ~~also~~ compute cup product on $H^1(\Sigma_g; \mathbb{Z})$ using Poincaré Pairing.

$$\underbrace{H^1 \times H^1}_{\substack{\nearrow 2 \\ \nearrow 2}} \xrightarrow{\langle, \rangle} \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{nonsingular.}$$

$\langle, \rangle$ is ~~antisymmetric~~!

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = (\alpha \cup \beta) [\Sigma_g]$$

$$= (-1)^{\textcircled{1 \cdot 1}} (\beta \cup \alpha) [\Sigma_g] = -\langle \beta, \alpha \rangle.$$

$$H^1 \cong \mathbb{Z}^{2g}$$

An inductive argument gives a $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis

$$\{\alpha_i, \beta_i\}_{i=1, \dots, g} \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\langle \alpha_i, \alpha_j \rangle = 0$$

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$$\langle \alpha_i, \beta_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

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(Fact from linear algebra):

Every nonsingular antisymmetric matrix is equivalent by a change of basis to

$$\Omega = \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{matrix} & & & \\ \hline & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{matrix} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{matrix} \end{array} \right] \Bigg\}^{2g}.$$

Compute cup product on
Ex 2: $H^*(\mathbb{C}P^n; \mathbb{Z})$. using Poincaré.

$\mathbb{C}P^{n-1} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}P^n$ induces iso on H_{CW}^i
 inductively, assume $\forall i \leq 2n-2$.

$H^{2i}(\mathbb{C}P^n)$ is generated by $\alpha^i \quad \forall i < n$.
 $\alpha \in H^2$.

WTS: $H^{2n}(\mathbb{C}P^n)$ by α^n .

By Cor, $\exists m \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t.

$$\alpha \cup \underbrace{(m \alpha^{n-1})}_n = m(\alpha^n) \text{ generates } H^{2n}(\mathbb{C}P^n).$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow H^*(\mathbb{C}P^n) = \mathbb{Z}[\alpha] / \alpha^{n+1} = 0. \quad \square.$$

Ex 3, M^4 = a oriented closed
topological 4-manifold.

$\langle, \rangle$ is symmetric on H^2

Thm (Freedman 1982).

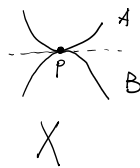
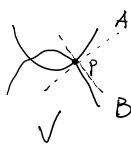
A simply connected M^4 is classified by

- Poincaré pairing $\langle, \rangle$ on $H^2(M^4)$
 $\uparrow$
 free abelian.
- $k(M) \in \{0, 1\}$
- "Kirby - Siebenmann invariant".

Cup product v.s intersection product M^n = closed oriented smooth manifold. $A, B \subseteq M^n$ closed oriented smooth submanifolds of dim.

$$\dim A = n - i$$

$$\dim B = n - j$$

Assume A and B intersect transversely. ($A \pitchfork B$)i.e. $\forall p \in A \cap B$, $T_p A + T_p B \longrightarrow T_p M$ is surjective.tangent
space(Ex: $n=2$ $i=j=1$.)If $A \pitchfork B$, then $A \cap B$ is a submanifold of dim = $n - (i+j)$.

with SES:

$$0 \rightarrow T_p(A \cap B) \rightarrow T_p A \oplus T_p B \rightarrow T_p M \rightarrow 0.$$

Remark: orientations on $(A, B, M) \rightsquigarrow$ orientation on $A \cap B$.Poincaré duality:

$$D_M: H^i(M; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_{n-i}(M; \mathbb{Z}).$$

$$A \xrightarrow{\text{inc}} M \text{ gives: } \begin{array}{ccc} [A]^* = D_M^{-1}([A]) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & [M] \cap \alpha \\ H_{n-i}(A) & \xrightarrow{\text{inc}_*} & H_{n-i}(M) \\ [A] & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{inc}_* [A] \text{ (noted as } [A]) \end{array}$$

let $[A]^* := D_M^{-1}([A]) \in H^i(M; \mathbb{Z})$. $\dim A = n - i$

Similarly, $[B]^* \in H^j(M; \mathbb{Z})$.

$$[A \cap B]^* \in H^{i+j}(M; \mathbb{Z}).$$

Thm $\star$ Suppose M is a closed oriented smooth manifold
 A, B are submanifolds
 with transverse intersection,

Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [A]^* & \cup & [B]^* \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ H^i & & H^j \\ & & \uparrow \\ & & H^{i+j} \end{array} = [A \cap B]^*.$$

i.e. "cup product is Poincaré dual to transverse intersection!"

pf: Next semester.Remark: ① orientation on $A \cap B = \pm$ orientation $B \cap A$.

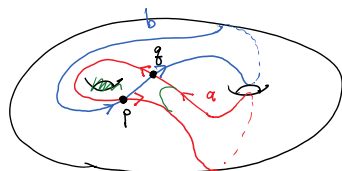
- (2) In general, not every homology class in M can be represented by the fundamental class of a submanifold.

Thm (Thom): Every $x \in H_k(M, \mathbb{Z})$ has some integral multiple $nx = [A]$ for some submanifold $A \subset M$.

"Hodge conjecture" asks for an algebraic analog for complex projective varieties.

Application of intersection product: (for computing cup product).

- (1) $H^*(\Sigma_g; \mathbb{Z})$. cup product.



$$[a], [b] \in H_1(\Sigma_2; \mathbb{Z})$$

$$[a]^* \cup [b]^* = [a \cap b]^* \in H^2(\Sigma_2; \mathbb{Z}).$$

$$H_0 \circ [a \cap b] = \pm \begin{pmatrix} [p] \\ [q] \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{H_0} \begin{pmatrix} [p] \\ [q] \end{pmatrix} = 0 \text{ in } H_0.$$

$$\Rightarrow [a]^* \cup [b]^* = 0.$$

- (2) $H^*(\mathbb{CP}^n; \mathbb{Z})$ cup product.

$$h_i := \{ [x_0 : \dots : x_n] \mid x_i = 0 \} \cong \mathbb{CP}^{n-1} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{CP}^n \text{ "projective hyperplane".}$$

$$[h_i] \in H_{2n-2}(\mathbb{CP}^n).$$

$$\rightarrow \tau_i := [h_i]^* \in H^2(\mathbb{CP}^n).$$

note: $\forall (i, j)$, $\tau_i = \tau_j$ in H^2 . (written as $\tau_i = \tau$) hyperplane class.

$$\text{Def: } \exists g \in GL_{n+1}(\mathbb{C}) \text{ s.t. } g^* \tau_i = \tau_j.$$

$$\mathbb{CP}^n \xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{CP}^n.$$

$$GL_{n+1}(\mathbb{C}) \text{ is connected} \Rightarrow g \simeq id. \Rightarrow -\tau_j = g^* \tau_i = id^* \tau_i = \tau_i.$$

$$\tau^n = \tau_1 \cup \tau_2 \cup \dots \cup \tau_n$$

$$= [h_1]^* \cup [h_2]^* \cup [h_3]^* \dots \cup [h_n]^*$$

$$\text{Thm.} \\ = [h_1 \cap h_2 \cap \dots \cap h_n]^*$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{a single point } \{ [1:0:0:\dots:0] \}.$$

$$[pt] \text{ generates } H_0(\mathbb{CP}^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$[pt]^* \text{ generates } H^{2n}(\mathbb{CP}^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow H^*(\mathbb{CP}^n) = \mathbb{Z}[\tau] / \tau^{n+1} = 0$$

- (3) Bezout's Theorem in algebraic geometry.

Suppose $F = F(x_0, x_1, x_2)$ is homogeneous

$$V = \{ [x_0 : x_1 : x_2] \in \mathbb{CP}^2 \mid F=0 \} \subseteq \mathbb{CP}^2.$$

an algebraic curve of degree d .

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an algebraic curve of degree $d = \deg F$.

$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} = 1 \quad \dim_{\mathbb{R}} = 2$

e.g. $F(x_0, x_1, x_2) = x_0^3 + x_1^3 + x_2^3$.

Q: what is $[V] \in H_2(\mathbb{CP}^2)$?

$\stackrel{\text{is}}{\cong} \mathbb{Z}$.

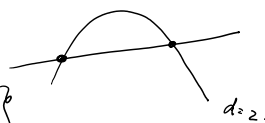
$$\begin{array}{ccc} [V] \in H_2(V) & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ ? = [V] \in H_2(\mathbb{CP}^2). \end{array}$$

Pick a hyperplane $h \subseteq \mathbb{CP}^2$, s.t. $h \not\subset V$.

Claim: $h \cap V = \{d \text{ points}\}$.

Pf: Say $h = \{ [x_0 : x_1 : x_2] \mid ax_0 + bx_1 + cx_2 = 0 \}$.

say $c \neq 0$. $x_2 = -\frac{ax_0 + bx_1}{c}$.



$$h \cap V = \left\{ [x_0 : x_1 : -\frac{ax_0 + bx_1}{c}] \mid F(x_0, x_1, x_2(x_0, x_1)) = 0 \right\}.$$

say $x_0 \neq 0$.

$$= \left\{ [1 : x_1 : x_2(1, x_1)] \mid F(1, x_1, x_2(1, x_1)) = 0 \right\}.$$

$$= \{d \text{ points}\}.$$

$\hookrightarrow$ poly. in 1-variable.
of deg = d.
 $\Rightarrow d$ roots.

Hence, $[V]^* \cup [h]^* \stackrel{(\text{Thm})}{=} [h \cap V]^* = d [point]^*$

$\stackrel{\text{is}}{\cong} \tau \in H^2(\mathbb{CP}^2).$

$\Rightarrow [V]^* = d \cdot \tau$ in $H^2(\mathbb{CP}^2)$.

nonlinear $\rightarrow$ linear

Given two homogeneous polynomials F_1, F_2 .

$i=1,2$. say $\deg F_i = d_i$, $V_i = \{F_i=0\} \subseteq \mathbb{CP}^2$.

Then $[V_1 \cap V_2]^* \stackrel{(\text{Thm})}{=} [V_1]^* \cup [V_2]^* = d_1 d_2 \cdot (\tau^2) \in H^4(\mathbb{CP}^2)$.

$\stackrel{\text{is}}{\cong} d_1 \tau \quad \stackrel{\text{is}}{\cong} d_2 \tau$

Hence we obtain:

Bezout's Thm: If $V_1 \not\subset V_2$, then $V_1 \cap V_2 = \{d_1 d_2 \text{ points}\}$.

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $d_1 \quad d_2$

Summary:

h-dual

last time: $\text{cup product} \longleftrightarrow \text{cap product}$

$$h: H^k \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(H_k; \mathbb{R}). \quad (\text{UCT}).$$

Today:

Poincaré dual

$\text{cup product} \longleftrightarrow \text{transverse intersection} (\star)$

$$D: H^k \longrightarrow H_{n-k} \quad (\text{Poincaré duality})$$

Homotopy Groups

X = a space, $x_0 \in X$ base point. $I = [0, 1]$.

Def: $\pi_n(X, x_0) := \{ f: (I^n, \partial I^n) \rightarrow (X, x_0) \}$ / homotopy rel ∂I^n
 i.e. $f_t|_{\partial I^n} = x_0 \quad \forall t$.

$n=1$: $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ = fundamental group.

$n=0$: $I^0 = pt$, $\partial I^0 = \emptyset$.

$\pi_0(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{\cong} \{ \text{path components of } X \}$. *Not a group! necessarily.*

$\pi_n(X, x_0)$ is a group when $n > 0$:

Given $f, g \in \pi_n$, $f, g: I \times I^{n-1} \longrightarrow X$

$$(f * g)(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) = \begin{cases} f(2s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) & s_1 \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ g(2s_1 - 1, s_2, \dots, s_n) & s_1 \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$$

$$f * g: I^n \longrightarrow X.$$

Prop: π_n is a group. (pt same as π_1). well-defined since $f|_{\partial I^n} = g|_{\partial I^n} = \{x_0\}$.
 for $n > 0$.

Prop: $\pi_n(X, x_0)$ is abelian when $n \geq 2$.

Prf: $f * g: I^n \rightarrow X$ "homotopic"

$\text{Map}(I^n, X)$

Note: $\text{Map}((I^n, \partial I^n), (X, x_0)) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Map}((I^n / \partial I^n, \partial I^n / \partial I^n), (X, x_0))$.
 i.e. π_n

$$(\pi_n(I^n, \partial I^n), (X, x_0))$$

$$(S^n, s_0)$$

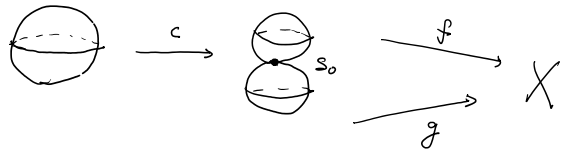
Hence,

$$\pi_n(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{\cong} [(S^n, s_0), (X, x_0)]$$

"
 $\{ \text{homotopy classes of based maps } (S^n, s_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0) \}$

Q: How to see the group law on the RHS?

$$f+g = \text{composition } S^n \xrightarrow{c} S^n \vee S^n \xrightarrow{f \vee g} X$$



prop: If γ is a path in X from x_0 to x_1 , then γ induces an isomorphism:

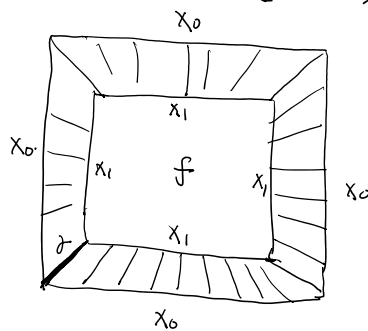
$$\gamma^*: \pi_n(X, x_1) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_n(X, x_0) \quad (n \geq 1)$$

pf: Say $\gamma: I \rightarrow X$ $\gamma(0) = x_0$ $\gamma(1) = x_1$.

$$\text{Given } f: I^n \rightarrow X$$

$$\partial I^n \rightarrow x_1$$

define a new map $\partial f: I^n \rightarrow X$ as:

$$\partial I^n \rightarrow x_0.$$


$$[\partial f] \in \pi_n(X, x_0).$$

$$\text{inverse: } (\gamma^*)^{-1} = (\overline{\gamma})^*.$$

□.

Cor: If X is path connected

$$\text{then } \pi_n(X, x_1) \cong \pi_n(X, x_0) \quad \forall x_0, x_1.$$

Proof: The isomorphism is induced by a chosen path from x_0 to x_1 .

Remark: The isomorphism depends on a chosen path from x_0 to x_1 .

Cor: For X path connected,
we have a homomorphism.

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1(X, x_0) &\longrightarrow \text{Aut}(\pi_n(X, x_0)) \\ \gamma &\longmapsto \gamma^* \rightsquigarrow \text{prop.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi_1 \curvearrowright \pi_n.$$

Remark: (1) When $n=1$, $\pi_1 \curvearrowright \pi_{n=1}$ is just conjugation.

(2) We say X is n -simple if $\pi_1 \curvearrowright \pi_n$ trivially.

prop: π_n is a functor. ($n \geq 2$)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{based spaces} \\ (X, x_0) \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\pi_n} \{ \text{ab. gp.} \}.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (S^n, s) & \xrightarrow{f} & (X, x_0) \xrightarrow{g} (Y, f(x_0)) \\ & \searrow & \uparrow \\ & & f \circ g \in \pi_n(Y, f(x_0)) \end{array} \quad \square.$$

Remark: (1) If $(X, x_0) \cong (Y, y_0)$ homotopy equivalent via based homotopy,
then $\pi_n(X, x_0) \cong \pi_n(Y, y_0)$.

(2) (H.K.): A stronger property is true!

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a homotopy equivalence,
then $f_*: \pi_n(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_n(Y, f(x_0)) \quad \forall x_0.$

prop: For $n \geq 2$, a covering map $p: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$
induces an isomorphism on π_n . ($n \geq 2$).

Pf (p_* is onto):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \tilde{f} & \tilde{X} \\ & \searrow & \downarrow p \\ \text{Every map } S^n & \xrightarrow{f} & X \text{ lifts.} \\ & \uparrow & \\ & (\pi_n S^n) & \end{array} \quad [f]_* \in \pi_n(X, x_0).$$

every map $S^n \xrightarrow{f} X$ lifts. $[f] \in \pi_n(X, x_0)$.
 $(\pi_n S^n = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 2)$

(β_* is 1-1):

Every homotopy,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{F} & \rightarrow & \tilde{X} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S^n \times [0,1] & \xrightarrow{F} & X \end{array} \quad \text{lifts.}$$

$\downarrow \pi_1 = 0$

□

In particular, if X has a contractible universal cover $\tilde{X} \simeq *$.

(e.g. $X = T^n, S^1, L^\infty, \Sigma_g, \mathbb{R}P^2, \dots K(G,1)$).

then $\pi_n(X) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 2$.

We say X is aspherical.

prop. $\pi_n(\prod_\alpha X_\alpha) = \prod_\alpha \pi_n(X_\alpha) \quad \forall n$.

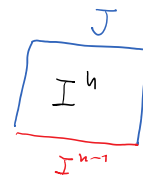
pf. A map $f: Y \rightarrow \prod_\alpha X_\alpha$ is the same as maps $f_\alpha: Y \rightarrow X_\alpha \quad \forall \alpha$.
 Take $Y = S^n, S^n \times [0,1]$. □

Relative homotopy groups:

$x_0 \in A \subseteq X$.

Consider $I^{n-1} \hookrightarrow I^n$

$(s_1, \dots, s_{n-1}) \mapsto (s_1, \dots, s_{n-1}, 0)$
 $J^{n-1} := \overline{\partial I^n - I^{n-1}} \quad \uparrow_{s_n=0}$



Then $\pi_n(X, A, x_0) := \{ f: (I^n, \partial I^n, J^{n-1}) \rightarrow (X, A, x_0) \}$
 $(\pi_0 \text{ not defined}).$

homotopy.
of maps of
triple.

Prop: ① $\pi_n(X, x_0, x_0) = \pi_n(X, x_0)$

② $\pi_n(X, A, x_0)$ is a group when $n \geq 2$.

is an abelian group when $n \geq 3$.

③ $n=1$: $I^1 = [0,1] \quad I^0 = \{0\} \quad J^0 = \{1\}$

$$\pi_1(X, A, x_0) = \left\{ \text{paths } \gamma \text{ in } X \text{ s.t. } \gamma(0) = x_0, \gamma(1) \in A \right\} / \sim.$$

↑
set, not a group.

Alternatively, since

$$(I^n, \partial I^n, J^{n-1}) / J^{n-1} = (D^n, S^{n-1}, s_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_n(X, A, x_0) = \left[(D^n, S^{n-1}, s_0), (X, A, x_0) \right]$$

notation: $[A, B] = \{ \text{homotopy classes of maps } A \rightarrow B \}$

Remark: ("Compression criterion")

A map $f: (D^n, S^{n-1}, s_0) \rightarrow (X, A, x_0)$ represents zero in $\pi_n(X, A, x_0)$

iff it is homotopic rel S^{n-1} to a map with image in A .

notation: $f_+ \equiv f$ is the same map $\forall t$ when restricted to $S^{n-1} \subseteq D^n$.

Thm. There is LES:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_n(A, x_0) &\xrightarrow{i_*} \pi_n(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{j_*} \pi_n(X, A, x_0) \xrightarrow{\partial} \pi_{n-1}(A, x_0) \rightarrow \dots \\ &\rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \pi_0(X, x_0). \end{aligned}$$

where $i: (A, x_0) \hookrightarrow (X, x_0)$

$j: (X, x_0, x_0) \hookrightarrow (X, A, x_0)$.

Remark: (1) Near the end, where π_0 is not a group, exactness still makes sense:

image = kernel = $\left\{ \text{elements that get mapped to the homotopy class of the constant map} \right\}$

(2) $\partial: \pi_n(X, A, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_{n-1}(A, x_0)$ comes from restricting a map $(D^n, S^{n-1}, s_0) \rightarrow (X, A, x_0)$ to $(S^{n-1}, s_0) \rightarrow \dots$

$\dots \gamma: (D^n, S^{n-1}, s_0) \rightarrow (X, A, x_0)$ to $(S^{n-1}, s_0) \rightarrow (A, x_0)$.
 α is a group map when $n > 1$.
 α is a set map when $n = 1$.

Pf: straightforward application of compression criterion. (skipped).

Def: A space X with based pt x_0 is n -connected
 if $\pi_i(X, x_0) = 0 \quad \forall i \leq n$.

TFAE: (You check).

- (a) X is n -connected & base pt.
- (b) Every map $S^i \rightarrow X$ is null homotopic $\forall i \leq n$.
- (c) $\dots \dots \dots$ extends to $D^{i+1} \rightarrow X \quad \forall i \leq n$.

Cellular Approximation Theorem

Recall: Suppose X, Y are CW complexes.

Def: A continuous map $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ is cellular
 if $\forall k, f(X^k) \subseteq Y^k$. ($X^k = k$ -skeleton in X).

Cellular approximation theorem:

Every continuous map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ of CW complexes
 is homotopic to a cellular map.

Remark: This is analogous to the simplicial approximation theorem.

Pf skipped. *

Same result holds for CW pairs.

Cor. $\pi_n(S^k) = 0 \quad \forall n < k$.

Pf: Let $S^n = e_0 \cup e_n$

Every based map $f: S^n \rightarrow S^k$ can be homotoped to a cellular map, hence constant if $n < k$.

($\exists$ Alternative pf using differential topology. Sard's Theorem). $\square$

Cor: A CW pair (X, A) is n -connected if all cells in $X - A$ has $\dim > n$.

Pf: $(D^i, \partial D^i) \xrightarrow{f} (X, A)$, $[f] \in \pi_i(X, A)$, $i \leq n$.
 $\xrightarrow{\text{cellular.}}$
 $f(D^i) \subseteq X^i \subseteq X^n \subseteq A$. $\xRightarrow{\text{compression criterion}} [f] = 0$ $\square$

Cor: (X, X^n) is n -connected. ($A = X^n \checkmark$).

The inclusion $X^n \hookrightarrow X$ induces an isomorphism on π_i $\forall i < n$
 a surjection on π_n .

Pf: LES: $\begin{array}{ccccc} \pi_i(X^n) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \pi_i(X) & \rightarrow & \pi_i(X, X^n) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \pi_{i+1}(X, X^n) & & \pi_{i+1}(X) & & 0 \end{array}$ $\square$

Whitehead's Theorem

Def: A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a weak homotopy equivalence if it induces isomorphisms on π_n $\forall n$, $\forall$ base pts.

Prop: a homotopy equivalence is a weak homotopy equivalence. (w.h.e.)
 $\uparrow$ (H.W.) (h.e.)

Q: When is the converse true?

Whitehead's Theorem

If X, Y are connected CW complexes,
 then every w.h.e. $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a h.e.

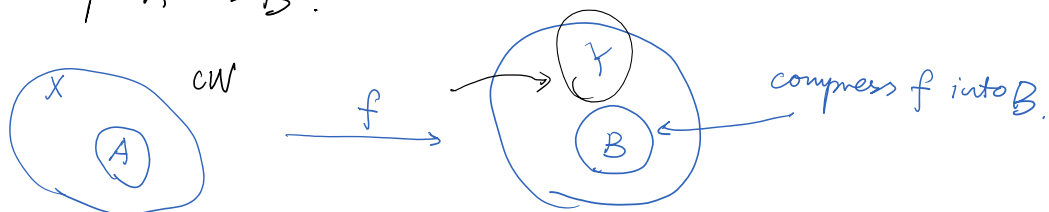
"Compression lemma":

Suppose (Y, B) is a pair of topological spaces with $B \neq \emptyset$ and (X, A) is a CW pair.

Assume that for each n s.t. $X - A$ has an n -cell,

$$(\star) \pi_n(Y, B, y_0) = 0 \quad \forall y_0 \in B.$$

Then every map $f: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$ is homotopic rel A to a map $X \rightarrow B$.



pf of compression lemma: we will homotope f by ~~skeletons~~ ^{skeletons}.

$$\text{Suppose } f: X^{k-1} \rightarrow B$$

$$\text{We want to homotope } f \text{ to } X^k \xrightarrow{f'} B.$$

Consider a cell e^k of $X - A$ with characteristic map Φ :

$$(D^k, \partial D^k) \xrightarrow{\Phi} (X^k, X^{k-1}) \xrightarrow{f} (Y, B)$$

$f\Phi$

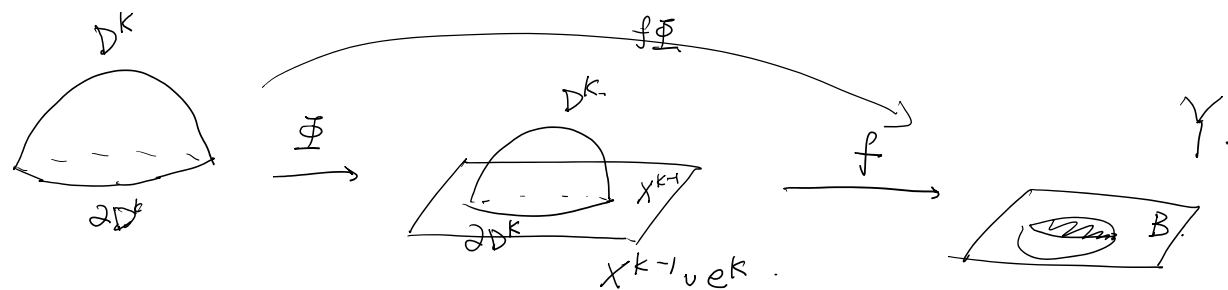
$$\underline{[f\Phi] \in \pi_k(Y, B) = 0.} \quad \text{by } (\star).$$

$\Rightarrow$ compression criterion $f\Phi$ can be homotoped rel ∂D^k to a map with image in B .

$\Rightarrow$ f can be homotoped rel X^{k-1} to a map

$$X^{k-1} \cup e^k \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X^{k-1} \sqcup_{\partial D^k} D^k \longrightarrow B.$$





Finish the pf (Your job)

□.

pf of Whitehead: (next week).

Whitehead's Theorem

Def: A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a weak homotopy equivalence

if it induces isomorphisms on π_n $\forall n$, $\forall$ base pts.

Prop: a homotopy equivalence is a weak homotopy equivalence. (w.h.e.)

$\uparrow$ (H.W.)

(h.e.)

Q: When is the converse true?

Whitehead's Theorem

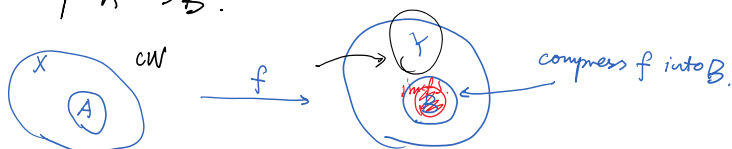
If X, Y are connected CW complexes,
then every w.h.e. $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a h.e.

'Compression Lemma':

Suppose (Y, B) is a pair of topological spaces with $B \neq \emptyset$
and (X, A) is a CW pair.

(Assume that for each n s.t. $X - A$ has an n -cell,
(*) $\pi_n(Y, B, y_0) = 0 \quad \forall y_0 \in B$.)

Then every map $f: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$ is homotopic rel A
to a map $X \rightarrow B$.



Today: Proof of Whitehead's Theorem.

First consider a special case:

Claim: If $f: X \hookrightarrow Y$ is an inclusion of subcomplexes
and is w.h.e.

then Y deformation retracts onto X ($Y \simeq X$)

Pr: $X \hookrightarrow Y$ is a w.h.e. $\Rightarrow \pi_n(Y, X) = 0 \quad \forall n$.

Apply compression lemma to the identity map
 $(Y, X) \xrightarrow{id} (Y, X)$

$\Rightarrow id \sim_{rel X}$ to a map $Y \rightarrow X \Leftrightarrow Y \simeq X$.

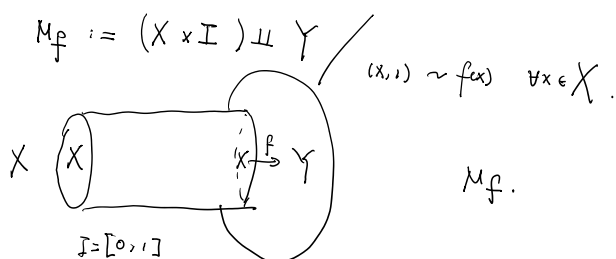
□.

Consider the general case: $f: X \rightarrow Y$ cont. cellular
 $\uparrow$
CW $\rightarrow$

By Cellular Approximation Thm, homotope f to a cellular map.

Assume f is cellular WLOG.

Consider the "mapping cylinder":



note: ① $X = X \times \{0\} \hookrightarrow M_f.$

$$Y \hookrightarrow M_f$$

→ retraction.

② $M_f \xrightarrow{\sim} Y. \quad (M_f \xrightarrow{r} Y)$

③ $f: X \rightarrow Y$ factors as $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ (fwi).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \downarrow i & & \uparrow r \\ M_f & \xrightarrow{\sim} & Y \end{array}$$

It suffices to show that $M_f \xrightarrow{\sim} X.$

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ cellular $\Rightarrow (M_f, X)$ is a CW pair.

Inclusion $i: X \hookrightarrow M_f$ is w.h.e. since:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ i \downarrow & & \uparrow r \\ M_f & & Y \end{array} \quad \xrightarrow{\pi_n} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \pi_n X & \xrightarrow{\pi_n f} & \pi_n Y \\ \downarrow i_* & & \uparrow r_* \\ \pi_n M_f & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \pi_n Y \end{array}$$

f w.h.e.

$$M_f \xrightarrow{\sim} Y.$$

claim $\Rightarrow$ Thm.

□.

Warning: Whitehead ~~✗~~ CW complex X and Y are homotopy equivalent if they have isomorphic $\pi_n \quad \forall n.$

↳ is false!

counter-example: $X = \mathbb{R}P^2, \quad Y = S^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^\infty$

$$\pi_1(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \cong \pi_1(Y)$$

$$n \geq 2: \pi_n(\mathbb{R}P^2) \cong \pi_n(S^2)$$

$$\xrightarrow{h_s} \pi_n(S^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^\infty) \cong \pi_n(S^2 \times S^\infty) \cong \pi_n(S^2)$$

X, Y have isomorphic $\pi_n \quad \forall n.$

However,

$$H_i(\mathbb{R}P^2) = 0 \quad \forall i > 2.$$

But $H_i(S^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^\infty) = 0$ for infinitely many i 's.

$$H_i(\mathbb{R}P^\infty) = H_i(L_2^\infty) \neq 0 \quad \forall \text{ many } i\text{'s}.$$

CW approximation

Thm: For every topological space X ,
 there exists a CW complex Z s.t. $f: Z \rightarrow X$ is a weak
 homotopy equivalence.
 (w.h.e.).

Def: Z is called a CW approximation to X .
 $\downarrow$ CW. $\rightarrow$ top. sp.

Remark: ① w.h.e. is the best we can hope for.

Example: quasi-circle  is not h.e. to a pt.
 but is w.h.e. to a pt.

② Whitehead's Thm $\Rightarrow$ CW approximation is unique up to h.e.

(suppose $\begin{matrix} Z & \xrightarrow{f} & X \\ \downarrow g & \nearrow f' & \\ Z' & & \end{matrix}$
 CW top. sp.)

$Z \xrightarrow{f} X \hookrightarrow M_{f'}$ $M_{f'} = \text{mapping cylinder of } f'$
 $\xrightarrow{\quad}$
 can be homotoped to $Z \xrightarrow{g} Z'$ by compression lemma.
 g is a w.h.e. $\Rightarrow$ Whitehead g is a h.e.

pf of CW approx.: we will build such approximation Z by skeletons.

$n=0$: $Z^0 \xrightarrow{f} X$ s.t. f is a bijection on π_0 (easy).

$\downarrow$ attach 1-cells.

Z^1
 $\vdots$

$Z^n \xrightarrow{f} X$ iso on $\pi_i \forall i < n$.

surjection on π_n .

(Induction). $\downarrow$ attach $(n+1)$ -cells.

$\left\{ \begin{matrix} Z^{n+1} \xrightarrow{f} X \\ \text{iso on } \pi_i \forall i < n+1 \\ \text{surj. on } \pi_{n+1} \end{matrix} \right.$

Assume $\downarrow$, we can take

$Z := \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} Z^n \xrightarrow{f} X$ is a w.h.e.

Q: How do we do (Induction) step?

Suppose we have $A \xrightarrow{f} X$
 CW complex

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CW complex

with a chosen basepoint a_j in each component of A .

Want: For a fixed $k > 0$, attach k -cells to A to form B
and extend f to $B \xrightarrow{f} X$ s.t.

$\rightarrow (*)$: $\forall$ base pt a_j , $f_*: \pi_i(B, a_j) \rightarrow \pi_i(X, f(a_j))$
is 1-1 for $i = k-1$
onto for $i = k$

$(*)$ will finish induction because:

Given $Z^n \xrightarrow{f} X$ iso. on $\pi_i \forall i < n$
surj. on π_n .

Take $A = Z^n$, $k = (n+1)$

$\xrightarrow{(*)} Z^{n+1} = B = A \cup (n+1)\text{-cells}$.

and $f: Z^{n+1} \rightarrow X$

s.t. $f_*: \pi_i(Z^{n+1}, a_j) \rightarrow \pi_i(X, f(a_j))$ is 1-1 $\forall i < n+1$
onto $\forall i = n+1$

Note: Attaching $(n+1)$ -cells does not affect $\pi_i \forall i < n$. (cellular approx. $\rightarrow$ two lectures ago)
Moreover, $\pi_n(Z^{n+1}) \rightarrow \pi_n(Z^n) \rightarrow \pi_n(X)$ previous induction hypothesis.
induction $\checkmark$.

Now we will justify $(*)$:

wrong

Correction:

$Z^n \xrightarrow{f} X$
 $\downarrow i \quad \downarrow f'$
 $Z^{n+1} \xrightarrow{f'} X$
 $\Rightarrow \pi_n(Z^n) \xrightarrow{f_*} \pi_n(X)$
 $\downarrow i_* \quad \downarrow f'_*$
 $\pi_n(Z^{n+1}) \xrightarrow{f'_*} \pi_n(X)$
 $\Rightarrow$ if f_* onto, then f'_* onto.

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Step 1: Choose maps $p_{\alpha}: (S^{k-1}, s_0) \rightarrow (A, a_j)$ representing
all nontrivial elements of

$$\ker(f_*: \pi_{k-1}(A, a_x) \rightarrow \pi_{k-1}(X, f(a_x))) \quad \forall \text{ base pt } a_x.$$

$$\begin{matrix} \pi_{k-1}(A, a_x) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & \pi_{k-1}(X, f(a_x)) \\ \uparrow [\varphi_\alpha] & & \uparrow [h] \end{matrix}$$

By cellular approximation thm, assume φ_α is cellular.

(S^{k-1} has the minimal CW structure
so = 0-skeleton).

Attach each k-cell e_α^k to A via $\varphi_\alpha \quad \forall \alpha$.

$$A' = \left(\coprod_{\alpha} D^k \right) \cup_{\varphi_\alpha} A \quad \varphi_\alpha: \partial D^k = S^{k-1} \rightarrow A.$$

$$\forall \alpha. [\varphi_\alpha] \in \ker f_* \Rightarrow f \circ \varphi_\alpha: S^{k-1} \rightarrow A \rightarrow X \text{ is nullhomotopic.}$$

$$\Rightarrow f \circ \varphi_\alpha \text{ extends to a map } D^k \rightarrow X \quad \forall \alpha.$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ extends to } \begin{matrix} A' & \xrightarrow{f'} & X \\ \cup & & \uparrow \\ A & \xrightarrow{f} & \end{matrix}$$

Step 2: Choose $f_\beta: (S^k, s_0) \rightarrow (X, f(a_x))$ representing
all nontrivial elements of $\pi_k(X, f(a_x)) \quad \forall \text{ base pt } a_x$.

Attach e_β^k to A' via constant map at a_x .

$$A'' = \left(\coprod_{\beta} D^k \right) \cup_{a_x} A' = \left(\bigvee_{\beta} S^k \right) \vee A' \xrightarrow{f} X$$

Extend f to spheres S_β^k via f_β

$$\text{Step 1 + 2} \Rightarrow B := \underbrace{A \cup_{\alpha} e_\alpha^k \cup_{\beta} e_\beta^k}_{\substack{\cup \\ A}} \xrightarrow{f} X$$

$$\Rightarrow B^{k-1} = A.$$

check (*) is satisfied:

surjectivity: obvious.

$$\begin{matrix} \pi_k(B, a_x) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & \pi_k(X, f(a_x)) \\ \left[S_\beta^k \hookrightarrow B \right] & \longmapsto & \forall [f_\beta] \end{matrix}$$

✓ injectivity: Take $[h] \in \ker(f_*: \pi_{k-1}(B, a_x) \rightarrow \pi_{k-1}(X, f(a_x)))$

Assume $h: S^{k-1} \rightarrow B$ cellular.

$$\Rightarrow h(S^{k-1}) \subseteq B^{k-1} \subseteq A \quad \left(\text{since } B = A \cup k\text{-cells} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow [h] \in \pi_{k-1}(A, a_x).$$

$$\text{and } [h] \in \ker(f_*: \pi_{k-1}(A, a_x) \rightarrow \pi_{k-1}(X, f(a_x)))$$

By Step 1, $h \sim \varphi_\alpha$ for some α .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varphi_\alpha: S^{k-1} & \longrightarrow & B \\ \uparrow \eta & & \\ D^k & \longrightarrow & \end{array} \text{ extends to } D^k.$$

$\Rightarrow \varphi_\alpha$ is nullhomotopic as $S^{k-1} \rightarrow B$
 $h \sim \varphi_\alpha$
 $\Rightarrow [h] = 0$.

□

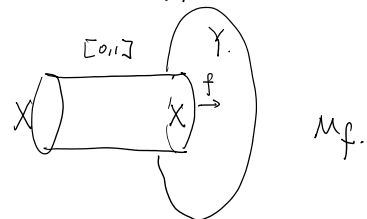
CW approximation v.s. homology

prop. A w.h.e. $f: X \rightarrow Y$ induces isomorphisms

$$f_*: H_n(X; G) \rightarrow H_n(Y; G) \quad \forall n \text{ \& coefficient } G.$$

Proof: Same for $H^n(-; G)$ by UCT.

Pf: Consider $X \xrightarrow{i} M_f \xrightarrow{p} Y$ mapping cylinder.



It suffices to prove prop. for $i: X \hookrightarrow M_f$. $\checkmark$
 $\pi_n(M_f, X) = 0 \quad \forall n$.

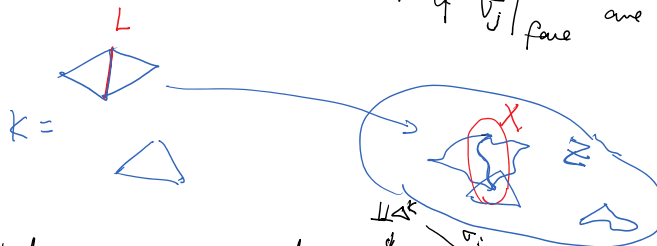
We know: (M_f, X) is an n -connected pair $\forall n$. (LES of π_n).

WTS: $H_i(M_f, X; G) = 0 \quad \forall i$. (LES of H_i).

claim: If (Z, X) is an n -connected pair of path connected spaces, then $H_k(Z, X; G) = 0 \quad \forall k \leq n, \forall G$.

Pf. Take any $[\alpha]$, $\alpha = \sum_j n_j \sigma_j$, $n_j \in G$, $\sigma_j: \Delta^k \rightarrow Z$.

Build a Δ -complex $K := \coprod_j \Delta_j^k$ / identify faces of Δ_j^k if $\sigma_j|_{\text{face}}$ are equal in Z .



s.t. $\bigcup_j \sigma_j$ induces a well-defined $\sigma: K \rightarrow Z$.

α relative cycle $\Rightarrow \partial \alpha$ a chain in $X \subseteq Z$.

Let $L \subseteq K$ be the subcomplex consisting of $(k-1)$ -simplices that correspond to all $(k-1)$ -simplices in α .

$$\text{so } \sigma: (K, L) \longrightarrow (Z, X) \text{ continuous.}$$

$\uparrow$
 Δ -complex

$\uparrow$
 top. spa.

$$H_k(K, L) \xrightarrow{\sigma_*} H_k(Z, X)$$

$$\exists [\tilde{\alpha}] \longmapsto [\alpha]$$

$$\sigma_* [\tilde{\alpha}] = [\alpha].$$

compression lemma applied to $\sigma: (K, L) \xrightarrow{\sigma_*} (X, X)$

$\Rightarrow \sigma$ can be homotoped rel L into X .

$\uparrow$
 k -dim
 Δ -complex.

$\uparrow$
 n -connected.

$k \leq n$.

$\Rightarrow \sigma_* [\tilde{\alpha}]$ is in the image of

$$H_k(X, X; G) \longrightarrow H_k(Z, X; G).$$

$$\Rightarrow [\alpha] = 0. \quad \quad \quad \begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ 0 \end{matrix} \longmapsto 0 = \sigma_* [\tilde{\alpha}] = [\alpha].$$

□.

Recall: Previously, we stated Kunneth Theorem, topological version.

$$H^i(X \times Y; R) \cong H^i(X; R) \otimes H^i(Y; R)$$

under some conditions... for X, Y CW complexes.

How about X, Y top. spaces?

Pick X', Y' CW approximation to X, Y , resp.

then $\underbrace{X' \times Y'}_{\text{CW complex}}$ is a CW approx. to $X \times Y$. (!)

(2 topologies with the same $\pi_n \forall n$).

$X' \times Y'$ is w.h.e. to $X \times Y$.

So Kunneth applies to top. spaces.

Suppose $f: Y \rightarrow Z$ is a w.h.e.

$$\Leftrightarrow f_*: \underbrace{[S^n, Y]}_{\pi_n Y} \longrightarrow \underbrace{[S^n, Z]}_{\pi_n Z} \text{ is a bijection } \forall n.$$

Fact: The same holds if we replace S^n by any complex X .

prop. A w.h.e. $f: Y \rightarrow Z$ induces a bijection

$$f_*: [X, Y] \xrightarrow{\cong} [X, Z] \text{ for any CW complex } X.$$

$$(X \rightarrow Y) \mapsto (X \rightarrow Y \xrightarrow{f} Z).$$

Remark. The functor $[X, -]$ is invariant under w.h.e.

pl. WLOG, assume f is an inclusion $Y \xrightarrow{f} Z$. (replace Z by H_f)
 $\pi_n(Z, Y) = 0 \quad \forall n \quad \forall \text{ base pt.} \quad \downarrow \text{w.h.e.}$

compression lemma $\Rightarrow$ any $X \rightarrow Z$ can be homotoped to be in Y .

$\Rightarrow f_*$ is onto.

Apply same argument to a homotopy $(X \times I, X \times \partial I) \rightarrow (Z, Y)$.
 $\Rightarrow f_*$ is 1-1.

□

Calculating π_n (elementary methods)

$\hookrightarrow$ not using spectral seq.

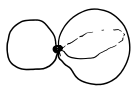
$\hookrightarrow$ next semester.

Excision for π_n .

$n \geq 1$. van Kampen Thm.

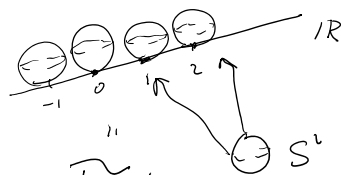
Remark: Excision fails for $\pi_n \quad n \geq 2$.

Example: $\pi_2(S^1 \vee S^2)$



$$\pi_2 S^1 = 0 \quad \pi_2 S^2 = \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\pi_2(*) = 0.$$



$$\pi_2(S^1 \vee S^2) \cong \bigoplus \mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

But

$\pi_2(S^1 \vee S^2)$ is not finitely generated

Thm. ("excision" for π_n).

Let X be a CW complex s.t. $X = A \cup B$

A, B subcomplexes with $A \cap B = C$ connected.

If (A, C) is m -connected

(B, C) is n -connected $m, n \geq 0$.

then the inclusion $(A, C) \hookrightarrow (X, B)$ induces

an iso on π_i $\forall i < m+n$

and a surjection on π_i $i = m+n$.

pf skipped.

Cor. (Freudenthal suspension thm).

If X is an $(n-1)$ -connected CW complex

then the suspension map

$$\pi_i(X) \longrightarrow \pi_{i+1}(SX)$$

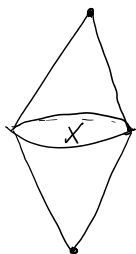
is an iso. for $i < 2n-1$.

and a surjection for $i = 2n-1$.

$\hookrightarrow$ suspension of X

Recall:

$$SX =$$



C_+X cone on $X \simeq *$.

C_-X cone on X

$$SX = C_+X \cup_X C_-X, \quad C_+X, C_-X \simeq *.$$

$$\pi_i(X) \cong \pi_{i+1}(C_+X, X)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\cong}$$

$$\pi_{i+1}(SX, C_-X) \cong \pi_{i+1}(SX)$$

$\nearrow$ LES (SX, C_-X) .

$\downarrow$
LES (C_+X, X) .

$\downarrow$
Excision Thm

$$(C_+X, X) \hookrightarrow (SX, C_-X).$$

$\square$.

$n \geq 2$.

Prop. By Cor. X is $(n-1)$ -connected

$\Rightarrow SX$ is n -connected.

$\Rightarrow S^2X$ is $(n+1)$ -connected

$\vdots$

$\pi_i^S(X)$

"stable homotopy group
of X "

$$\pi_i(X) \longrightarrow \pi_{i+1}(SX) \longrightarrow \pi_{i+2}(S^2X) \longrightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_{i+N}(S^N X) \xrightarrow{\cong}$$

↓
eventually becomes iso.

$i < 2n-1$ eventually satisfied if we increase i and n at the same speed.

For spheres, $X = S^0$.

$$\boxed{S(S^n) = S^{n+1}}$$

$$\pi_i^S(S^0) \cong \pi_{i+n}^S(S^n) \quad \forall n > i+1.$$

"stable homotopy group of spheres".

$$\text{HW: } \pi_n(S^n) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall n. \quad \Rightarrow \quad \pi_0^S(S^0) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$f \mapsto \deg(f)$

Thm (Serre): $\pi_i^S(S^0)$ is finite $\forall i > 0$ (next semester).

Example: $n \geq 2$. $\nearrow$ wedge sum

$$\pi_n(\bigvee_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^n) \cong \bigoplus_{\alpha} \pi_n(S_{\alpha}^n) \cong \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}$$

for any number of wedges.

pf for finitely many wedge:

 $\bigvee_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^n = n$ -skeleton of $\prod_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^n \leftarrow$ product CW complex.

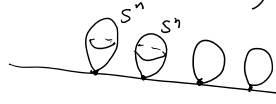
$\Rightarrow (\prod_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^n, \bigvee_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^n)$ is $(2n-1)$ connected. with only cells of dim = $k \cdot n$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \xrightarrow{\text{LES}} \pi_n(\bigvee_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^n) &\cong \pi_n(\prod_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^n) \cong \prod_{\alpha} \pi_n(S_{\alpha}^n) \cong \prod_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z} \\ &\cong \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{finitely many } \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Extra work $\Rightarrow$ infinite wedge.

Ex: $\pi_n(S^1 \vee S^n) \xrightarrow{\pi_1} \pi_n(\bigvee_{\mathbb{Z}} S^n) \xrightarrow{\text{previous}} \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}$

$\pi_n(S^1 \vee S^n)$

 $\cong$  $= \bigvee_{\mathbb{Z}} S^n$

Remark: Finite CW complexes might have infinitely generated π_n .
(in contrast to H_n).

Thm (Serre): If $\pi_1 \twoheadrightarrow \pi_n$ trivially $\forall n \leq N$
 then π_n is fin. gen. $\forall n \leq N$
 iff H_n is fin. gen. $\forall n \leq N$.
 (Next semester).

Rmk (vague)

	wedge sum	product	fiber bundle	sphere	spherical spaces.
π_n	$\smile$	$\smile$	$\smile$ (later) next week	$\smile$	$\smile$
H_n	$\smile$	$\smile$ Kunnet	$\smile$ (next semester) spectral seq.)	$\smile$	$\smile$ group homology.

Eg. graphs.

prop. If a CW pair (X, A) is r -connected
 and A is s -connected $r, s \geq 0$.

then $X \rightarrow X/A$ induces:

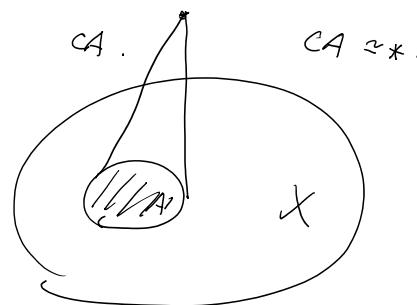
an iso. on π_i $\forall i \leq r+s$.

a surjection on π_i $i = r+s+1$.

P. $X \cup CA$.

$$X \cup CA \xrightarrow{\sim} \frac{X \cup CA}{CA} = X/A$$

$\downarrow$ is a h.e.



$$\pi_i(X, A) \xrightarrow[\uparrow]{\substack{\cong \forall i \leq r+s \\ \Rightarrow i = r+s+1}} \pi_i(X \cup CA, CA) \xrightarrow[\uparrow]{\substack{* \\ \text{is}}} \pi_i\left(\frac{X \cup CA}{CA}\right) \cong \pi_i(X/A).$$

Apply excision.

LES. $\cong \uparrow$

$\pi_i(X \cup CA)$

need: (CA, A) is $(s+1)$ -connected.

$\uparrow$
 A is s -connected, $CA \simeq *$, LES of π_i .

□.

Today: • Eilenberg-MacLane spaces
• Hurewicz theorem.

Eilenberg-MacLane spaces

Def: A space X with only one nontrivial $\pi_n(X) \cong G$ is called an Eilenberg-MacLane space $K(G, n)$.

$$\pi_i(X) = \begin{cases} G & i=n \\ 0 & i \neq n. \end{cases} \quad \downarrow \text{abelian if } n \geq 2.$$

Recall: $K(G, 1)$ = aspherical spaces (with universal cover contractible).

Rmk: There are not many naturally occurring $K(G, n)$'s for $n \geq 2$.
except: $K(\mathbb{Z}, 2) = \mathbb{C}P^\infty$ (later).

Existence of $K(G, n)$ ($n \geq 2, G = \text{ab. gp.}$).

construction in 2 steps:

Step 1: Build a CW complex $X = X^{n+1}$ that is

- ✓ $(n+1)$ -dimensional
- ✓ $(n-1)$ -connected
- ✓ $\pi_n(X) \cong G$.

In general, let $X^n := \bigvee_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^n$

and attach cells e_{β}^{n+1} via based maps $\varphi_{\beta}: S^n \rightarrow X^n$ to get $X^{n+1} = X$.

Claim, ($n \geq 2$): $\pi_n(X^{n+1}) = \frac{\pi_n(X^n)}{\langle [\varphi_{\beta}] \rangle_{\beta}} \cong \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z} \cong \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}^{D^{n+1}}$

[You can see this when $n=1$]

LES of pairs:

$$\begin{array}{c} \pi_{n+1}(X^{n+1}, X^n) \xrightarrow{\partial} \pi_n(X^n) \longrightarrow \pi_n(X^{n+1}) \longrightarrow 0 \\ \uparrow \text{prop last time} \quad \uparrow \text{ } \quad \uparrow \text{ } \quad \uparrow \text{ } \\ \pi_{n+1}(X^{n+1}/X^n) \xrightarrow{\partial} \pi_n(X^n) \longrightarrow \pi_n(X^{n+1}) \longrightarrow 0 \\ \text{exclusion.} \quad \uparrow \text{ } \quad \uparrow \text{ } \quad \uparrow \text{ } \\ \pi_{n+1}(X^{n+1}/X^n) \xrightarrow{\partial} \pi_n(X^n) \longrightarrow \pi_n(X^{n+1}) \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

prop last time IIS $f_p \mapsto [f_p]$. "
 excision. $\pi_{n+1}(X^{n+1}/X^n) \cong \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\pi_{n+1}(\bigvee_{\beta} S_{\beta}^{n+1})$$

$$\cong \bigoplus_{\beta} \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\langle g_{\alpha} \mid r_{\beta} = 0 \rangle.$$

Given G ab. gp, we have

$$\bigoplus_{\beta} \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow G \longrightarrow 0$$

free ab. free ab.

claim

$$\Rightarrow \pi_n(X^{n+1}) \cong G.$$

Moreover, $\pi_i(X^{n+1}) = 0 \quad \forall i \leq n-1$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{consider } f: S^i \rightarrow X^{n+1}, \quad f \sim \text{a cellular map.} \\ f(S^i) \subseteq X^i = \text{a point} \quad (i \leq n-1). \\ \uparrow \\ [f] = 0. \quad i\text{-skeleton of } X^{n+1} \end{array} \right].$$

In summary, $\pi_i(X^{n+1}) = \begin{cases} 0 & i < n. \\ G & i = n \\ ? & i > n \end{cases}$

Goal: kill $\pi_{>n}$.

Step 2: Attach higher dim cells to X^{n+1} to kill higher homotopy groups. (cellular).

To kill $\pi_{n+1}(X^{n+1})$, we take $\varphi_g: S^{n+1} \rightarrow X^{n+1}$ representing all nontrivial elements in $\pi_{n+1}(X^{n+1})$.

Attach e_g^{n+2} to X^{n+1} via φ_g and obtain X^{n+2} .

we have: $\pi_i(X^{n+2}) \cong \pi_i(X^{n+1}) \quad i \leq n.$
 $\pi_{n+1}(X^{n+2}) = 0. \checkmark$ ↖ cellular approx.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \pi_{n+1}(X^{n+1}) \twoheadrightarrow \pi_{n+1}(X^{n+2}) \rightarrow 0. \\ [\varphi_g] \mapsto \left[\begin{array}{c} S^{n+1} \xrightarrow{\varphi_g} X^{n+1} \hookrightarrow X^{n+2} \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \searrow \\ D^{n+2} \quad \quad \quad \exists e_g^{n+2}. \end{array} \right] = 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Inductively, attach cells and obtain X^m ...

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$$X = \bigcup_{m=0}^{\infty} X^m$$

$$\pi_i(X) = \begin{cases} 0 & i < n \\ G & i = n \\ 0 & i > n \end{cases} \Rightarrow X \text{ is a } K(G, n).$$

Uniqueness of $K(G, n)$:

The homotopy type of a CW complex $K(G, n)$ is uniquely determined by G and n .
 $\Rightarrow$ unique up to homotopy.

pf: Take any Y , a $K(G, n)$.

Let X be before. Goal: Build a h.e. $f: X \xrightarrow{\sim} Y$.

Note: we have an isomorphism of groups.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_n(X) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \pi_n(Y) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \pi_n(X^{n+1}) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \pi_n(Y) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \pi_n(X^n) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \pi_n(Y) \end{array}$$

$X^n = \bigvee_{\alpha} S^n$

$\psi: S^n \rightarrow Y$ pick a representative. (up to homotopy).

$[\psi] \in \pi_n(Y)$

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Plan: Extend $\psi: S^n \rightarrow Y$ to $X^{n+1} \xrightarrow{f} Y$.

$$\text{s.t. } f_*[\psi] = \psi_*[\psi].$$

$$\exists X^n = \bigvee_{\alpha} S^n \xrightarrow{f} Y.$$

$$X^{n+1} \xrightarrow{f} Y$$

with char. map $\varphi_{\beta}: S^n \rightarrow X^n$.

To extend f over a cell e_{β}^{n+1} , it suffices to check that

$$S^n \xrightarrow{\varphi_{\beta}} X^n \xrightarrow{f} Y \text{ is nullhomotopic.}$$

$$\text{or } 0 = [f \circ \varphi_{\beta}] = f_*[\varphi_{\beta}] = \psi_*[\varphi_{\beta}] \checkmark$$

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$\exists$ extension $f: X^{n+1} \rightarrow Y$. inducing iso. Ψ on π_n .

We can extend $f: X^{n+2} \rightarrow Y$ since $\pi_{n+1}(Y) = 0 \leftarrow Y$ is $K(G, n)$.

Inductively, extend f to $X^k \forall k \geq n$.

so $f: X = \bigcup_k X^k \rightarrow Y$ cont.

f is a w.h.e. ($f_* = \Psi$ iso. on π_n).

Whitehead

$\Rightarrow f$ is a h.e.

□

Remark. We can apply the same argument without assuming Ψ is an iso.

Cor. A group homomorphism $\Psi: G \rightarrow G'$ is induced by

a continuous map $f: K(G, n) \rightarrow K(G', n)$ (so $f_* = \Psi$).

Hurewicz Theorem (relating π_n and H_n).

Thm (Hurewicz). If a topological space X is $(n-1)$ -connected ($n \geq 2$).

then $\tilde{H}_i(X) = 0 \quad \forall i < n$.

and $\pi_n(X) \cong H_n(X)$.

↑

first nontrivial homotopy group.

Example. S^n is $(n-1)$ -connected. (cellular approx.)

$\xRightarrow{\text{Thm}} \pi_n(S^n) \cong H_n(S^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

But S^n might have nontrivial $\pi_{>n}$. (e.g. $\pi_3(S^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}$).

$$H_3(S^2) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow H_i(K(G, n)) = \begin{cases} 0 & i < n \\ G & i = n \\ ? & i > n \end{cases}$$

spectral seq.

pf of Hurewicz: By CW approx., we assume X is a CW complex.

X $(n-1)$ -connected $\Rightarrow X$ is h.e. to a CW complex X with X^{n-1} a point
(HW reading. prop. 4.15).

(non reading.
prop. 4.15).

We can just take $X = X^{n+1}$ with affecting π_n and H_n .

$$X = X^{n+1} = \left(\bigvee_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^n \right) \cup_{\beta} e_{\beta}^{n+1}$$

$\uparrow$ $\uparrow$
 n -cells $(n+1)$ -cells

As before.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \pi_{n+1}(X^{n+1}, X^n) \xrightarrow{d} \pi_n(X^n) \xrightarrow{d} \pi_n(X^{n+1}) \rightarrow 0 \\
 \swarrow \text{excision} \quad \parallel \quad \searrow \\
 \pi_{n+1}(X/X^n) \xrightarrow{d} \pi_n(X/X^n) \xrightarrow{d} \pi_n(X^{n+1}) \rightarrow 0 \\
 \swarrow \quad \parallel \quad \searrow \\
 \bigvee_{\beta} S_{\beta}^{n+1} \xrightarrow{d} \bigoplus_{\beta} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d} \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d} \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d} \pi_n(X^{n+1}) \rightarrow 0 \\
 \parallel \quad \parallel \quad \parallel \\
 H_{n+1}(X^{n+1}, X^n) \xrightarrow{d} H_n(X^n, X^{n-1}) \xrightarrow{d} H_n^{CW}(X) \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

cellular chain complexes

□.

Cor. (Relative Hurewicz).

If (X, A) is $(n-1)$ -connected ($n \geq 2$), A is 1-connected, then $H_i(X, A) = 0 \quad \forall i < n$.

$$\pi_n(X, A) \cong H_n(X, A).$$

Pf. Assume (X, A) is a CW pair.

$$\pi_i(X, A) \cong \pi_i(X/A) \quad \forall i \leq n. \quad \text{by excision (last lecture).}$$

$$H_i(X, A) \cong \tilde{H}_i(X/A) \quad \forall i \quad \text{by excision for homology.}$$

reduced to the absolute case.

□.

Cor. A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ between 1-connected CW complexes is a h.e. if it induces iso. on $H_n \quad \forall n$.

Pf. Assume f is an inclusion $X \hookrightarrow Y$. (by replacing Y by M_f).
 Relative Hurewicz $\Rightarrow$ the first nontrivial $\pi_n(Y, X)$ is isomorphic to $H_n(Y, X)$

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" $\leftarrow$ by LES of H_*

$$\Rightarrow \pi_n(Y, X) = 0 \quad \forall n.$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is a w.h.e. $\xRightarrow{\text{Whitehead}}$ f is h.e.

□.

Hurewicz map.

$\forall n, \forall X$.

$$\pi_n(X) \xrightarrow{h} H_n(X).$$

$$[f: S^n \rightarrow X] \mapsto f_*[S^n] \quad \text{choose } [S^n] \in H_n(S^n).$$

Relative:

$$\pi_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{h} H_n(X, A).$$

$$[f: (D^n, \partial D^n) \rightarrow (X, A)] \mapsto f_*[D^n], \quad \text{choose } [D^n] \text{ is a generator of } H_n(D^n, \partial D^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

- Prop:
- ① $n=1$. h is the abelianization map $\pi_1 \rightarrow H_1 = \pi_1^{ab}$. (HW)
 - ② h is homomorphism
 - ③ h induces the iso in the Hurewicz thm.

Fibrations.

Overview: $\exists$ two notions of "SES of spaces" $\leftarrow$ not rigorously correct.
that are "dual" to each other.

cofibration: $A \hookrightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} X/A$

fibration: $F \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{p} B$

	cofibration	fibration
H_n	$\star \quad \ddot{\circ}$ (excision for H_n)	$\ddot{\circ}$ (spectral seq. next sem.)
π_n	$\ddot{\circ}$ (excision for π_n)	$\star \quad \ddot{\circ}$ (today).

...	for H_n	seq. to next sem.
π_n	$\ddot{\circ}$ (excision for π_n)	$\star \ddot{\circ}$ (today).

(HLP for X).

Def: A map $p: E \rightarrow B$ has the homotopy lifting property for X .

if given a homotopy $g_t: X \rightarrow B$, $t \in I$

and a map $\tilde{g}_0: X \rightarrow E$ lifting $g_0: X \rightarrow B$.

then there exists a homotopy $\tilde{g}_t: X \rightarrow E$ lifting g_t $\forall t \in I$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X \times \{0\} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{g}_0} & E \\
 \downarrow & \searrow \exists \tilde{g}_t & \downarrow p \\
 X \times [0,1] & \xrightarrow{g_t} & B
 \end{array}$$

A fibration is a map $p: E \rightarrow B$ satisfying the HLP for all spaces X .

"Dually", a map $i: A \rightarrow X$ has the homotopy extension property for Y .

if for any map $f_0: A \rightarrow Y$ that extends to $\tilde{f}_0: X \rightarrow Y$ (HEP for Y)

we can extend a homotopy $f_t: A \rightarrow Y$ to

a homotopy $\tilde{f}_t: X \rightarrow Y$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 Y & \xleftarrow{\tilde{f}_0} & X \\
 p_0 \uparrow & \tilde{f}_t & \uparrow i \\
 & & A
 \end{array}$$

$\{ \varphi: I \rightarrow Y \}$

$i: A \rightarrow X$ is a cofibration if it has HEP for all spaces Y .

Example: $A \subseteq X$ closed $i: A \hookrightarrow X$ is a cofibration.

We saw that if (A, X) is a good pair.

$$A \rightarrow X \twoheadrightarrow A/X \xrightarrow{\text{excision}} \text{LES of } \tilde{H}_n.$$

Today: $F \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{p} B$ fibration $\rightsquigarrow$ LES of π_n .

Thm: Suppose $p: E \rightarrow B$ has the HLP for disks $D^k \forall k \geq 0$.

choose basepoints $b_0 \in B$ and $x_0 \in F = p^{-1}(b_0)$

Then $p_*: \pi_n(E, F, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_n(B, b_0)$ is an isomorphism $\forall n \geq 1$.

Hence, if B is path-connected, then $\exists$ LES of π_n .

$$\cdots \rightarrow \pi_n(F, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_n(E, x_0) \xrightarrow{p_*} \pi_n(B, b_0) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \pi_0(E, x_0) \rightarrow 0.$$

Rmk/Def: HLP for all $D^k \iff$ HLP for all pairs $(D^k, \partial D^k)$.
 $\iff$ HLP for all CW complexes.

$p: E \rightarrow B$ is a Serre fibration if it has $\uparrow$

Example (later): fiber bundles are Serre fibrations.

Prf: (p_* is onto): $\forall [f] \in \pi_n(B, b_0)$

$f: (I^n, \partial I^n) \rightarrow (B, b_0)$ map of pairs.

Consider $I^n = [0, 1] \times I^{n-1}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \cup \\ I^{n-1} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ I^{n-1} \end{array} \Rightarrow f(I^{n-1}) = \{b_0\}.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} I^{n-1} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & E \ni x_0 \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \tilde{f} & \downarrow p \\ I^n = [0, 1] \times I^{n-1} & \xrightarrow{f} & B \ni b_0 \end{array}$$

p has HLP for I^{n-1} .

$$f(\partial I^n) = b_0 \Rightarrow \tilde{f}(\partial I^n) \subseteq p^{-1}(b_0) = F.$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{f}: (I^n, \partial I^n, J^{n-1}) \longrightarrow (\underline{E}, \underline{F}, x_0).$$

$$\Rightarrow [\tilde{f}] \in \pi_n(\underline{E}, \underline{F}, x_0) \xrightarrow{p_*} \pi_n(B, b_0)$$

$$\text{Since } p\tilde{f} = f \Rightarrow p_*([\tilde{f}]) = [f].$$

(p_* is 1-1): Similar argument.

(say $p_*[f_0] = p_*[f_1] = [f]$, find representative $\tilde{f}_0, \tilde{f}_1$
 s.t. $p\tilde{f}_0 \sim p\tilde{f}_1$ in B $\xrightarrow{\text{same argument}}$ lift homotopy to $\tilde{f}_0 \sim \tilde{f}_1$ in $\underline{E}$.)

□.

Q: What are some examples of Serre fibrations?

A: ~~Any~~ Fiber bundles.

Def: A fiber bundle with fiber F is a map $p: E \rightarrow B$

s.t. each point in B has a neighborhood U and a homeo h

$$\begin{array}{ccc} p^{-1}(U) & \xrightarrow{h} & U \times F \\ p \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ U & = & U \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} (u, f) \\ \downarrow \\ u \end{array}$$

Ex: Trivial bundle $E = B \times F \xrightarrow{p} B$.

• h is a "local trivialization".

• $\forall b_1, b_0 \in U$, $p^{-1}(b_0) \cong p^{-1}(b_1) \cong F$ "fiber".

• If base B is path connected, then $p^{-1}(b_0) \cong p^{-1}(b_1) \cong F \forall b_0, b_1 \in B$.

$$p^{-1}(b_0) \cong p^{-1}(b_1) \cong F \quad \forall b_0, b_1 \in B.$$

Prop. A fiber bundle $p: E \rightarrow B$ is a Serre fibration i.e. has HLP for all disks.
pf (later).

Ex 1. (covering spaces).

$F =$ discrete space.

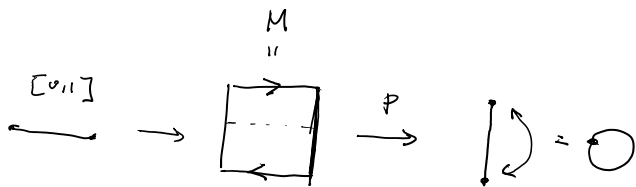
A fiber bundle $F \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{p} B$ is a covering space.

Thm + Prop. $\Rightarrow$. SES:

$$0 \rightarrow \pi_1 E \rightarrow \pi_1 B \rightarrow \pi_0 F \rightarrow \pi_0 E = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_0(F) \cong F \cong \pi_1 B / \pi_1 E. \leftarrow \text{covering space theory.} \quad E \text{ path connected.}$$

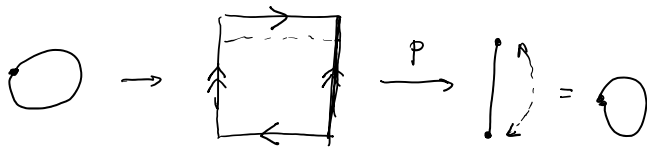
Ex 2: Möbius band M (nontrivial bundle over S^1).



$$[0,1] \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{p} S^1$$

~~$S^1 \times [0,1]$~~

Klein bottle K



$$S^1 \rightarrow K \xrightarrow{p} S^1$$

~~$S^1 \times S^1$~~

$S^1 \times S^1 = T^2$

Ex 3: Projective spaces

$$\begin{aligned} \{ \pm 1 \} = S^0 &\longrightarrow S^n \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{R}P^n = S^n / S^0 \\ \uparrow \cong & \\ \mathbb{R}^n &\hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S^1 &\longrightarrow S^{2n+1} \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{C}P^n = S^{2n+1} / S^1 \\ \uparrow \cong & \\ \mathbb{C}^n &\hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & S^{n-1} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}P^n = S^{2n+1}/S^1 \\ n! & & n! & & \\ \mathbb{C}^n & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus 0 & & \end{array}$$

$\boxed{n \rightarrow \infty}$ fiber bundle: $S^1 \rightarrow S^\infty \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{C}P^\infty$
 $\downarrow$
 $*$

Thm: LES of $\pi_n \Rightarrow \pi_n(\mathbb{C}P^\infty) \cong \pi_{n-1}(S^1) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=2 \\ 0 & n \neq 2 \end{cases}$
 $\Rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^\infty$ is a $K(\mathbb{Z}, 2)$!

$\boxed{n=1}$.

$$S^1 \rightarrow S^3 \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{C}P^1 \cong \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} \cong S^2. \leftarrow \text{"Hopf bundle"}$$

LES of $\pi_n \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \pi_3(S^1) & \rightarrow & \pi_3(S^3) & \xrightarrow{p_*} & \pi_3(S^2) & \rightarrow & \pi_2(S^1) \\ \parallel & & \parallel & \cong & & & \parallel \\ 0 & & \mathbb{Z} & & & & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_3(S^2) \cong \mathbb{Z} = \langle p \rangle.$$

$\uparrow$

a generator is given by $S^3 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} S^3 \xrightarrow{p} S^2$
 $\xrightarrow{p}$ Hopf bundle.

Ex 4. Replace $\mathbb{C}$ by $\mathbb{H}$ "quaternions". $\mathbb{H} = \{a+bi+cj+dk\} \cong \mathbb{R}^4$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbb{H} \setminus 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbb{H}^{n+1} \setminus 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbb{H}P^n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S^3 & \rightarrow & S^{4n+3} & \rightarrow & \mathbb{H}P^n \end{array}$$

$n=1$: $\mathbb{H}P^1 = \mathbb{H} \cup \{\infty\} \cong S^4$

$\Rightarrow$ Hopf bundle for $\mathbb{H}$: $S^3 \rightarrow S^7 \rightarrow S^4$.

($n=\infty$): But S^3 is not a $K(\mathbb{Z}, 3)$. so $\mathbb{H}P^\infty$ is not $K(\mathbb{Z}, 1)$

Similarly, $\mathbb{O} = \text{"octonions"} \cong \mathbb{R}^8$

($\mathbb{O}$ is not associative $\Rightarrow \nexists \mathbb{O}P^n \ n \geq 2$.)

$$\begin{matrix} n \geq 1 \checkmark \\ \rightsquigarrow \end{matrix} \quad S^7 \rightarrow S^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{O}P^1 \cong S^8 = \mathbb{O} \cup \{\infty\}.$$

Ex 5 (Bott periodicity).

$$\begin{matrix} \nearrow S^{n-1} \\ \nearrow \mathbb{R}^n \setminus 0 \end{matrix} \quad \mathbb{O}(n-1) \subseteq \mathbb{O}(n)$$

$$A \mapsto \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & A \end{array} \right].$$

$$\boxed{\mathbb{O}(n) / \mathbb{O}(n-1) \cong S^{n-1}}$$

$$\mathbb{O}(n-1) \rightarrow \mathbb{O}(n) \xrightarrow{P} S^{n-1} \quad \text{bundle.}$$

LES of $\pi_n + S^{n-1}$ is $(n-2)$ -connected.

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{O}(n-1) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{O}(n)$ induces an iso. on $\pi_i \ \forall i \leq n-2$.

$\Rightarrow \pi_i \mathbb{O}(n)$ independent of n if $n \rightarrow \infty$.
 $\uparrow$ stabilizes as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

let $\pi_i \mathbb{O} := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi_i \mathbb{O}(n)$. stable homotopy gp of $\mathbb{O}(n)$.

Bott periodicity thm: $\pi_i \mathbb{O}$ is periodic in i with period 8.

(Next semester)

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$\pi_i \mathbb{O}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$

similar results hold for $U(n)$ and $Sp(n)$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\mathbb{C}^n$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\mathbb{H}^n$$

Ex 5: (Configuration spaces).

Recall: $PConf^n \mathbb{C} = \{ (z_1, \dots, z_n) \mid z_i \in \mathbb{C}, z_i \neq z_j \ i \neq j \}$.

$$\pi_1(PConf^n \mathbb{C}) = D \quad n \quad , \quad 1$$

$$\{ \dots \mid z_i \in \mathbb{C}, z_i \neq z_j \text{ } i \neq j \}$$

$$\pi_1(\mathrm{PCConf}^n \mathbb{C}) = P_n \text{ "pure braid group"}$$

We stated that $\mathrm{PCConf}^n \mathbb{C}$ is $K(P_n, 1)$.

(so $\mathrm{PCConf}^n \mathbb{C}$ is fin dim. $\Rightarrow P_n$ is torsion free).

pf. Induct on n .

$$\mathrm{PCConf}^{n+1} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{P} \mathrm{PCConf}^n \mathbb{C}$$

$$(z_1, \dots, z_{n+1}) \mapsto (z_1, \dots, z_n).$$

$$\text{fiber} = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{z_1, \dots, z_n\} \simeq \bigvee_n S^1 \text{ is a } K(F_n, 1).$$

LES of π_n :

$$\mathbb{C} - n \rightarrow \mathrm{PCConf}^{n+1} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{P} \mathrm{PCConf}^n \mathbb{C}$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\pi_{\geq 2} = 0$$

$$\uparrow$$

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$$\uparrow$$

$$\pi_{\geq 2} = 0 \text{ by induction hypothesis.}$$

□.

Last time:

Thm: If $F \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{p} B$ is a Serre fibration,
then $\exists$ LES of π_i .

pf.

Prop: If $F \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{p} B$ is a fiber bundle,
then it is a Serre fibration. i.e. p has
homotopy lifting property for all disks $\cong I^n$

pf today:
$$\begin{array}{ccc} I^n \times \{0\} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{g}_0} & E \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \exists \tilde{g}_t & \downarrow p \\ \forall n \geq 0. \quad I^n \times I & \xrightarrow{g_t} & B \end{array}$$
 p is a fiber bundle.

Goal: Find such $\tilde{g}_t$

p is a fiber bundle, $\stackrel{\text{Def}}{\Rightarrow} \exists$ open cover $\{U_\alpha\}$ of B
with local trivialization

$$\begin{array}{ccc} p^{-1}(U_\alpha) & \xrightarrow{h_\alpha} & U_\alpha \times F \\ p \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ U_\alpha & = & U_\alpha \end{array}$$

 $C \times I_j$

Suppose $g_t(I^n \times I) \subseteq U_\alpha$ for some α . (special case).

Want:

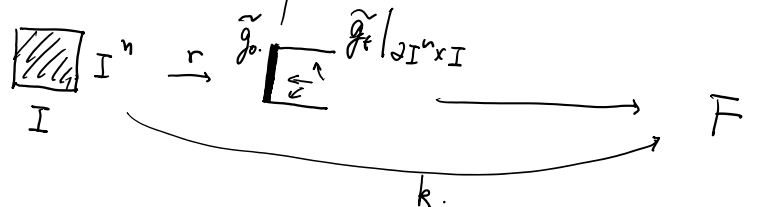
$$\begin{array}{ccc} I^n \times \{0\} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{g}_0} & U_\alpha \times F \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \tilde{g}_t & \downarrow p \\ I^n \times I & \xrightarrow{g_t = G} & U_\alpha \end{array}$$

construct $\tilde{g}_t: I^n \times I \xrightarrow{x} U_\alpha \times F$. $\tilde{g}_t(x) = (g_t(x), \overset{F}{\downarrow} k(x))$.

By induction on n , suppose we have a lift $\tilde{g}_t$ on $\partial I^n \times I$.

$$I^n \times I \xrightarrow{r} I^n \times \{0\} \cup \partial I^n \times I \xrightarrow{\tilde{g}_0 \cup \tilde{g}_t / \partial I^n \times I} F$$

union of I^{n-1}



Consider the general case: $g_t(I^n \times I) \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha} U_{\alpha} = B$.

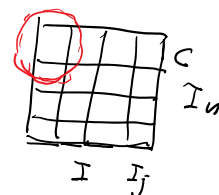
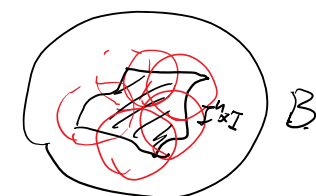
$I^n \times I$ compact $\Rightarrow$ we can subdivide I^n into a finite union of cubes C

$I \cdots \cdots$ intervals I_j .

sit. $G(C \times I_j) \subseteq U_{\alpha}$ for some α .

By ~~the~~ special case, we have a lift $\tilde{g}_t$ on each $C \times I_j$.

$\Rightarrow \tilde{g}_t$ on $\bigcup_{\text{finite}} C \times I_j = I^n \times I$.



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Plan for last week: Goal: "obstruction theory." (last lecture).

- postnikov tower.
 - $K(G, n)$.
 - fibration.
- ↑ today.

properties of fibrations.

~~Assume~~ $p: E \rightarrow B$ a fibration. B path connected.

$\forall b \in B$, write $F_b := p^{-1}(b)$ "fiber over b ".

well-defined up to h.e.

* Prop. B path connected $\Rightarrow$ all fibers F_b are homotopy equivalent.

Def. Given $p_1: E_1 \rightarrow B$ $p_2: E_2 \rightarrow B$.

we say $p_1 \sim p_2$

$E_1 \xrightarrow{f} E_2$

~~Def.~~ Given $p_1: E_1 \rightarrow B$ $p_2: E_2 \rightarrow B$.

we say $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ is fiber-preserving if $\begin{array}{ccc} E_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & E_2 \\ p_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow p_2 \\ B & & B \end{array}$

f is a fiber homotopy equivalence if or. $p_1 = p_2 f$

$E_1 \xrightleftharpoons[f]{f} E_2$ s.t. fg and gf are homotopic to id through fiber-preserving maps.

Given a map $A \xrightarrow{f} B$, the pullback fibration is $\begin{array}{ccc} f^*E & \longrightarrow & E \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow p \\ A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \end{array}$
 $f^*E := \{ (a, e) \in A \times E \mid f(a) = p(e) \} = A \times_B E$ "fiber product".

Prop. If $f_0, f_1: A \rightarrow B$ are homotopic maps, then $f_0^*E \rightarrow A$ and $f_1^*E \rightarrow A$ are fiber homotopy equivalent. (f.h.e.)

Hint: The homotopy type of f^*E only depends on f up to homotopy.

Cor. If B is contractible, then $p: E \rightarrow B$ is f.h.e. to the trivial fibration. $(B \xrightarrow{*} * \hookrightarrow B) \sim (B \xrightarrow{id} B) \Rightarrow f^*E \sim id^*E$

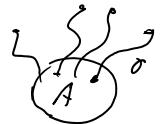
Slogan: Every map "is" a fibration. $B \times F \rightarrow B$.

Given a map $A \xrightarrow{f} B$,

define $E_f := \{ (a, \gamma) \mid a \in A, \gamma: I \rightarrow B \text{ a path with } \gamma(0) = f(a) \}$

Topologize: $E_f \subseteq A \times B^I$ $\hookrightarrow$ "compact open topology".

Fact: $E_f \xrightarrow{p} B$ with $p(a, \gamma) := \gamma(1)$ is a fibration.



Note ① $A \hookrightarrow E_f$
 $a \mapsto$ constant path on $f(a) \in B$.

② $E_f \xrightarrow{\sim} A$ by shrinking each path to the start point. h.e. fibration.

② $E_f \hookrightarrow A$ by shrinking each path to the start point.
Hence,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{\text{h.e.}} & E_f & \xrightarrow{\text{fibration}} & B \\ & \searrow f & & & \end{array}$$

Remark: This construction is "dual" to

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{\text{cofibration}} & M_f & \xrightarrow{\text{h.e.}} & B \\ & \searrow f & & & \end{array}$$

Def: The homotopy fiber of $f: A \rightarrow B$ is $\leftarrow$ any map. path connected.

$F_f := \text{fiber of } E_f \xrightarrow{p} B$. (well-defined up to homotopy equivalence).

$F_f = p^{-1}(b_0) = \{ (a, \gamma) \mid a \in A, \gamma: I \rightarrow B \text{ is path from } f(a) \text{ to } b_0 \}$.

Remark. If $p: E \rightarrow B$ is already a fibration,
then $E \hookrightarrow E_p$ is a h.e.

and $F \simeq F_p$ (homotopy fiber is h.e. to the fiber).
 $\downarrow$ of p

Ex: $A = \{b_0\} \xrightarrow{f} B$.

$E_f = \{ \gamma: I \rightarrow B \mid \gamma(0) = b_0 \} = PB$ "path space of B ".

$F_f = \{ \gamma: I \rightarrow B \mid \gamma(0) = b_0, \gamma(1) = b_0 \} = \Omega B$ "loop space of B ".

$\Omega B \rightarrow PB \xrightarrow{p} B$. "path fibration"
 $\downarrow$
is a point.

LES of π_n

$\Rightarrow \pi_n(B) \cong \pi_{n-1}(\Omega B) \quad \forall n$.

Ex: $\Omega K(G, n) \cong_n K(G, n-1)$

Ex: $\Omega K(G, n) \simeq_n K(G, n-1)$

$$\Omega K(\mathbb{Z}, 2) \simeq_w K(\mathbb{Z}, 1)$$

$$\Omega \mathbb{C}P^\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \Omega S^1$$

Similarly, $\Omega \mathbb{R}P^\infty \simeq_w S^0$

$$\Omega H P^{\infty} \cong \Sigma W S^3$$

Fibration

$$F \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{p} B$$

↑
well defined
up to h.e.

$\Rightarrow$ Fibration sequence:

$$\dots \rightarrow \Omega^3 B \rightarrow \Omega F \rightarrow \Omega E \rightarrow \Omega B \rightarrow F \rightarrow E \rightarrow B$$

↑ any two consecutive maps "form a fixation."

(pf skipped). e.g. $\Omega B \simeq$ homotopy fiber of $F \rightarrow E$
 $\Omega E \simeq$ " " " " of $\Omega B \rightarrow F$
 $\vdots$

$F \hookrightarrow E$. homotopy fiber.

Cohomology via $K(G, n)$

notation: $[X, Y] := \{f: X \rightarrow Y\} / \text{homotopy}.$

$$\langle X, Y \rangle = \{ \text{based maps} \} / \text{homotopy rel base point.}$$

Thm 1: There are natural bijections:

$$T: \langle X, K(G, n) \rangle \xrightarrow{\cong} H^n(X; G) \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

for any CW complex X and any $G = \text{ab. gp.}$

Prob: (1) What is T ? Set $K := K(G, n)$.

$$H^n(K; G) \cong \text{Hom}(H_n(K; \mathbb{Z}), G) \cong \text{Hom}(G, G).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H^n(K; G) & \cong & \text{Hom}(H_n(K; \mathbb{Z}), G) \cong \text{Hom}(G, G) \\
 \downarrow & \text{Hurewicz} & \downarrow \\
 \alpha & \xleftarrow{\pi_n(K) \cong G} & \text{id}
 \end{array}$$

$\alpha \in H^n(K(G, n); G)$ is called a "fundamental class".

$$\begin{aligned}
 T: \langle X, K(G, n) \rangle &\longrightarrow H^n(X; G) \\
 (f: X \rightarrow K) &\longmapsto f^* \alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad \langle X, K(G, n) \rangle \xrightarrow{\cong} [X, K(G, n)] \quad \forall n \geq 0.$$

easy when $n \geq 2$. since $K(G, n \geq 2)$ is 1-connected.
 $n=1$. true if G is abelian (previous HW).

$$(3) \quad n=0. \quad H^0(X; G) \xrightarrow{\cong} [X, K(G, 0)]$$

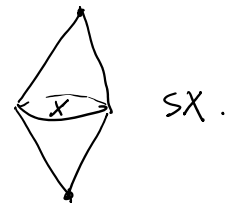
$$\tilde{H}^0(X; G) \xrightarrow{\cong} \langle X, K(G, 0) \rangle.$$

pf idea of Thm 1. Show that the functor $X \mapsto h^n(X) := \langle X, K(G, n) \rangle$ defines a (reduced) cohomology theory. group?

Q: When is $\langle Y, K \rangle$ a group?

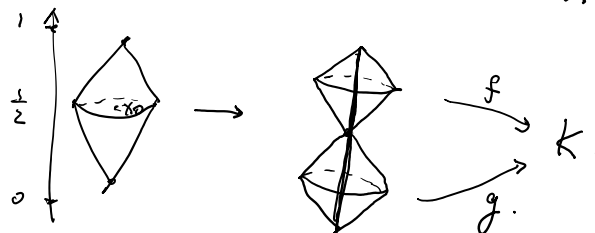
A: When Y is a suspension: $Y = SX$.

e.g. $Y = S^n$. $n \geq 0$. $\langle S^n, K \rangle = \pi_n(K)$. group.



Given $f, g: SX \rightarrow K$

define $f * g: SX \rightarrow SX \vee SX \rightarrow K$



We want to consider based maps, $x_0 \in X$ base pt.

$$\Sigma X := SX / \{x_0\} \times [0,1]. \quad \text{"reduced suspension"}$$

check: $\forall$ based spaces X, K ,

$\langle \Sigma X, K \rangle$ is a group.

注: 期末不考

We have: $\forall X, K, \langle \Sigma X, K \rangle$ is a group.

But we want: $\langle -, K \rangle$ is a group.

Use: an adjoint relation:

$$\langle \Sigma X, K \rangle \xleftrightarrow{\sim} \langle X, \Omega K \rangle$$

$$(f: \Sigma X \rightarrow K) \mapsto \left(\begin{array}{c} X \rightarrow \Omega K \\ x \mapsto f|_{\{x\} \times [0,1]} \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \text{loop space.} \\ \end{array}$$

composition of loops. $\leadsto \Omega K \times \Omega K \rightarrow \Omega K$.

$\leadsto \langle X, \Omega K \rangle$ is a group.

$\langle \Sigma X, K \rangle \cong \langle X, \Omega K \rangle$ as groups.

$\langle \Sigma^n X, K \rangle \cong \langle X, \Omega^n K \rangle$ as abelian groups $n \geq 2$.

Def: An Ω -spectrum is a sequence of CW complexes

$$K_1, K_2, K_3, \dots$$

with a w.h.e. $K_n \xrightarrow{\sim} \Omega K_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\sim} \Omega^2 K_{n+2} \xrightarrow{\sim} \dots$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \rightarrow & PX & \rightarrow & \Omega X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Omega X & \rightarrow & \Omega PX & \rightarrow & \Omega^2 X \end{array}$$

Thm 2: If $\{K_n\}_n$ is a Ω -spectrum,

then $h^n(X) := \langle X, K_n \rangle$ defines a reduced cohomology theory.

pf skipped. $h^n(X) \cong h^{n+1}(\Sigma X)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \langle X, K_n \rangle & \xrightarrow[\text{H.W.}]{\text{is.}} & \langle \Sigma X, K_{n+1} \rangle & \xrightarrow[\text{adjoint}]{\text{is.}} & \langle X, \Omega K_{n+1} \rangle \\ & \nwarrow \text{K}_n \xrightarrow[\text{w.h.e.}]{} \Omega K_{n+1} & & \nearrow & \end{array}$$

Example: $G = \text{ab. gp.}$

$K_n := K(G, n)$ CW complex.

CW approximation $\Rightarrow$ a w.h.e. $K_n \xrightarrow[\text{w.h.e.}]{\text{h.e.}} K' \rightarrow \Omega K_{n+1}$.

$\{K_n\}_n$ is an Ω -spectrum.

Thm 2. $\Rightarrow h^n(X) := \langle X, K_n \rangle$ defines a reduced cohomology theory.

check: $h^n(X) \cong H^n(X; G)$ for $X = \text{spheres}$.

exercise: $h^n(S^n) = h^n(\Sigma^n S^0) \stackrel{HW}{\cong} h^0(S^0) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.
 $\Rightarrow$ Thm 1. $H^n(S^n; \mathbb{Z})$.

What good is $H^n(X; G) \cong \langle X, K(G, n) \rangle$?

principle: we can prove claims about $H^n(X; G)$ $\forall X$ spaces.
 by studying the universal example $X = K(G, n)$.

Ex: $G = \mathbb{Z}$. claim: $H^1(X; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\alpha} H^2(X; \mathbb{Z})$ is zero. $\forall$ space X .

pf: $H^1(X; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \langle X, K(\mathbb{Z}, 1) \rangle$.
 $\alpha = f^*(u)$. $u \in H^1(K(\mathbb{Z}, 1); \mathbb{Z})$.
 $f: X \rightarrow S^1$

$\alpha^2 = (f^*u)^2 = f^*(u^2) = 0$ $H^2(S^1; \mathbb{Z})$.

$u^2 \in H^2(S^1; \mathbb{Z}) = 0$.

□

Cup product: $R = \text{ring}$. $K_n := K(R, n)$

$\{X \xrightarrow{f} K_m\}$, $\{Y \xrightarrow{g} K_n\}$
 $\downarrow$ $\downarrow$
 $H^m(X; R)$ $H^n(Y; R)$

cross product: $X \times Y \xrightarrow{f \times g} K_m \times K_n \rightarrow K_m \wedge K_n \xrightarrow{\mu} K_{m+n}$.
 $H^{m+n}(X \times Y; R)$.

What is μ ?

Hurewicz: $\pi_{m+n}(K_m \wedge K_n) \cong H_{m+n}(K_m \wedge K_n)$
 $\cong$

$H_m(K_m) \otimes H_n(K_n)$

$R \otimes R \xrightarrow{\text{multiplication}} R$

$\Rightarrow \exists \mu: K_m \wedge K_n \rightarrow K_{m+n}$. inducing $R \otimes R \rightarrow R$.

Postnikov towers:

Def: A Postnikov Tower for a path connected space X is a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \varprojlim_n X_n \\ & \nearrow \exists! & \downarrow \\ & X & \begin{array}{c} X_2 \\ \downarrow \\ X_1 \end{array} \\ & \searrow & \\ & & \end{array} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & \varprojlim_n X_n \\ & \uparrow & \text{w.h.e.} \\ & & \end{array}$$

s.t. (1) $X \rightarrow X_n$ induces iso. on π_i $\forall i \leq n$.

(2) $\pi_i(X_n) = 0 \quad \forall i > n$.

Note: We can assume $X_n \rightarrow X_{n-1}$ is a fibration $\forall n$.

$$F_n \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow X_{n-1}$$

$$\text{LES of } \pi_i \Rightarrow F_n = K(\underbrace{\pi_n X}_{\pi_n X_n}, n).$$

+ (3) $X_n \rightarrow X_{n-1}$ is a fibration with fiber $= K(\pi_n X, n)$.

prop. $X \rightarrow \varprojlim_n X_n$ is a w.h.e.
pf skipped

Def. A fibration $F \rightarrow E \rightarrow B$ is principal if

$$F \rightarrow E \rightarrow B$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$ w.h.e.

$$\Omega B' \rightarrow F' \rightarrow E' \rightarrow B'$$

$\uparrow$ homotopy fiber.

fibration sequence.

Remark: F comes from $\Omega B'$ of another fibration.

Thm. A connected CW complex X has a Postnikov tower of principal fibrations iff $\pi_i X \cong \pi_i X$ trivially $\forall i > 1$.

obstruction theory.

Consider :

(I) Extension problem :

Given a CW pair (W, A) , and $A \xrightarrow{f} X$
 does it extend to a map $W \rightarrow X$?

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \text{?} & \\ W & & \end{array}$$

$W_n \neq 0 \quad \forall n.$

(II) Lifting problem :

Given a fibration $X \xrightarrow{p} Y$ and a map $W \rightarrow Y$,
 does it lift to a map $W \rightarrow X$?

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \nearrow \text{?} & X \\ W & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Y \\ & \searrow p & \end{array}$$

(III) Relative lifting problem :

Given (W, A) a CW pair,
 a fibration $p: X \rightarrow Y$,
 a map $W \rightarrow Y$,

similar construction
 W_n

does a partial lift $A \rightarrow X$ extend to $W \rightarrow X$?

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \text{?} & \downarrow p \\ W & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Y \end{array}$$

Note: $A = \emptyset$, (IV) $\Rightarrow$ (II)
 $X \xrightarrow{id} X$, (III) $\Rightarrow$ (I)

Answer to (I), (II) (III) $\Leftarrow$ obstruction theory.

Consider (I) :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{array}$$

Consider (I):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & & \uparrow \\ W & \dashrightarrow & \exists? \end{array}$$

Suppose X has a Postnikov tower of principal fibrations.

($\exists$ iff $\pi_i \circ \pi_n$ trivially $\forall n \geq 1$).

We have:

$$\begin{array}{c} \lim_{\leftarrow} X_n \\ \vdots \\ \downarrow \\ X_3 \longrightarrow K(\pi_3 X, 4) \\ \downarrow \\ X_2 \longrightarrow K(\pi_2 X, 3) \\ \downarrow \\ X_1 \longrightarrow K(\pi_1 X, 2) \\ \downarrow \\ X_0 = * \end{array}$$

Diagram showing the Postnikov tower of X and the map $A \rightarrow X$ with a dashed arrow $W \rightarrow X$ labeled $\exists$.

(if $\pi_1 X$ ab. then $\exists$ extension of Postnikov to $X_0 = *$).

Plan: Inductively on $n \geq 1$, show:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & X_n \longrightarrow PK \simeq * \\ \downarrow & \dashrightarrow & \downarrow \\ W & \longrightarrow & X_{n-1} \longrightarrow K \end{array}$$

↑ induction hypothesis.

note: principal fibration:

$$\Omega K \longrightarrow X_n \longrightarrow X_{n-1} \longrightarrow K.$$

check: we have a pull back fibration:

$$K = K(\pi_n X, n+1).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Omega K & = & \Omega K \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X_n & \longrightarrow & PK \simeq * \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & K \end{array}$$

$$A \text{ lift } W \rightarrow X_n \text{ exists} \iff \begin{cases} W \rightarrow X_{n+1} \rightarrow K \text{ is null homotopic.} \\ \Rightarrow: PK \simeq * \\ \Leftarrow: \begin{array}{l} \text{constant map lifts. } \checkmark. \\ \text{homotopy lifts (HLP)} \checkmark \end{array} \end{cases}$$

we already have a lift on $A \subseteq W$, so $A \rightarrow K$ null homotopic.

we have: $W \rightarrow K$ with $A \rightarrow K$ null homotopic.

$$\Rightarrow \text{a map } W \cup CA \rightarrow K = K(\pi_n X, n+1).$$

cone

$W \cup CA \simeq W/A \rightarrow K.$

$\begin{array}{ccc} W & \rightarrow & K. \\ \uparrow & & \nearrow \\ A & \xrightarrow{\text{null}} & \end{array}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{a class } \omega_n \in H^{n+1}(W \cup CA; \pi_n X) = \langle W \cup CA, K(\pi_n X, n+1) \rangle_{\text{HS.}}$$

"obstruction class" $\rightarrow \omega_n \in H^{n+1}(W, A; \pi_n X).$

prop.: A lift $W \rightarrow X_n$ extending $A \rightarrow X_n$ exists iff $\omega_n = 0$.
of skipped. (exercise).

Corr.: If X is connected abelian CW complex. $(\pi_1 \cap \pi_n \text{ triv. } \forall n \geq 1).$
 (W, A) CW pair.

$$(*) \iff H^{n+1}(W, A; \pi_n X) = 0 \quad \forall n.$$

Then (I) always has a solution.

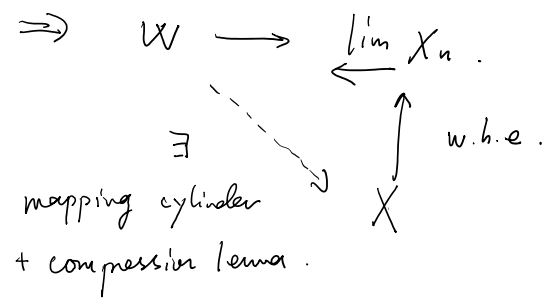
$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow \\ W & \dashrightarrow & \checkmark \end{array}$$

pf.: $(*) \Rightarrow \omega_n = 0 \quad \forall n.$

prop.

$$\Rightarrow W \rightarrow X_n \quad \forall n.$$

$$\Rightarrow W \rightarrow \varinjlim X$$



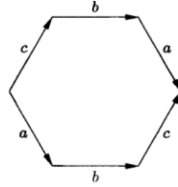
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代数拓扑 1 期中考试

2022 年 4 月 22 日星期五, 时长 60 分钟, 满分 40 分

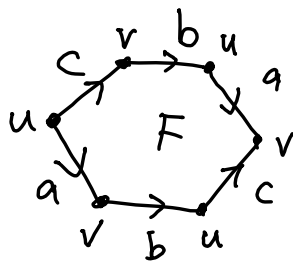
试卷一共四道题, 请在答题本上作答。可以使用中文或者英文作答。书写须清晰可认, 论述应较完整、有条理, 但不要特别琐碎 (时间关系)。作答时, 可以直接使用我们在课上或者作业中证明或者陈述的定理, 除非题目有另外的要求。

1. (10 points) Calculate all the homology groups (with $\mathbb{Z}$ coefficients) of the space obtained by gluing parallel sides of a hexagon.



2. (10 points) Let M denote the Möbius band with its boundary homeomorphic to S^1 . Let X be the space obtained by attaching a disk D^2 to M by a homeomorphism of their boundaries. Compute $H_n(X; \mathbb{Z})$ for all n .
3. (10 points, 5 points each) We know that $H^4(\mathbb{CP}^2) \cong H^4(S^2 \times S^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}$. We wonder if there is a continuous map that induces such an isomorphism. Is the following statement true or false? If true, describe an example and prove that it is an example. If false, give a proof.
- (a) There is a continuous map $f : S^2 \times S^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{CP}^2$ that induces an isomorphism on $H^4(-; \mathbb{Z})$.
 - (b) There is a continuous map $f : \mathbb{CP}^2 \rightarrow S^2 \times S^2$ that induces an isomorphism on $H^4(-; \mathbb{Z})$.
4. (10 points) Prove that we need at least $n + 1$ contractible open subsets to cover $\mathbb{CP}^n$.

1. Use cellular homology



$$C_0 = \mathbb{Z} \{u, v\}$$

$$C_1 = \mathbb{Z} \{a, b, c\}$$

$$C_2 = \mathbb{Z} \{F\}$$

$$\partial_1(a) = v - u$$

$$\partial_1(b) = u - v$$

$$\partial_1(c) = v - u$$

$$\partial_2(F) = 0$$

$$H_0 = \frac{C_0}{\text{Im } \partial_1} = \frac{\mathbb{Z} \{u, v\}}{\mathbb{Z} \{u - v\}} \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H_1 = \frac{\text{Ker } \partial_1}{\text{Im } \partial_2} = \frac{\mathbb{Z} \{a+b, b+c\}}{0} \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$$

$$H_2 = \text{Ker } \partial_2 = \mathbb{Z} \{F\} \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

2. Mayer-Vietoris:

$$X = M \cup_{S'} D$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \rightarrow H_i(S') & \rightarrow & H_i(M) \oplus H_i(D) & \rightarrow & H_i(X) & \rightarrow & H_{i-1}(S') \\
 i=1. & \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{1 \mapsto 2} \mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & ? & \xrightarrow{0} & \mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow
 \end{array}$$

$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \end{array}$

$$\Rightarrow H_1(X) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}.$$

$i=2.$

$$0 \oplus 0 \rightarrow ? \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{1 \mapsto 2} \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_2(X) = 0.$$

$$H_2(X) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & i=1 \\ 0 & i \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

3.

(a) False.

If true, then

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 f^*: H^0(\mathbb{C}P^2) & \longrightarrow & H^0(S^2 \times S^2) \\
 \parallel & & \parallel \\
 \mathbb{Z}[a]/a^3=0 & & \mathbb{Z}[x,y]/x^2=y^2=0.
 \end{array}$$

Say $f^*(a) = ix + jy \in H^2(S^2 \times S^2)$. $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$.

then $f^*(a^2) = (f^*a)^2 = (ix + jy)^2$

$$= 2ijxy$$

Hence, $f^*: H^4(\mathbb{C}P^2) \longrightarrow H^4(S^2 \times S^2)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{1 \mapsto 2ij} & \mathbb{Z} \\
 \parallel & & \parallel
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{im}(f^*) \subseteq 2\mathbb{Z} \subsetneq \mathbb{Z}.$$

$\Rightarrow f^*$ is never onto.

(b) False.

If true.

$$f^*: H^*(S^2 \times S^2) \longrightarrow H^*(\mathbb{C}P^2).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{"} & & \text{"} \\ \mathbb{Z}[x, y] / x^2 = y^2 = 0 & & \mathbb{Z}[a] / a^3 = 0. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Say } f^*(x) &= ia \\ f^*(y) &= ja \quad i, j \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } f^*(x^2) &= (f^*(x))^2 = (ia)^2 = i^2 a^2 \\ &\stackrel{\text{"}}{=} 0 \quad \Rightarrow i = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $j = 0$.

$$\text{So } f^*(x) = f^*(y) = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } f^*(xy) &= f^*(x) \cdot f^*(y) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow f^* &= 0 \text{ on } H^4 \end{aligned}$$

□.

4.

(a) A contractible

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{H}^i(X, A) \cong \tilde{H}^i(X) \text{ by LES}$$

of pair

Similarly for B .

Consider cup product: $i, j > 0$. since $A \cup B = X$.

$$H^i(X, A) \times H^j(X, B) \xrightarrow{\cup} H^{i+j}(X, A \cup B)$$

$$\cong \downarrow$$

$$\curvearrowright$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$H^i(X) \times H^j(X) \xrightarrow{\cup} H^{i+j}(X)$$

$$(\alpha, \beta) \longmapsto \alpha \cup \beta = 0.$$

□.

(b) Suppose $\mathbb{C}P^n = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n$
each open contractible.

Consider cup products:

$$\prod_{k=1}^n H^2(\mathbb{C}P^n, A_k) \xrightarrow{\cup} H^{2n}(\mathbb{C}P^n, \bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k)$$

$$\cong \downarrow$$

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$$\cong 0$$

$$\prod_{k=1}^n H^2(\mathbb{C}P^n) \xrightarrow{\cup} H^{2n}(\mathbb{C}P^n)$$

$$(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \mapsto \alpha_1 \cup \alpha_2 \cup \dots \cup \alpha_n = 0.$$

However, $H^*(\mathbb{C}P^n) = \mathbb{Z}[a] / a^{n+1} = 0.$

So $\exists a \in H^2(\mathbb{C}P^n)$ s.t. $\underbrace{a \cup a \cup \dots \cup a}_{n \text{ times}} \neq 0.$

contradiction.

□.