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Math 215A

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Classification Questions

Given two topological spaces X and Y , how can you decide if they are homeomorphic?

Def: An n -dimensional manifold is a (second countable, Hausdorff) top space X which is locally homeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^n .

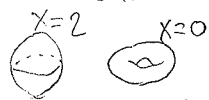
i.e. $\forall p \in X \exists$ nbhd $p \in U \subset X$ s.t. $U \underset{\text{homeo}}{\cong} \mathbb{R}^n$.

Problem: Classify compact, connected, n -manifolds up to homeomorphism.

$n=0$ • point

$n=1$  circle

$n=2$ orientable v.s. non orientable.



S^2 $T^2 = S^1 \times S^1$

$\chi = 2 - 2g$

Möbius band



Euler characteristic $\chi = V - E + F$ ← # of faces.
 take a triangulation \uparrow # of edges
 # of vertices

Non-orientable surfaces: (genus g surface) / \mathbb{Z}_2

$g=0 = \mathbb{R}P^2$

$\chi = 1 - g$

$g=1 =$ Klein bottle. (cannot be embedded in \mathbb{R}^3)

$n=3$

Poincaré Conjecture

Any simply connected (compact, connected)

3-manifold is homeomorphic to $S^3 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid \|x\| = 1\}$

Def X is simply connected if $\forall f = S^1 \xrightarrow{\text{cont.}} X$, then
 $\exists u = D^2 \rightarrow X$ s.t. $u|_{\partial D^2} = S^1 = f$

Def

A (smooth) knot is a subset $K \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ such that there is a homeomorphism $f: S^1 \rightarrow K$ (which is a smooth embedding) f is smooth injective and its derivative is never zero.



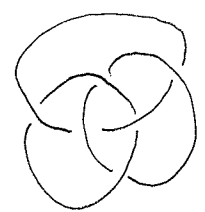
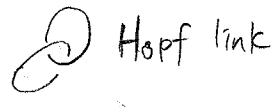
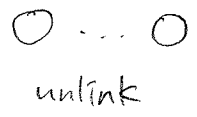
Two knots $K_0, K_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ are isotopic if there is a smooth map $F: [0, 1] \times S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ s.t.

- $F(t, \cdot): S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is a smooth embedding $\forall t$
- $F(0, \cdot): S^1 \xrightarrow{\cong} K_0$
- $F(1, \cdot): S^1 \xrightarrow{\cong} K_1$

Problem = Classify knots up to isotopy.

Links = Like knots, but use

$\bigsqcup_n S^1$ instead of S^1



Borromean Ring.

Challenge = Find n-component analogue.

Existence question.

Brouwer Fixed Point theorem

For any (continuous) map $f: D^n \rightarrow D^n$
 $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|x\| \leq 1\}$

there is a fixed point, i.e. $\exists x \in D^n$ s.t. $f(x) = x$

(False if you replace D^n by $\text{int}(D^n)$). (exercise).

Ham Sandwich Thm

If A_1, \dots, A_n are bounded measurable sets in \mathbb{R}^n

then \exists hyperplane $H \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ which cuts each A_i into two halves of equal volume.

Borsuk-Ulam Thm =

$$\nexists f: \underbrace{S^n}_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} \rightarrow \underbrace{S^{n-1}}_{\mathbb{R}^n} \text{ s.t. } f(-x) = -f(x) \quad \forall x$$

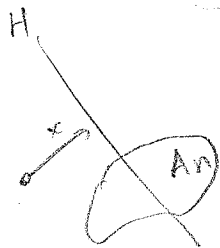
Claim = This implies Ham Sandwich thm in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} .

Proof of HST (assuming Borsuk)

Suppose no such H exists.

Define $f: S^{n-1} \rightarrow S^{n-2}$ as follows.

Given $x \in S^{n-1}$, take a hyperplane $H \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ orthogonal to x , s.t. H cuts A_n into 2 halves of equal volume.



For $i=1, \dots, n-1$, let $z_i = \frac{\text{vol}(A_i \cap H^+)}{\text{vol}(A_i)} - \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$

define $f(x) = \frac{(z_1, \dots, z_{n-1})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} z_i^2}} \in S^{n-2}$

- 1) Fundamental Group
- 2) Homology Group
- 3) Cohomology ring

Top space \rightarrow Machine \rightarrow Alg. object

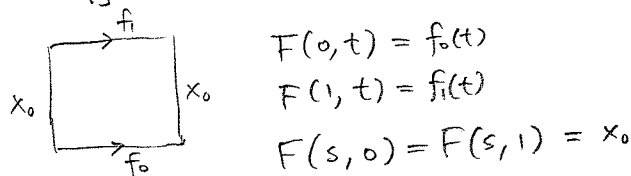
Def let X be a top. space and $x_0 \in X$ a "base point"

Define fundamental group $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ as follows,

As a set, $\pi_1(X, x_0) = \{ f: [0, 1] \rightarrow X \mid f(0) = f(1) = x_0 \} / \sim$

where $f_0 \sim f_1$ if f_0 and f_1 are "homotopic rel endpoints" i.e.

\exists "homotopy" $F: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ such that

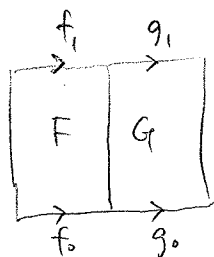


Group operation is concatenation

$$(f \cdot g)(t) = \begin{cases} f(2t) & 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ g(2t-1) & \frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

This is well-defined, i.e. $f_0 \sim_F f_1$ and $g_0 \sim_G g_1$, then

$$f_0 \cdot g_0 \sim_H f_1 \cdot g_1$$

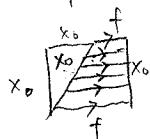


$$H(s, t) = \begin{cases} F(s, 2t) & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ G(s, 2t-1) & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Prop This is a group.

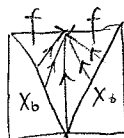
Pf 1) identity = x_0 (const map)

$$x_0 \cdot f \sim f \sim f \cdot x_0$$

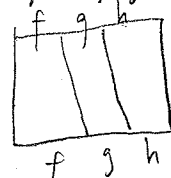


2) inverse of $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ is reverse path $\bar{f}(t) := f(1-t)$

$$f \cdot \bar{f} \sim x_0$$



(3) Associativity $(f \cdot g) \cdot h = f \cdot (g \cdot h)$



Example 1 $\pi_1(\mathbb{R}^n, 0) = \{1\}$

Proof Any path $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ with $f(0) = f(1) = 0$ is homotopic rel endpoints to 0 via homotopy $F(s,t) = s \cdot f(t)$

Example 2 $S^1 = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ $\pi_1(S^1, 0) = \mathbb{Z}$

Lemma Let $f: [0,1] \rightarrow S^1$ with $f(0) = 0$. Then $\exists!$ lift $\tilde{f}: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $\tilde{f}(0) = 0$ and $\pi \circ \tilde{f} = f$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathbb{R} & \\ & \tilde{f} \downarrow \pi & \\ [0,1] & \xrightarrow{f} & S^1 \end{array}$$

Pf Existence: Since $[0,1]$ is compact, f is uniformly continuous. So \exists pos. int. N s.t. $\forall x, y \in [\frac{k}{N}, \frac{k+1}{N}]$ we have $d(f(x), f(y)) < \frac{1}{2}$

Now define \tilde{f} on $[0, \frac{k}{N}]$ by induction on k .

$$\circlearrowleft \tilde{f}(k/N)$$

Uniqueness: Let $\tilde{f}, \tilde{g}: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two such lifts

Define $h: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $h(t) = \tilde{f}(t) - \tilde{g}(t)$

$$\circlearrowleft f(k/N)$$

Since $\pi \circ \tilde{f} = \pi \circ \tilde{g}$, $h: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$. ($\pi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \approx S^1$)

Since h is continuous, h is constant.

$\therefore h(0) = 0, h(t) = 0 \forall t$.

Define the degree $\deg: \pi_1(S^1, 0) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ by $\deg(f) = \tilde{f}(1)$.

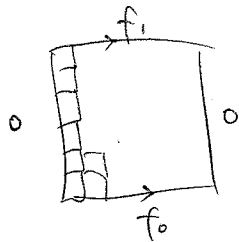
This is well-defined because if $F: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow S^1$ is a homotopy rel endpoints from f_0 to f_1 , then

similarly to above lemma,

$\exists \tilde{F}: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $\pi \circ \tilde{F} = F$ and $\tilde{F}(s,0) = 0$

Since $F(s,1) = 0$, $\tilde{F}(s,1)$ is a const.

so $\tilde{f}_0(1) = \tilde{F}(0,1) = \tilde{F}(1,1) = \tilde{f}_1(1)$.



- \deg is a homomorphism because

$$\tilde{f \cdot g} = \tilde{f} \cdot (\tilde{g}(\cdot) + \tilde{f}(1))$$

- \deg is surj. if $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $f(t) = kt$ has $\deg(f) = k$

- deg is inj. because if $\deg(f) = 0$, then $\tilde{f}(1) = \tilde{f}(0) = 0$,

$\Rightarrow \tilde{f}$ is a loop in \mathbb{R} .

\Rightarrow since $\pi_1(\mathbb{R}, 0) = \{1\}$, \exists homotopy $F: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ from \tilde{f} to 0,

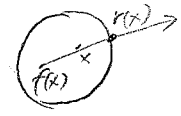
Then $\pi_0 F$ is a homotopy from f to 0. \square

Remark = deg is defined similarly for any map $S^1 \rightarrow S^1$.

if $\exists u: D^2 \rightarrow S^1$ s.t. $f = u|_{\partial D^2 = S^1}$ then $\deg(f) = 0$



Pf of 2-d Brouwer fixed pt thm
suppose $f: D^2 \rightarrow D^2$ has no fixed pt.
Define $r: D^2 \rightarrow S^1 = \partial D^2$ as follows,



if $x \in S^1 = \partial D^2$, then $r(x) = x$

so $r|_{S^1} = \text{id}_{S^1}$ so $\deg(r|_{S^1}) = 1$

since r extends over D^2 , $\deg(r|_{S^1}) = 0 \Rightarrow \Leftarrow$

General properties of the fundamental group.

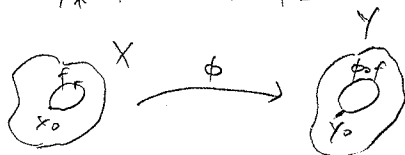
Induced map Suppose $\phi: (X, x_0) \longrightarrow (Y, y_0)$

i.e. $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$, $\phi(x_0) = y_0$. Define a homomorphism

$\phi_*: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0)$ as follows:

suppose $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ w/ $f(0) = f(1) = x_0$

define $\phi_*[f] := [\phi \circ f]$



This is well-defined because if $f_0 \sim_F f_1$, then $\phi \circ f_0 \sim_{\phi \circ F} \phi \circ f_1$

ϕ_* is a homomorphism because $\phi \circ (f \circ g) = (\phi \circ f) \cdot (\phi \circ g)$ by defn concatenation.

Example: If $\phi: (S^1, 0) \rightarrow (S^1, 0)$, then

$\phi_*: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is multiplication by $\deg(\phi)$.

Properties - $(id_X)_* = id_{\pi_1(X, x_0)}$

- If $\psi: (Y, y_0) \rightarrow (Z, z_0)$, then $(\psi \circ \phi)_* = \psi_* \circ \phi_*$

i.e. π_1 is a functor from pointed topological space to groups.

Cor If $\phi: (X, x_0) \xrightarrow{\cong} (Y, y_0)$, then

$$\pi_1(X, x_0) \cong \pi_1(Y, y_0)$$

Prop If X is path connected and $x_0, x_1 \in X$, then

\exists (noncanonical) isomorphism $\pi_1(X, x_0) \cong \pi_1(X, x_1)$

Cor If X, Y are path connected and $\pi_1(X, x_0) \not\cong \pi_1(Y, y_0)$, then $X \not\cong Y$.

Proof of prop: let $h: [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ with $h(0) = x_0$, $h(1) = x_1$

Define $\beta_h: \pi_1(X, x_1) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$ by $\beta_h[f] := [h \cdot f \cdot \bar{h}]$



This is clearly well-defined.

β_h is a homomorphism because

$$\beta_h[f \circ g] = [h \cdot f \cdot g \cdot \bar{h}] = [h \cdot f \cdot \bar{h} \cdot h \cdot g \cdot \bar{h}] = \beta_h[f] \beta_h[g]$$

Properties

- 1) If h and h' are homotopic, rel. endpoints, then $\beta_h = \beta_{h'}$
- 2) $\beta_{\text{const}} = \text{id}_{\pi_1(X, x_0)}$
- 3) If $x_0 \xrightarrow{h} x_1 \xrightarrow{h'} x_2$, then

$$\beta_{h'h} = \beta_{h'} \circ \beta_h : \pi_1(X, x_2) \longrightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$$

(1), (2), (3) $\Rightarrow \beta_h$ is an iso.

$$\beta_h \beta_{\bar{h}} = \text{id} \quad \beta_{\bar{h}} \beta_h = \text{id}$$

Exercise: The isomorphism $\pi_1(X, x_0) \cong \pi_1(X, x_1)$ is canonical (i.e. independent of h) iff $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ is abelian.

Exercise: If X is path connected, then

$$\frac{\{\text{map } S^1 \rightarrow X\}}{\text{free homotopy (no base pt condition)}} = \frac{\pi_1(X, x_0)}{\text{conjugation}}$$

Def: Maps $f_0, f_1 : X \rightarrow Y$ are homotopic (not just paths) if $\exists F : [0, 1] \times X \rightarrow Y$ s.t.
 $F(0, x) = f_0(x) \quad F(1, x) = f_1(x)$
 i.e. $f_0 \sim f_1$

Def: $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a homotopy equivalence if $\exists g : Y \rightarrow X$ s.t. $f \circ g \sim \text{id}_Y$ and $g \circ f \sim \text{id}_X$

Write $X \approx Y$.

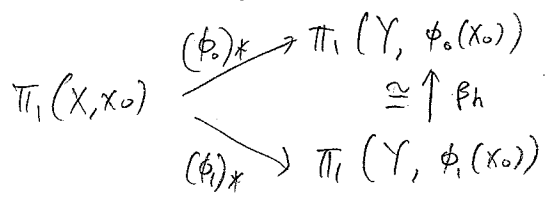
e.g. $\mathbb{R}^n \approx \text{pt}$ (if $X \approx \text{pt}$, say X is contractible)

e.g. $X \approx \text{Möbius band} \approx Y = S^1$
 f : contract onto core circle
 g : include core circle
 $f \circ g = \text{id}_{S^1}$, $g \circ f \sim \text{id}_X$

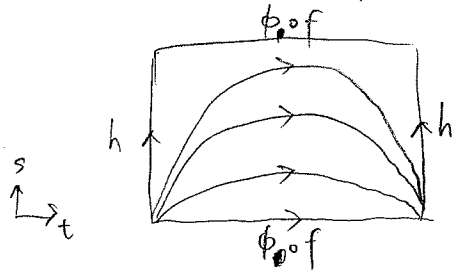
Prop: If $\phi : X \rightarrow Y$ is a homotopy equivalence then $\phi_* : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0)$ is an isom.

Lemma: let $\Phi : [0, 1] \times X \rightarrow Y$ be a homotopy from ϕ_0 to ϕ_1

Define $h : [0, 1] \rightarrow Y$ by $h(t) = \Phi(t, x_0)$
 Then the following diagram commutes



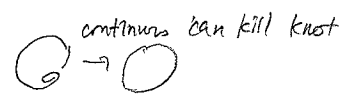
Proof let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ $f(0) = f(1) = x_0$
 Consider the map $(s, t) \mapsto \Phi(s, f(t))$



h : path from $\phi_0(x_0)$ to $\phi_1(x_0)$

In particular, if $(\phi_0)_*$ is an iso. then so is $(\phi_1)_*$. The prop follows:
 $\Psi : Y \rightarrow X \quad \Psi \circ \phi \sim \text{id}_Y \quad \phi \circ \psi \sim \text{id}_X$
 $\Rightarrow \Psi_* \circ \phi_*$ is an isom., and $\phi_* \circ \Psi_*$ is an isom.

Defn: A knot will be a smoothly ^{embedded} closed curve in \mathbb{R}^3 (S^3)
 $(f: S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, f \in C^\infty) (Df \neq 0)$



2 knots equivalent if \exists a smooth isotopy of \mathbb{R}^3 taking one to the other
 A link is a disjoint union of knots (orientation preserving diffeomorphism taking knot 1 \rightarrow knot 2)

Invariants of knots

1) The complement of the knot (up to homeomorphism)
 The knot group of K is called $\pi_1(\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus K)$

$$\pi_1(\mathbb{R}^3 - \text{unknot}) = \mathbb{Z}$$

eg $x(t) = \cos(\pi t + 4\pi)$
 $y(t) = -1 - x \rightarrow y$
 $z(t) = -1 - y \rightarrow z$

Theorem: Any knot (link) admits a projection onto \mathbb{R}^2 with at most double pts.

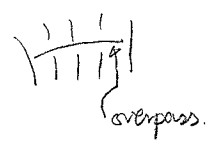


Wirtinger presentation
 Dehn presentation

Base point $(0, 0, \text{large } \#)$

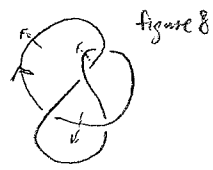


overpass on a knot diagram



call an overpass α and use same letter for the loop in π_1 going round it from base point in a certain way...

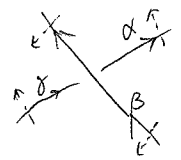
To choose the "way" systematically, first orient the knot.



Draw arrows under each overpass in the right hand rule and π_1 generators go along arrow, tail to head.

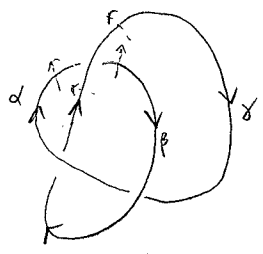
Claim these elements of π_1 generate it.

$$\pi_1 = \langle \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots \mid \text{relations } \gamma\beta = \beta\alpha \text{ at each crossing} \rangle$$



$$\gamma \cdot \beta \approx \beta \alpha$$

$\pi_1(\text{trefoil})$

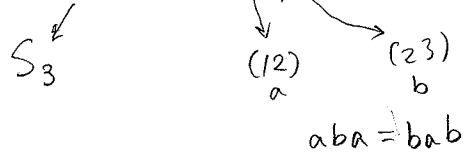


$$\langle \alpha, \beta, \gamma \mid \gamma\alpha = \beta\gamma, \gamma\alpha = 2\beta, \text{ consequence} \rangle$$

$$\alpha = \gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma \quad \beta\gamma = \gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma\beta$$

$$\gamma\beta\gamma = \beta\gamma\beta$$

$$\pi_1(\text{trefoil}) = \langle \gamma, \beta \mid \gamma\beta\gamma = \beta\gamma\beta \rangle$$



$\langle \alpha, \beta \mid \alpha\beta = \beta\alpha \rangle$

Seifert - van Kampen Thm

Suppose $X = A \cup B$ where

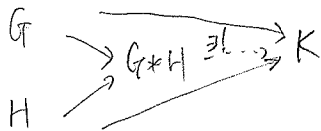
- A, B are open sets
- $A \cap B$ is path connected.

Let $x_0 \in A \cap B$. Then

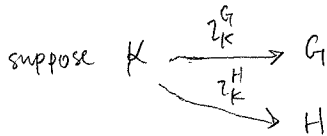
$$\pi_1(X, x_0) = \pi_1(A, x_0) * \pi_1(B, x_0) / \pi_1(A \cap B, x_0)$$

If G and H are groups, define the free product $G * H$ as follows.

- In terms of generators and relations if $G = \langle g_i | R_j \rangle, H = \langle h_k | S_l \rangle$ then $G * H = \langle g_i, h_k | R_j, S_l \rangle$



- Example
- $\mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z} = F_2$
 - $F_m * F_n = F_{m+n}$
 - $\mathbb{Z}/2 * \mathbb{Z}/2 = \langle a, b \mid a^2, b^2 \rangle$ infinite dihedral group.
 - $a =$ reflection around 0 $n \mapsto -n$
 - $b =$ reflection around $1/2$ $n \mapsto 1-n$
 - $ab: n \mapsto n-1$
 - $ba: n \mapsto n+1$



Define $G *_K H = \frac{G * H}{\text{normal subgroup gen by } \{i_K^G(x) i_K^H(x)^{-1} \mid x \in K\}}$

$G *_K H$ is $G * H$ with one extra relation for each $x \in K$ saying that $i_K^G(x) = i_K^H(x)$.

Example: $X = S^n \quad n > 1$

- $A = \{ \text{above tropic of capricorn} \}$
- $B = \{ \text{below tropic of cancer} \}$



$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1(A, x_0) &= \{1\} \\ \pi_1(B, x_0) &= \{1\} \\ \Rightarrow \pi_1(S^n, x_0) &= \{1\} \end{aligned} \quad A \cap B \approx S^{n-1} \text{ path connected } n > 1$$

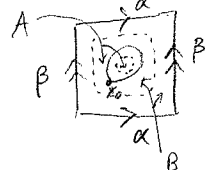
Example $\pi_1(S^1 \vee S^1, x_0) = \mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z} = F_2$



$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1(A, x_0) &= \mathbb{Z} \\ \pi_1(B, x_0) &= \mathbb{Z} \\ \pi_1(A \cap B, x_0) &= \{1\} \end{aligned}$$

More generally, if $(X, x_0), (Y, y_0)$ are "reasonable" pointed spaces, then $\pi_1(X \vee Y, *) = \pi_1(X, x_0) * \pi_1(Y, y_0)$

Example $\pi_1(T^2)$ fact: $\pi_1(X \times Y, (x_0, y_0)) = \pi_1(X, x_0) \times \pi_1(Y, y_0)$



- $A =$ large ball \approx pt
- $B =$ complement of smaller ball $\approx S^1 \vee S^1$

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap B &\approx S^1 \\ \pi_1(T^2, x_0) &= \{1\} * \mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z} \\ &= \langle \alpha, \beta \mid \alpha \beta \alpha^{-1} \beta^{-1} \rangle \\ &= \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

$A \subset X$ is a deformation retract if $\exists H: [0,1] \times X \rightarrow X$
 $H(0, x) = x \quad H(1, x) \in A$
 $H(t, a) \in A \quad \forall a \in A$
 $A \approx X$ (exercise)

Proof Three steps

There is a map $\Phi: \pi_1(A, x_0) * \pi_1(B, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$

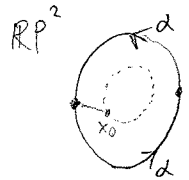
- 1) Φ is surjective
- 2) $\text{Ker } \Phi \supset$ Normal subgroup gen by $\{i_{A \cap B}^A(x) i_{A \cap B}^B(x)^{-1} \mid x \in \pi_1(A \cap B, x_0)\}$
- 3) \subset

- 2) clear
- 1) see Hatcher
- 3) think about it

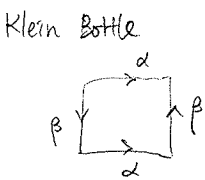
9/12 How to compute π_1 of a CW-complex

Seifert-van Kampen thm
 $X = A \cup B$ A, B open
 $x_0 \in A \cap B$ path connected

$$\pi_1(X, x_0) = \pi_1(A, x_0) * \pi_1(B, x_0) / \pi_1(A \cap B, x_0)$$



$$\pi_1(\mathbb{R}P^2, x_0) = \langle \alpha \mid \alpha^2 \rangle = \mathbb{Z}/2$$



$$\pi_1(KB) = \langle \alpha, \beta \mid \alpha \beta \alpha^{-1} \beta \rangle$$

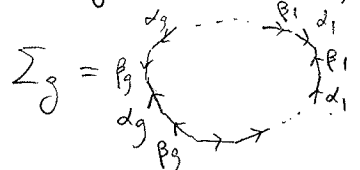
$$= G$$

$$G \xrightarrow{\Phi} \mathbb{Z}/2$$

$w \mapsto$ total exponent

$\text{Ker } \Phi \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$ generators α^2, β^2 of α, β mod 2

Genus g orientable surface Σ_g



$$\pi_1(\Sigma_g) = \langle \alpha_1, \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_g, \beta_g \mid \alpha_1 \beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} \beta_1^{-1} \dots \alpha_g \beta_g \alpha_g^{-1} \beta_g^{-1} \rangle$$

If G is a group, its abelianization $Ab(G)$ is obtained by adding relation saying that everything commutes.

$$Ab(G) = \frac{G}{\text{normal subgroup generated by the commutators } xyx^{-1}y^{-1}} = \frac{G}{[G, G]}$$

$$Ab(\pi_1(KB)) = \frac{\mathbb{Z}\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}{2\beta=0} = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2$$

$$Ab(\pi_1(\Sigma_g)) = \mathbb{Z}^{2g}$$

CW-complex is a topological space X built as follows: $X = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} X^{(n)}$, where $X^{(n)}$ is constructed by induction.

$X^{(0)}$ is a set with the discrete topology. (Points in $X^{(0)}$ are called 0-cells)

$X^{(n)}$ is obtained from $X^{(n-1)}$ as follows.

$$\text{let } Y = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I} D_\alpha^n \quad D_\alpha^n \text{ is a copy of } D^n$$

For each $\alpha \in I$, let $\varphi_\alpha: \partial D_\alpha^n = S^{n-1} \rightarrow X^{(n-1)}$ (attaching map)

$$X^{(n)} := \frac{X^{(n-1)} \cup Y}{\sim}$$

$$\forall \alpha \in I, \forall y \in \partial D_\alpha^n, y \sim \varphi_\alpha(y)$$

$X^{(n)}$ is called the n -skeleton.

D_α^n is called an n -cell.

Topology on X : A is open (closed) in X iff $A \cap X^{(n)}$ is open (closed) in $X^{(n)}$, $\forall n$.

X is called n -dimensional if $X^{(n)} \neq X^{(n-1)}$ but $X^{(m)} = X^{(n)} \forall m \geq n$, so $X = X^{(n)}$.

Example

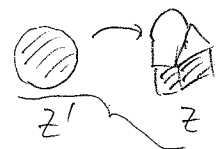
- $\mathbb{R}P^n$ has a CW structure with one i -cell for $i=0, \dots, n$
- $\mathbb{C}P^n$ has a CW structure with one $2i$ -cell for $i=0, \dots, n$

Punchline: If X is a CW complex with one 0-cell x_0 , then $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ has a presentation with one generator for each 1-cell, and one relation for each 2-cell.

Proof: For simplicity, assume only finitely many cells compute $\pi_1(X^{(n)}, x_0)$ by induction on n .

$$X^{(1)} = \bigvee_{1\text{-cells}} S^1 \quad \pi_1(X^{(1)}, x_0) = * \pi_1(S^1)$$

If Z is a subcomplex of X and Z' is a subcomplex obtained from Z by attaching an n -cell for $n \geq 2$, how does $\pi_1(Z', x_0)$ relate to $\pi_1(Z, x_0)$?



- Want to show
- if $n=2$, then $\pi_1(Z', x_0) = \pi_1(Z, x_0)$ new relation
 - if $n > 2$, then $\pi_1(Z', x_0) = \pi_1(Z, x_0)$

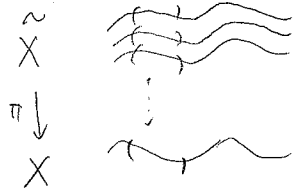
Apply Seifert van Kampen thm with

$A = Z' \setminus \{\text{center of the } n\text{-cells}\}$
 $B = \{\text{interior of the } n\text{-cells}\}$

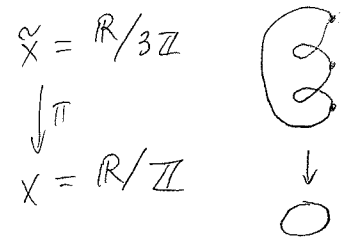
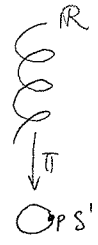
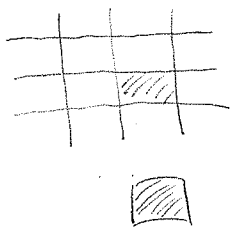
$A \simeq Z \quad B \simeq pt$
 $A \cap B \simeq S^{n-1}$

$n=2 \quad \pi_1(A \cap B) = \mathbb{Z}$
 $n > 2 \quad \pi_1(A \cap B) = \{1\}$

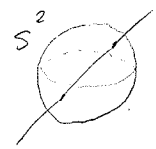
9/14 Def A covering space a map $\pi: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ such that $\forall p \in X, \exists$ nbhd $U \subset X$ s.t. $\pi^{-1}(U) = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I} V_\alpha$ and $\pi|_{V_\alpha}: V_\alpha \rightarrow U_\alpha$ is a homeomorphism



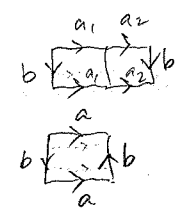
Examples: $\pi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$
 $\pi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow T^2 = \mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2$



$S^2 \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{R}P^2 = (\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\})/\sim \quad V \sim \lambda V$
 $\parallel \quad V \in \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}$
 $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$
 $\{V \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \|V\|=1\}$



T^2
 \downarrow
 Klein bottle



$\Sigma_g =$
 \downarrow
 Σ_g/\mathbb{Z}_2

Any manifold X has an orientable double cover $\tilde{X} = \{(x, o) \mid x \in X, o \text{ is a local orientation of } X \text{ at } x\}$

Not quite a covering space "branched cover"

$\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{C}^2$
 $\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{Z}^2$

o has only 1 preimage.

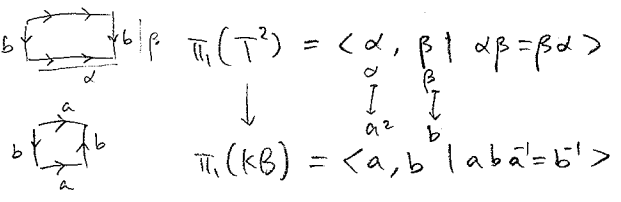
covering space condition holds for $p \neq 0$.

A branched cover of surface is a map $\pi: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ where \tilde{X}, X are surfaces and $\forall p \in X \exists$ nbhd $U \subset X$ s.t.

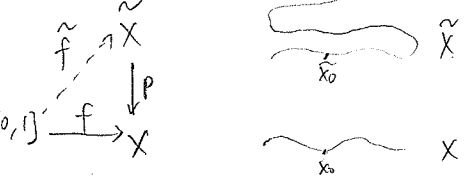
$\pi^{-1}(U) = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in I} V_\alpha$ where $V_\alpha \simeq$ a ball in \mathbb{C}
 $\pi|_{V_\alpha} \downarrow \cong U \simeq$ a ball in \mathbb{C}
 $k \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$

Prop: Let $p: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ be covering space.
 Then, the map $p_*: \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$
 is injective.

eg $\mathbb{R}/3\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{S}^1$ $\pi_1(\tilde{X}) = \mathbb{Z}$
 \downarrow $\downarrow p_*$ $\downarrow \downarrow 3$
 $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{S}^1$ $\pi_1(X) = \mathbb{Z}$

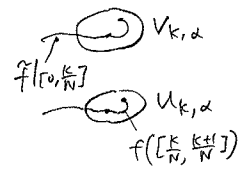


Lemma: Path Lifting
 Let $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ be a covering space.
 Let $f: [0,1] \rightarrow X$, $f(0) = x_0$, $p(\tilde{x}_0) = x_0$.
 Then $\exists!$ $\tilde{f}: [0,1] \rightarrow \tilde{X}$ s.t. $p \circ \tilde{f} = f$, $\tilde{f}(0) = \tilde{x}_0$.



Proof: By compactness, \exists pos int. N s.t.
 f sends $[\frac{k}{N}, \frac{k+1}{N}]$ to a set U_k
 s.t. $\pi^{-1}(U_k) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I_k} V_{k,\alpha}$, $\pi|_{V_{k,\alpha}}: V_{k,\alpha} \rightarrow U_k$
 is a homeo.

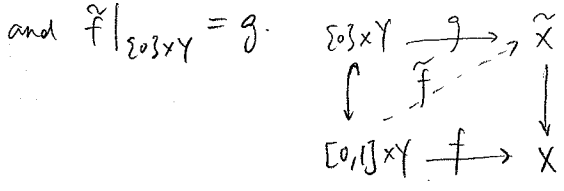
Construct \tilde{f} by induction on k . If \tilde{f}
 has been defined on $[0, \frac{k}{N}]$, then
 $\tilde{f}(\frac{k}{N}) \in V_{k,\alpha}$



Define \tilde{f} on $[\frac{k}{N}, \frac{k+1}{N}]$ by $\tilde{f} := (\pi|_{V_{k,\alpha}})^{-1} \circ f$

Homotopy Lifting Lemma

Given $f: [0,1] \times Y \rightarrow X$ and
 $g: \{0\} \times Y \rightarrow \tilde{X}$ s.t. $p \circ g = f(0, \cdot)$,
 $\exists!$ $\tilde{f}: [0,1] \times Y \rightarrow \tilde{X}$ s.t. $p \circ \tilde{f} = f$



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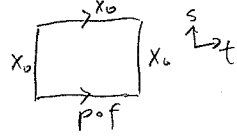
Homotopy Lifting Lemma

p_f : for each $y \in Y$, define \tilde{f} on $[0,1] \times \{y\}$
 by the path lifting Lemma. Can check that
 \tilde{f} is continuous. \square

Proposition: Let $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ be a covering space.
 $x_0 \in X$, $\tilde{x}_0 \in \tilde{X}$, $p(\tilde{x}_0) = x_0$. Then
 $p_*: \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$ is inj.

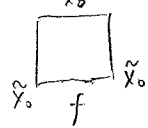
Pf: Let $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \tilde{X}$, $f(0) = f(1) = \tilde{x}_0$.
 Suppose $p_*[f] = 0 \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$.

Then there is a homotopy $H: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow X$
 with $H(0, \cdot) = p \circ f$
 $H(1, \cdot) = H(\cdot, 0) = H(\cdot, 1) = x_0$



By homotopy lifting lemma,
 $\exists \tilde{H}: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow \tilde{X}$ w/ $p \circ \tilde{H} = H$ and
 $\tilde{H}(0, \cdot) = f$

By uniqueness part of the path
 lifting lemma,
 $\tilde{H}(1, \cdot) = \tilde{H}(\cdot, 0) = \tilde{H}(\cdot, 1) = \tilde{x}_0$



So, \tilde{H} is a homotopy from f to x_0 rel. endpoints.
 so, $[f] = 0 \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$

Observation: If $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ is a covering space, then
 a path $f: [0,1] \rightarrow X$ induces a bijection

$\phi(f): p^{-1}(f(0)) \rightarrow p^{-1}(f(1))$



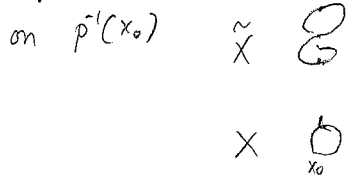
This is defined by lifting f .

$\phi(f)(\tilde{x}_0) := \tilde{f}(1)$

where \tilde{f} is the lift of f with $\tilde{f}(0) = \tilde{x}_0$

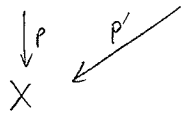
$\phi(\tilde{f}) = \phi(f)^{-1}$

In particular, there is a right action of $\pi_1(X, x_0)$



Thm let X be path connected and "reasonable".
 Let $x_0 \in X$. Then {path connected base coverings $\xrightarrow{\text{up to iso.}}$ }
 $p: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ $\xleftrightarrow{\text{bij.}}$ {subgroups of }
 $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ $\xrightarrow{p_*}$ $p_* \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)$

$$(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \xrightarrow{\cong} (\tilde{X}', \tilde{x}'_0)$$



Examples: $(X, x_0) = (S^1 = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}, 0)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{path conn.} \\ \text{based coverings} \\ \text{of } (S^1, 0) \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{iso}} \{ \text{subgroups of } \mathbb{Z} \}$$

$$\text{id}: S^1 \rightarrow S^1 \leftrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 \leftrightarrow \{0\}$$

$$\mathbb{R}/k\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot k} \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow k\mathbb{Z} \quad k \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$$

$(X, x_0) = (\mathbb{T}^2 = \mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2, (0, 0))$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{path conn.} \\ \text{based coverings} \\ \text{of } \mathbb{T}^2, (0, 0) \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{iso}} \{ \text{subgroups of } \mathbb{Z}^2 \}$$

$$(\mathbb{R}^2/H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2) \leftrightarrow H \subset \mathbb{Z}^2$$

More generally, A covering space action (property disjoint)

is an action of a group G on X s.t.

$\forall x \in X \exists \text{ nbhd } x \in U \subset X$ s.t.

$\{g(U) \mid g \in G\}$ are disjoint

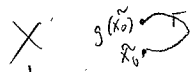


In this case, the quotient map

$X \xrightarrow{p} X/G$ is a covering space.

Prop: Suppose X is simply connected and path conn.

Then $\pi_1(X/G, x_0) = G$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{path conn.} \\ \text{based covering} \\ \text{of } X/G \end{array} \right\} \leftrightarrow \{ \text{subgroup of } G \}$$

$$X/H \leftrightarrow (H \subset G)$$

Not all covering spaces can be described as $X = \tilde{X}/G$ 14

Def: A deck transformation of a covering space $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ is a map $\tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{X}$ such that $p \circ \tilde{f} = \tilde{f} \circ p$.

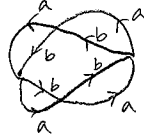
Def: A covering space is normal if deck transformation act transitively on each fiber.

If $X = \tilde{X}/G$, then this is a normal covering.

Examples: (coverings of $S^1 \vee S^1 = X$)



oriented graph in which each edge is labeled "a" or "b" and each vertex has one coming 'a' edge, one outgoing 'a' edge, one coming 'b' edge, one outgoing 'b' edge.



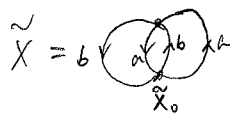
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Thm 9f (X, x_0) is path connected and "reasonable" then

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{based covering} \\ \text{space} \\ p: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0) \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{isom}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subgroups of} \\ \pi_1(X, x_0) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$p \longleftarrow p_* \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)$$

Example, where $X = S^1 \vee S^1$



If G is a graph, v a vertex, $\pi_1(G, v)$.



$T = \text{maximal spanning tree}$.

$\pi_1(G, v) = \text{Free group generated by edges in } G \setminus T$.

$$p_* \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) = \langle ab^{-1}, a^2, ab \rangle \subset \pi_1(X, x_0) = \langle a, b \rangle$$

This is a normal subgroup of index 2.

9th general

$$- [\pi_1(X, x_0) : p_* \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)] = |\tilde{p}^{-1}(x_0)|$$

i.e. there is a bijection

$$\phi : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sets} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{cosets} \end{array} \text{ of } p_* \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \text{ in } \pi_1(X, x_0) \right\} \xrightarrow{\cong} \tilde{p}^{-1}(x_0)$$

Given $[f] \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$. Lift f to a path.

$$\tilde{f} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \tilde{X} \quad p \circ \tilde{f} = f \quad \tilde{f}(0) = \tilde{x}_0$$

$$\text{Define } \phi([f]) := \tilde{f}(1)$$

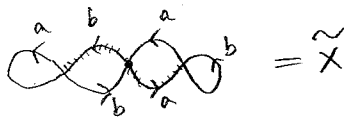
$$\phi([fg]) = \phi([g])$$

$$\Leftrightarrow fg \in p_* \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f \in p_* \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)g \quad \text{so } \phi \text{ is well-defined}$$

ϕ is surjective because \tilde{X} is path connected.

- $p_* \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)$ is a normal subgroup of $\pi_1(X, x_0) \Leftrightarrow$ the group of deck transformations acts transitively on $\tilde{p}^{-1}(x_0)$



$$p_* \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) = \langle a^2, b^2, aba^{-1}, bab^{-1} \rangle$$

$$a^2 b^3 a^{-1} b \in p_* \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)$$

$$a^2 b^2 (bab^{-1})^{-1}$$

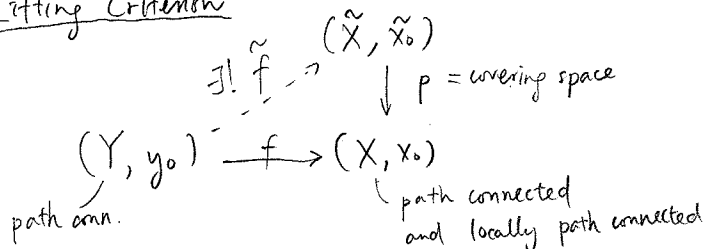
- Group of deck transformations

$$= \frac{N(p_* \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0))}{p_* \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)}$$

Thm = Any subgroup of a free group is free

pf = Any covering space of a wedge of circles is a graph.

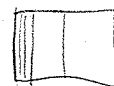
Lifting Criterion



Def X is locally path connected

if $\forall x \in X, \forall \text{nbhd } x \in U \subset X,$

$\exists \text{nbhd } x \in V \subset U$ s.t. V is path connected.



Thm = \exists lift \tilde{f} of f as above

$$\Leftrightarrow f_* \pi_1(Y, y_0) \subseteq p_* \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)$$

Proof: " \Rightarrow " if \tilde{f} exists, then $f_* = p_* \circ \tilde{f}_*$

$$" \Leftarrow " \quad \mathcal{I}_m(f_*) \subset \mathcal{I}_m(p_*)$$

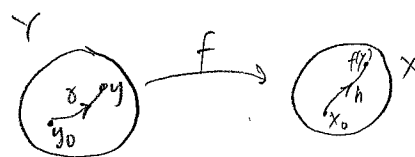
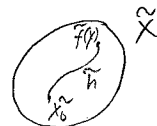
construct \tilde{f}

Given $y \in Y$, let $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow Y$ be a path with $\gamma(0) = y_0$ and $\gamma(1) = y$

Then $h = f \circ \gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ has $(f \circ \gamma)(0) = x_0$ and $(f \circ \gamma)(1) = f(y)$

$$\exists ! \tilde{h} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \tilde{X} \quad p \circ \tilde{h} = h \quad \tilde{h}(0) = \tilde{x}_0$$

$$\text{Define } \tilde{f}(y) := \tilde{h}(1)$$



Need to check that \tilde{f} is well-defined and continuous.

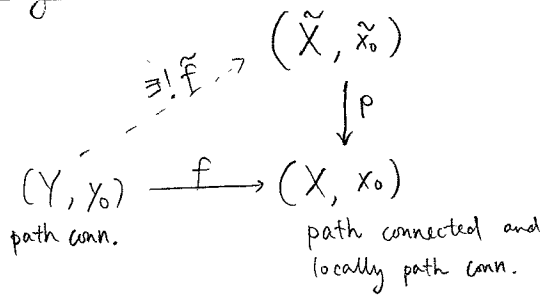
Well-defined; let γ' be a different path from y_0 to y with \tilde{h}', \tilde{h} .

why is $\tilde{h}'(1) = \tilde{h}(1)$?

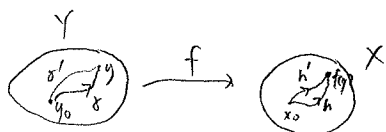
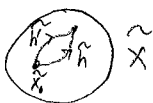
$$\text{Because } \mathcal{I}_m(f_*) \subseteq \mathcal{I}_m(p_*)$$

\tilde{f} is continuous because X is locally path conn.

Lifting Criterion



\tilde{f} exists $\Leftrightarrow q_m f_* \subset q_m p_*$



The path $h\bar{h}$ is a loop in X based at x_0 which is in $q_m(f_*) \subset q_m(p_*)$

So $h\bar{h}$ lifts to a loop in \tilde{X}, \dots

why is \tilde{f} cont? let $y \in Y$ and let U be a nbhd of $\tilde{f}(y)$ in \tilde{X} .
 NTS: $\tilde{f}^{-1}(U)$ contains a nbhd of y .

- p maps U homeomorphically to $p(U)$
- $U \cong p(U)$ is path connected.

Thm Suppose (X, x_0) is path conn. locally path conn. and semi-locally simply conn. Then

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{path conn.} \\ \text{base coverings} \end{array} \right\} p: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0) / \text{iso} \xrightarrow{\cong} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subgroups of} \\ \pi_1(X, x_0) \end{array} \right\}$

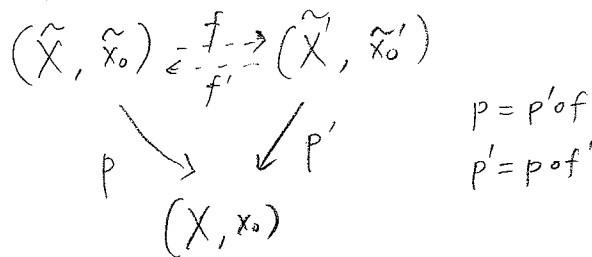
Def X is semi-locally simply conn.

if $\forall x \in X \forall \text{nbhd } x \in U \subset X$

$\exists \text{nbhd } x \in V \subset U$ s.t.

if $\tilde{c}: V \rightarrow X$ then $\tilde{c}_* \pi_1(V, x) = \{1\}$
 $\pi_1(X, x)$

Pf = injectivity: suppose $q_m(p_*) = q_m(p'_*)$ 16



Since $q_m(p_*) \subset q_m(p'_*)$, we can lift p to f' since $q_m(p'_*) \subset q_m(p_*)$, we can lift p' to f
 $f' \circ f = id_{\tilde{X}}$ because $f' \circ f$ is a lift of id_X and $(f' \circ f)(\tilde{x}_0) = \tilde{x}_0$, so by uniqueness of lifting $f' \circ f = id_{\tilde{X}}$; Likewise $f \circ f' = id_{X'}$

surjectivity:

special case = Prove that (X, x_0) has a simply conn. covering space. (This is called universal cover of (X, x_0))

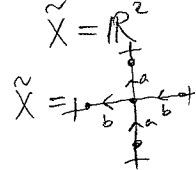
Remark = if X has a universal cover then X is semi-locally simply conn.

Example of univ. covers



$X = \text{torus} \quad \tilde{X} = \mathbb{R}^2$

$X = S^1 \vee S^1 \quad \tilde{X} = \mathbb{R}^2$



$X = S^1 \quad \tilde{X} = \mathbb{R}$

$X = S^2 \quad \tilde{X} = S^2$

$X = \mathbb{R}P^2 \quad \tilde{X} = S^2$

$X = T^2 \quad \tilde{X} = \mathbb{R}^2$

$X = \Sigma_g \quad \tilde{X} = \mathbb{R}^2$

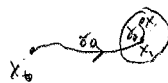
Construction of universal cover

$p: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ as a set $x \in X$

$\tilde{X} = \{ (x, [\gamma]) \mid [\gamma] \text{ is a homotopy class of paths from } x_0 \text{ to } x \}$

$\tilde{x}_0 = (x_0, [\text{const}])$

if U is path conn. open set in X and $x_1 \in U$ and γ_0 is a path from x_0 to x_1
 define $A_{U, [\gamma]} = \{ (x, \gamma) \mid x \in U, \gamma = \gamma_0 \cdot \gamma_1, \gamma_1(0) = x_1 \}$



one can check these sets $A_{U, [x]}$ are basis for a topology on \tilde{X}

$p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ is a covering space.

\tilde{X} is path conn.

Why is $\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) = \{1\}$?

let $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \tilde{X}$, $f(0) = f(1) = \tilde{x}_0$

9/24 (X, x_0) path conn., LPC, SLSC

Construct universal cover $p: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$

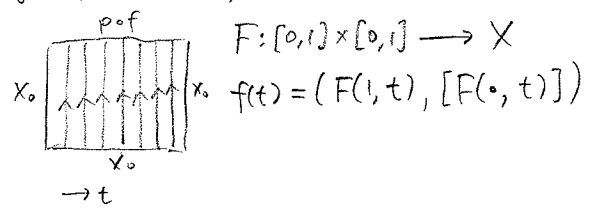
as follows. As a set,

$$\tilde{X} = \{ (x, [\gamma]) \mid x \in X, \gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow X \text{ } \gamma(0) = x_0, \gamma(1) = x \}$$

$$p(x, [\gamma]) = x \quad \tilde{x}_0 = (x_0, [\text{const}])$$

Why \tilde{X} is simply conn?

let $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \tilde{X}$, $f(0) = f(1) = \tilde{x}_0$



Homology

$$\pi_1(\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}) = \{1\}$$

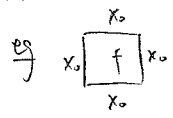
Higher homotopy group $\pi_n(X, x_0)$

Generator of $\pi_n(X, x_0)$ is a map

$$f: (I^n, \partial I^n) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$$

up to homotopy.

$$[f] [g] = [f \circ g]$$



Good news

- π_n is abelian for $n > 1$,

$$[f] [g] = [f \circ g] = [g \circ f] = [g] [f]$$

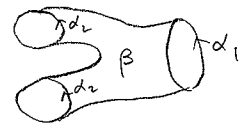
- $\pi_n(S^n) = \mathbb{Z}$

Bad news = hard to compute in general

Idea of homology $H_n(X)$

- Generator is an "n-dimensional object in X" without boundary (chain)

- Two generators α_1, α_2 are equivalent if there is an $(n+1)$ -dimensional chain β with $\partial\beta = \alpha_1 - \alpha_2$



Simplicial homology of Delta-complex

n-simplex

$$\Delta_n = \{ (x_0, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid 0 \leq x_i \leq 1, \sum_{i=0}^n x_i = 1 \}$$

$$\Delta_0 = \bullet$$

$$\Delta_1 = \text{triangle} = \text{interval}$$

$$\Delta_2 = \text{triangle} = \text{triangle}$$

$$\Delta_3 = \text{tetrahedron}$$

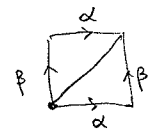
For each $i=0, \dots, n$ $\{ (x_0, \dots, x_n) \in \Delta_n \mid x_i = 0 \} \cong \Delta_{n-1}$

So Δ_n has $(n+1)$ faces $\cong \Delta_{n-1}$

A Delta-complex is a special kind of CW complex in which

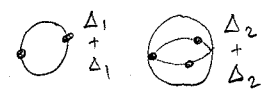
- Every n-cell is identified with Δ_n
- For each n-cell, the attaching map $\Delta_n \rightarrow X^{(n-1)}$ identifies each face of Δ_n with an $(n-1)$ cell via an isomorphism.

T^2



- 1 0-simplex
- 3 1-simplices
- 2 2-simplices.

S^n take 2 copies of Δ_n and identify their boundary



Definition of simplicial homology

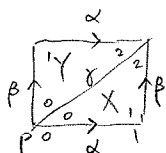
$C_n^\Delta(X) :=$ free abelian group generated by the n -cells in X

$$\partial : C_n^\Delta \rightarrow C_{n-1}^\Delta$$

if σ is an n -cell, then for $i=0, \dots, n$

let σ_i denote the i th face of σ

$$\text{Define } \partial\sigma := \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma_i$$



$$\partial p = 0$$

$$\partial \alpha = p - p = 0$$

$$\partial \beta = p - p = 0$$

$$\partial \gamma = p - p = 0$$

$$\partial X = \beta - \delta + \alpha$$

$$\partial Y = \alpha - \delta + \beta$$

Lemma $\partial \circ \partial = 0$

Pf: In the expansion of $\partial(\partial\sigma)$, each $(n-2)$ -cells appear twice with opposite signs.

Def $H_n^\Delta(X) = \frac{\text{Ker}(\partial : C_n^\Delta \rightarrow C_{n-1}^\Delta)}{\text{Im}(\partial : C_{n+1}^\Delta \rightarrow C_n^\Delta)}$ ← cycles / boundaries (an abelian group)

$$H_0^\Delta = \mathbb{Z}\{p\}$$

$$H_1^\Delta = \frac{\mathbb{Z}\{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}}{\langle \alpha + \beta - \gamma \rangle} = \mathbb{Z}\{\alpha, \beta\} \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$$

$$H_2^\Delta = \mathbb{Z}\{X - Y\} \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

Good news - $H_n^\Delta(X)$ is easy to compute

Bad news - Want $H_n^\Delta(X)$ to depend only on the top space X and not on the choice of Delta-complex structure.

9/26 Homology of a Δ -complex

$C_n^\Delta :=$ free \mathbb{Z} -module generated by the n -cells

$$\partial : C_n^\Delta \rightarrow C_{n-1}^\Delta$$

$$\sigma : \Delta_n \rightarrow X$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} [0, \dots, n] \\ \text{"} \\ \{(x_0, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid x_i \in [0, 1], \sum x_i = 1\} \end{array} \right\}$$

Lemma: $\partial^2 = 0$

$$\text{Pf: } \partial(\partial\sigma) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \partial(\sigma|_{[0, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, n]})$$

$$:= \{ (x_0, \dots, x_n) \in \Delta_n \mid x_i = 0 \}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \left(\sum_{j < i} (-1)^j \sigma|_{[0, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, n]} \right)$$

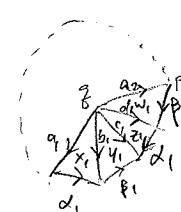
$$+ \sum_{j > i} (-1)^{j-1} \sigma|_{[0, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, n]}$$

$$= \sum_{0 \leq j < i \leq n} (-1)^{i+j} \sigma|_{[0, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, n]} + \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} (-1)^{i+j-1} \sigma|_{[0, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, n]}$$

$$= 0$$

$$H_n^\Delta = \frac{\text{Ker}(\partial : C_n^\Delta \rightarrow C_{n-1}^\Delta)}{\text{Im}(\partial : C_{n+1}^\Delta \rightarrow C_n^\Delta)}$$

$$\text{eg } X = \Sigma_g$$



$$\partial x_i = \alpha_i - b_i + a_i$$

$$\partial y_i = \beta_i - c_i + b_i$$

$$\partial z_i = d_i - c_i + d_i$$

$$\partial w_i = \beta_i - d_i + a_{i+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial q &= 0 \\ \partial p &= 0 \\ \partial \alpha_i &= p - p = 0 \\ \partial \beta_i &= p - p = 0 \\ \partial a_i &= p - q \\ \partial b_i &= p - q \\ \partial c_i &= p - q \\ \partial d_i &= p - q \end{aligned}$$

$$H_0 = \mathbb{Z}\{p, q\} / (p - q) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H_2 = \mathbb{Z}\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^g (x_i + y_i - z_i - w_i) \right\} \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Claim } H_1 = \mathbb{Z}\{\alpha_1, \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_g, \beta_g\} \cong \mathbb{Z}^{2g}$$

Pf we know that $\partial \alpha_i = \partial \beta_i = 0$

Need to show - any 1-cycle is homologous to linear combination of α_i 's and β_i 's

- no non-trivial linear combination of α_i 's and β_i 's is nullhomotopic

Problem: Want to show that $H_n^{\Delta}(X)$ depends only on the topological space X , and not on the Δ -complex structure.

idea: Give a different defn of $H_n(X)$ that takes into account all possible maps $\Delta_n \rightarrow X$. (singular homology)

Def let X be any topological space.
 $C_n(X) :=$ free \mathbb{Z} -module generated by all continuous maps $\sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow X$.

$\partial: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X)$
 defined by (*)

$$H_n(X) = \frac{\text{Ker}(\partial: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X))}{\text{Im}(\partial: C_{n+1}(X) \rightarrow C_n(X))}$$

Thm: If X is a Δ -complex then there is a canonical isomorphism.
 $H_n(X) = H_n^{\Delta}(X)$ a computable manifestly a topological invar.

Proof Later

Prop = If X is path conn. then $H_0(X) = \mathbb{Z}$

Pf: Define a map $\varepsilon: H_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
 $\sum a_p \cdot p \mapsto \sum a_p \in \mathbb{Z}$

Need to check - ε is well-defined
 - ε is surjective
 - ε is injective.

Consider $\varepsilon: C_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
 need to check $\varepsilon(\text{Im}(\partial: C_1(X) \rightarrow C_0(X))) = 0$.

If $\sigma: \Delta_1 \rightarrow X$ then $\partial\sigma = \sigma_0 - \sigma_1$ so
 $\varepsilon(\partial\sigma) = 0$
 ($\Rightarrow \text{Ker } \varepsilon \supset \text{Im } \partial$)

surj: pick $x_0 \in X$ $\varepsilon(kx_0) = k$

inj: Suppose $\varepsilon(\sum a_p p) = 0$
 For each p , choose $\sigma^p: \Delta_1 \rightarrow X$
 with $\sigma_1^p = x_0$ and $\sigma_0^p = p$. Then
 $\partial(\sum a_p \sigma^p) = \sum a_p (\sigma_0^p - \sigma_1^p)$
 $= \sum a_p \cdot p$ but $\partial(\sum a_p \sigma^p) = 0$
 in $H_0(X)$
 ($\Rightarrow \text{Im } \partial \supset \text{Ker } \varepsilon$)

9/28 Singular homology of a top. X

$C_n(X) :=$ free \mathbb{Z} -module generated by maps $\sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow X$

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

$$\partial\sigma := \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma|_{[0, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, n]}$$

 $\partial^2 = 0 \quad H_n(X) = \text{Ker } \partial^n / \text{Im } \partial_{n+1}$

Last time: if X is path conn, then
 $H_0(X) = \mathbb{Z}$

Note: in general $H_n(X) = \bigoplus H_n(X')$
 X' a path component of X

Pf: if $\sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow X$, then since Δ_n is path conn, σ maps Δ_n to a single path component of X .
 Thus, $C_n(X) = \bigoplus C_n(X')$
 X' path comp

∂ respects this splitting. \square

Thm: If X is ^{nonempty} path conn., then
 $H_1(X) = \text{Ab}(\pi_1(X, x_0))$

Pf: Step 1: Define a map
 $\Phi: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow H_1(X)$

Identify $\Delta_1 \cong [0, 1]$ ($[0, 1] \leftrightarrow 0$
 $[0, 1] \leftrightarrow 1$)

If $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ $f(0) = f(1) = x_0$

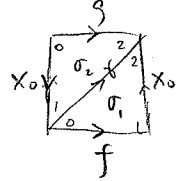
define $\Phi([f]) := [f]$

Note that $\partial f = f(0) - f(1) = x_0 - x_0 = 0 \in C_0(X)$

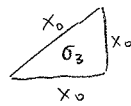
$f \in C_1(X)$

Need to check that if $[f] = [g]$ in $\pi_1(X, x_0)$

then $[f] = [g]$ in $H_1(X)$



$\partial(\sigma_1) = x_0 - x_1 + f$
 $\partial(\sigma_2) = x_1 - x_2 + x_0$
 $\partial(\sigma_3) = x_0$



$\partial(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 - 2\sigma_3) = f - g$

\Rightarrow homotopic paths leads to homologous cycles.

Since $H_1(X)$ is abelian, Φ descends to $\text{Ab}(\pi_1(X, x_0))$.

Example $X = \{x_0\}$

$C_n(X) = \mathbb{Z}\{\sigma_n\}$ let $\sigma_n: \Delta_n \rightarrow X_0$
 $\partial \sigma_n = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma_{n-1} = \begin{cases} \sigma_{n-1} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$

$\text{Ker}(\partial|_{C_n}) = \begin{cases} C_n & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$

$\text{Im}(\partial|_{C_{n+1}}) = \begin{cases} C_n & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$

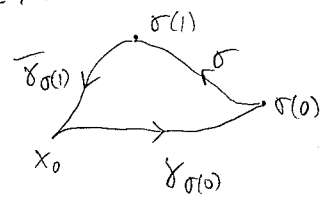
$H_n = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } n=0 \\ 0 & \text{if } n>0 \end{cases}$

continued the proof

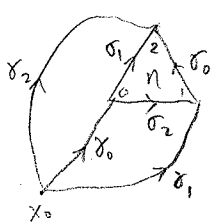
Step 2 = Define $\Psi: C_1(X) \rightarrow \text{Ab}(\pi_1(X, X_0))$

For every point $p \in X$, choose a path $\gamma_p: [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ with $\gamma(0) = X_0, \gamma(1) = p$
 Take $\gamma_{X_0} = \text{const.}$

Given $\sigma: \Delta_1 \rightarrow X$, define $\Psi(\sigma) = [\gamma_{\sigma(0)} \sigma \bar{\gamma}_{\sigma(1)}]$



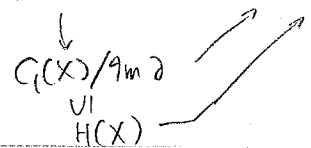
Claim: Ψ annihilates the image of $\partial: C_2(X) \rightarrow C_1(X)$



$\Psi(\partial \eta) = \Psi(\sigma_0) - \Psi(\sigma_1) + \Psi(\sigma_2)$
 $= [\gamma_0 \sigma_0 \bar{\gamma}_2] - [\gamma_0 \sigma_1 \bar{\gamma}_2] + [\gamma_0 \sigma_2 \bar{\gamma}_1]$
 $= [\gamma_0 \sigma_0 \bar{\gamma}_2 \gamma_2 \bar{\sigma}_1 \bar{\gamma}_0 \gamma_0 \sigma_2 \bar{\gamma}_1]$
 $= [\gamma_0 \sigma_0 \bar{\sigma}_1 \sigma_2 \bar{\gamma}_1] = [X_0]$

η gives a homotopy $\sigma_1 \sigma_0 \bar{\sigma}_1 \sigma_2 \bar{\sigma}_1 \sim X_0$
 $\Rightarrow \Psi \circ \partial = 0$

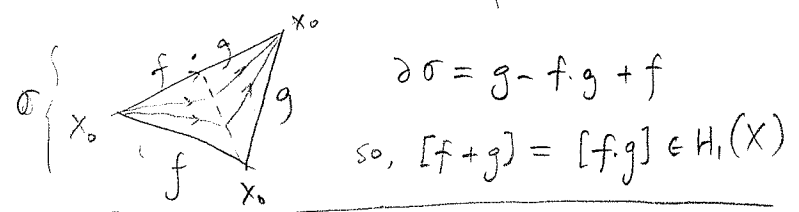
$C_1(X) \rightarrow \text{Abs}(\pi_1(X, X_0))$



So, we now have map

$\text{Ab}(\pi_1(X, X_0)) \xrightarrow{\Phi} H_1(X)$
 $\xleftarrow{\Psi}$

Proof that Φ is a homomorphism



Step 3 Show $\Psi \circ \Phi = \text{id}_{\text{Ab}(\pi_1(X, X_0))}$

let $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow X, f(0) = f(1) = X_0$

Then $\Psi(\Phi(f)) = \Psi[f] = [\gamma_{X_0} f \bar{\gamma}_{X_0}] = [X_0 f X_0] = [f]$

Step 4 Show $\Phi \circ \Psi = \text{id}_{H_1(X)}$

let $\alpha = \sum_{\sigma} a_{\sigma} \cdot \sigma \in C_1(X)$ be a cycle.

($\sigma: \Delta_1 \rightarrow X, a_{\sigma} \in \mathbb{Z}$, only finitely many $a_{\sigma} \neq 0$)

$\Psi(\alpha) = \sum_{\sigma} a_{\sigma} \cdot [\gamma_{\sigma(0)} \sigma \bar{\gamma}_{\sigma(1)}]$

$\Phi \circ \Psi(\alpha) = \left[\sum_{\sigma} a_{\sigma} [\gamma_{\sigma(0)} \sigma \bar{\gamma}_{\sigma(1)}] \right]$

$= \sum_{\sigma} a_{\sigma} (\gamma_{\sigma(0)} + \sigma - \gamma_{\sigma(1)})$

$0 = \partial \alpha = \sum_{\sigma} a_{\sigma} (\sigma(0) - \sigma(1))$

\Rightarrow Each γ_p appears with total coeff zero in

10/1 Last time If X is path connected, then

$H_1(X) = \text{Ab}(\pi_1(X, X_0))$

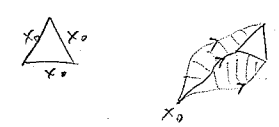
Hurewicz Isomorphism Thm

If X is path connected and $\pi_i(X, X_0) = 0$ for $1 \leq i < k$ then $H_k(X) = \pi_k(X, X_0)$

eg If $X = \Sigma_g, g > 0$ then $H_2(X) = \mathbb{Z}$ but $\pi_2(X, X_0) = 0$.

(If universal cover of X is contractible, then $\pi_k(X, X_0) = 0 \forall k > 1$)

$\pi_2(X, X_0) \rightarrow H_2(X)$



Prop If X is contractible, then

$$H_i(X) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } i=0 \\ 0 & \text{if } i>0 \end{cases}$$

Pf: Fix $x_0 \in X$. Since X is contractible there is $H: [0,1] \times X \rightarrow X$ s.t. $H(0,x) = x_0$

Define $K: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(X)$ $\overset{H(1,X)=X}{\text{}}$

as follows



If $\sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow X$, $K(\sigma): \Delta_{n+1} \rightarrow X$ is defined by $K(\sigma)(t_0, \dots, t_{n+1}) :=$

$$H\left(1-t_0, \sigma\left(\frac{t_1}{1-t_0}, \dots, \frac{t_{n+1}}{1-t_0}\right)\right)$$

(claim: If $n > 0$, then $\partial K + K\partial = \text{id}_{C_n(X)}$)

Pf of claim

$$\partial K(\sigma) = \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} (-1)^i K(\sigma) |_{[0, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, n+1]}$$

$$= \sigma + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (-1)^i K(\sigma) |_{[0, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, n+1]}$$

let $j=i-1$

$$K(\sigma |_{[0, \dots, \hat{i-1}, \dots, n]})$$

$$= \sigma + \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{i+1} K(\sigma |_{[0, \dots, \hat{i}, \dots, n]})$$

$$= \sigma - K(\partial\sigma) \quad \boxed{\text{claim}}$$

$$\text{If } n=0, \quad \partial K + K\partial = \text{id}_{C_0(X)} - \phi$$

where $\phi(\text{every } 0 \text{ simplex}) = x_0$

Why is $H_n(X) = 0$ for $n > 0$?

let $\alpha \in C_n(X)$ with $\partial\alpha = 0$

$$\partial K\alpha + K\partial\alpha = \alpha$$

Since $\alpha = \partial(\text{something})$, $[\alpha] = 0 \in H_n(X)$

Def A chain-complex is a sequence of abelian groups $\{C_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ and

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

s.t. $\partial^2 = 0$ i.e. $\partial_{n-1} \circ \partial_n = 0$

Given a chain complex, define the homology $H_n := \text{Ker}(\partial_n) / \text{Im}(\partial_{n+1})$ 21

If (C'_n, ∂') is another chain complex, a chain map ϕ from (C_n, ∂) to (C'_n, ∂') consists of homomorphisms $\phi_n: C_n \rightarrow C'_n$ s.t.

$$\partial'_n \circ \phi_n = \phi_{n-1} \circ \partial_n$$

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

$$\downarrow \phi_n \quad \downarrow \phi_{n-1} \quad \downarrow \phi_{n-2}$$

$$\dots \rightarrow C'_n \xrightarrow{\partial'_n} C'_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\partial'_{n-1}} C'_{n-2} \rightarrow \dots$$

A chain map $\phi: C_* \rightarrow C'_*$ induces a map on homology $\phi_*: H_n \rightarrow H'_n$

If $\alpha \in C_n$ and $\partial\alpha = 0$, then

$$\phi_*[\alpha] := [\phi(\alpha)]$$

Check - $\phi(\alpha)$ is a cycle

$$\because \partial\phi\alpha = \phi(\partial\alpha) = 0$$

- If $\alpha' \in C_n$ is another cycle s.t.

$$[\alpha] = [\alpha'], \text{ i.e. } \alpha - \alpha' = \partial\beta,$$

then $\phi(\alpha) - \phi(\alpha') = \phi(\partial\beta) = \partial\phi\beta$

$$\Rightarrow [\phi(\alpha)] = [\phi(\alpha')]$$

If $\phi, \phi': C_* \rightarrow C'_*$ are two chain maps

a chain homotopy from ϕ to ϕ' consists of homomorphisms $K_n: C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$ s.t.

$$\partial'K + K\partial = \phi - \phi'$$

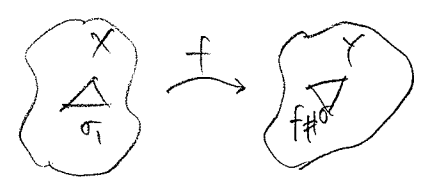
Observe: If ϕ is chain homotopic to ϕ' ,

$$\text{then } \phi_* = \phi'_*: H_n \rightarrow H'_n$$

Pf: if $\alpha \in C_n$ and $\partial\alpha = 0$, then

$$\partial'K\alpha + K\partial\alpha = \phi\alpha - \phi'\alpha$$

Obser 1) A continuous map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ induces a chain map $f_{\#}: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(Y)$
 If $\sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow X$, then $f_{\#}(\sigma) = f \circ \sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow Y$



Easy to see that $f_{\#}$ is a chain map
 So we get $f_*: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y)$

- If $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ then $(g \circ f)_* = g_* \circ f_*$
- $(id_X)_* = id_{H_n(X)}$

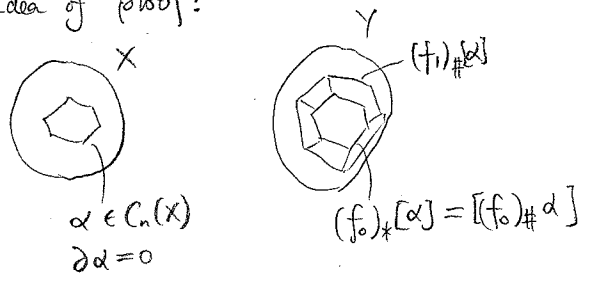
\Rightarrow Singular homology is a functor from
 (Top spaces, continuous maps) \rightarrow
 (Graded abelian groups)

Prop: If $f, f': X \rightarrow Y$ are homotopic, then $f_{\#}, f'_{\#}: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(Y)$ are chain homotopic, so $f_* = f'_*: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y)$.
 $\Rightarrow H_n$ is invariant under homotopy equiv.

10/3 Homotopy Invariance of homology

Prop: If $F: [0,1] \times X \rightarrow Y$ is a homotopy from f_0 to f_1 then $(f_0)_* = (f_1)_*: H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(Y)$

Idea of proof:



Difficulty $I \times \Delta_n$ is not a simplex

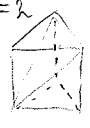
For $i=0, \dots, n$. let $\phi_i: \Delta_{n-1} \rightarrow \Delta_n$
 $(t_0, \dots, t_{n-1}) \mapsto (t_0, \dots, t_{i-1}, 0, t_i, \dots, t_{n-1})$

$$\sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow X$$

$$\partial \sigma = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma \circ \phi_i$$

Lemma: For $n=0, 1, \dots$
 $\exists P_n \in C_{n+1}(I \times \Delta_n)$ s.t.
 • $\partial P_0 = \{1\} - \{0\}$ ($P_0 = I \cong \Delta_1$)
 • If $n \geq 0$, then $(P_{i=0})$
 $\partial P_n = \{1\} \times id_{\Delta_n} - \{0\} \times id_{\Delta_n} - \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i (id_I \times \phi_i)_{\#} P_{n-1}$ ①

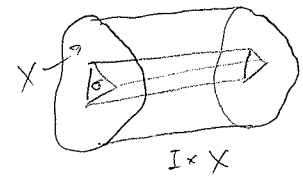
Proof: Later



notation = $i_0: X \rightarrow I \times X \quad x \mapsto (0, x)$
 $i_1: X \rightarrow I \times X \quad x \mapsto (1, x)$

Lemma: $\exists K: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_{*+1}(I \times X)$ s.t.
 $\partial K + K \partial = (i_1)_{\#} - (i_0)_{\#}$ ②
 (so, $(i_0)_* = (i_1)_*: H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(I \times X)$)

Proof:



Given $\sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow X$. define

$$K(\sigma) := (id \times \sigma)_{\#} (P_n) \in C_{n+1}(I \times X)$$

Eg (2) follows by applying $(id \times \sigma)_{\#}$ to eqn (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \partial K \sigma &= \partial (id \times \sigma)_{\#} P_n \\ &= (id \times \sigma)_{\#} \partial P_n \\ &= (id \times \sigma)_{\#} (\{1\} \times id_{\Delta_n}) - (id \times \sigma)_{\#} (\{0\} \times id_{\Delta_n}) \\ &\quad - (id \times \sigma)_{\#} \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i (id \times \phi_i)_{\#} P_{n-1} \\ &= (i_1)_{\#} \sigma - (i_0)_{\#} \sigma - \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i (id \times \sigma \circ \phi_i)_{\#} P_{n-1} \\ &= (i_1)_{\#} \sigma - (i_0)_{\#} \sigma - \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i (id \times \sigma \circ \phi_i)_{\#} P_{n-1}}_{K(\sigma \circ \phi_i)} \\ &= K \partial \sigma \end{aligned}$$

Proof of prop: Define $J: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_{*+1}(Y)$
 by $J := F_{\#} K$

claim $\partial J + J \partial = (f_1)_{\#} - (f_0)_{\#}$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial J + J \partial &= \partial F_{\#} K + F_{\#} K \partial \\ &= F_{\#} (\partial K + K \partial) \\ &= F_{\#} ((i_1)_{\#} - (i_0)_{\#}) \\ &= (F \circ i_1)_{\#} - (F \circ i_0)_{\#} \\ &= (f_1)_{\#} - (f_0)_{\#} \end{aligned}$$

easier \rightarrow

$$(i_0)_* = (i_1)_*: H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(I \times X)$$

$$F_* \circ (i_0)_* = F_* \circ (i_1)_*: H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(Y)$$

$$\Rightarrow (f_0)_* = (f_1)_*$$

Proof of Lemma 1: We will prove that a required P_n exists by induction on n .

$n=0$. $P_0: \Delta_1 \rightarrow I$ is our identification.
 let $n > 0$, Suppose P_0, \dots, P_{n-1} have been constructed satisfying eqn (1)

We need to show that $\exists P_n$ satisfies (1).
 Since $I \times \Delta_n$ is contractible, $H_n(I \times \Delta_n) = 0$
 Then enough to show that RHS of (1) is a cycle.

$$\begin{aligned} \partial(\text{RHS of (1)}) &= \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \{i\} \times \phi_i - \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \{0\} \times \phi_i \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i (\text{id}_I \times \phi_i)_{\#} \partial P_{n-1} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \left(\{i\} \times \phi_i - \{0\} \times \phi_i - (\text{id}_I \times \phi_i)_{\#} \left[\right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \{i\} \times \text{id}_{\Delta_{n-1}} - \{0\} \times \text{id}_{\Delta_{n-1}} - \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (-1)^j (\text{id}_I \times \phi_j)_{\#} P_{n-2} \right] \right) \\ &\quad \leftarrow \text{as } \partial^2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$= 0$

Acyclic models (this trick's name).

10/5 Mayer-Vietoris Sequence

$X = A \cup B$ A, B open
 relate $H_*(X)$ to $H_*(A)$, $H_*(B)$ and $H_*(A \cap B)$

Def A sequence of abelian groups and homomorphisms

$$\dots \xrightarrow{f_{n-1}} A_n \xrightarrow{f_n} A_{n-1} \xrightarrow{f_{n-2}} A_{n-2} \rightarrow \dots$$

is exact if for each n , $\text{Ker}(f_n) = \text{Im}(f_{n+1})$

- If $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ is exact, then $A=0$
- If $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \rightarrow 0$ is exact, then $A \cong B$ via f
- A short exact sequence is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$

If A, B, C are torsion free, then $B \cong A \oplus C$ (noncanonically)

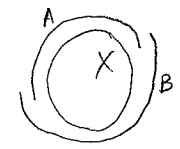
Note that for any A, C , the seq.
 $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{a \mapsto (a, 0)} A \oplus C \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$
 is exact $(a, c) \mapsto c$

eg $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{[x]} \mathbb{Z}/4 \xrightarrow{[x]} \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$ exact
 $[x] \mapsto [2x]$

Then there is a (long) exact sequence
 $\hookrightarrow H_n(A \cap B) \xrightarrow{\oplus} H_n(A) \oplus H_n(B) \xrightarrow{\oplus} H_n(X) \xrightarrow{\delta} H_{n-1}(A \cap B) \rightarrow \dots$

Remark: If $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$ is a short exact seq., then $C \cong B/f(A)$

$$\begin{aligned} H_n(A \cap B) &\xrightarrow{(\alpha, \beta)} H_n(A) \oplus H_n(B) \xrightarrow{\oplus} H_n(X) \\ \alpha &\mapsto (i_{A \cap B}^A)_* \alpha, \quad - (i_{A \cap B}^B)_* \alpha \end{aligned}$$

Example: $X = S^1$.  $A \cong \text{pt}$, $B \cong \text{pt}$, $A \cap B \cong \text{pt} \cup \text{pt}$

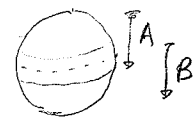
$$\begin{aligned} H_2(A) \oplus H_2(B) &\rightarrow H_2(S^1) \cong 0 \\ \hookrightarrow H_1(A \cap B) &\rightarrow H_1(A) \oplus H_1(B) \rightarrow H_1(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z} \\ \hookrightarrow H_0(A \cap B) &\xrightarrow{\binom{m}{\mathbb{Z}} \binom{n}{\mathbb{Z}}} H_0(A) \oplus H_0(B) \rightarrow H_0(S^1) \rightarrow 0 \\ &\quad \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{(a,b) \mapsto a+b} \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion $H_n(S^1) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } n=0, 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$

Example If $k \geq 1$, then $H_*(S^k) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } * = 0, k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Pf Induction on k , $k=1$ done.

let $k > 1$, assume true for $k-1$.

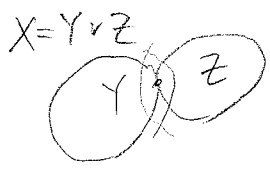
$X = S^k$  $A \cong \text{pt}$, $B \cong \text{pt}$, $A \cap B \cong S^{k-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Assume } n \geq 2. \\ H_n(A) \oplus H_n(B) &\rightarrow H_n(S^k) \\ \hookrightarrow H_{n-1}(A \cap B) &\rightarrow H_{n-1}(A) \oplus H_{n-1}(B) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(S^k) \\ \hookrightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

so, $H_n(S^k) \cong H_{n-1}(S^{k-1})$ \square

Example: Suppose Y, Z path connected, "reasonable" spaces

Then $H_n(Y \vee Z) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } n=0 \\ H_n(Y) \oplus H_n(Z) & \text{if } n>0 \end{cases}$



Y, Z are "reasonable", \exists nbhds A of Y, B of Z s.t.

$A \simeq Y, B \simeq Z, A \cap B \simeq \text{pt}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_n(\text{pt}) & \longrightarrow & H_n(Y) \oplus H_n(Z) \xrightarrow{f} H_n(Y \vee Z) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H_{n-1}(\text{pt}) & \xrightarrow{g} & H_{n-1}(Y) \oplus H_{n-1}(Z) \end{array}$$

If $n \geq 2$, then clear

If $n=1$, then f is inj. ($\because H_1(\text{pt})=0$)

f is surj. since g is inj.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_0(\text{pt}) & \xrightarrow{g} & H_0(Y) \oplus H_0(Z) \\ \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\ \mathbb{Z} & & \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \\ m & \longmapsto & (m, -m) \end{array}$$

$\text{Im } f = \ker \delta \quad \text{Im } g = \ker \delta = 0$
 $\implies H_1(Y \vee Z) \leftarrow$

eg. $H_n(\Sigma_g) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } n=0, 2 \\ \mathbb{Z}^{2g} & \text{if } n=1 \\ 0 & \text{if } n>2 \end{cases}$



$A = \text{interior of } 4g\text{-gon}$
 $B = \text{complement of center of } 4g\text{-gon}$
 $A \simeq \text{pt}, B \simeq VS', A \cap B \simeq S'$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H_2(\text{pt}) \oplus H_2(VS') & \longrightarrow & H_2(\Sigma_g) & \simeq & \mathbb{Z} \\ \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\ H_1(S') & \xrightarrow{0} & H_1(\text{pt}) \oplus H_1(VS') & \xrightarrow{g} & H_1(\Sigma_g) \simeq \mathbb{Z}^{2g} \\ \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\ H_0(S') & \xrightarrow{f} & H_0(\text{pt}) \oplus H_0(VS') & \longrightarrow & H_0(\Sigma_g) \longrightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\ \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\text{inj.}} & \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} & & \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

10/8 Mayer-Vietoris Seq.

$X = A \cup B, A, B \text{ open}$

long exact seq

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_n(A \cap B) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & H_n(A) \oplus H_n(B) \xrightarrow{\oplus} H_n(A \cup B) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H_{n-1}(A \cap B) & \longrightarrow & \dots \end{array}$$

let $C'_*(X)$ denote the subcomplex of $C_*(X)$ generated by maps $\sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow A$ and $\sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow B$

Subdivision Lemma The inclusion

$C'_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(X)$ induces an isomorphism on homology. i.e. every element of $H_*(X)$ can be represented by a cycle in $C'_*(X)$ and if a cycle in $C'_*(X)$ is nullhomologous in $C_*(X)$ then it is nullhomologous in $C'_*(X)$

Proof (Later, some of it)

There is a short exact sequence of chain complexes.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & C_*(A \cap B) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & C_*(A) \oplus C_*(B) & \xrightarrow{\oplus} & C'_*(X) \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \alpha & \longmapsto & (\alpha, -\alpha) & & \\ & & & & (\alpha, \beta) & \longmapsto & (\alpha + \beta) \end{array}$$

Lemma A short exact sequence of chain complexes

$$0 \rightarrow C_* \xrightarrow{f} C'_* \xrightarrow{g} C''_* \rightarrow 0$$

induces a long exact sequence in homology.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_n & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H'_n \xrightarrow{g_*} H''_n \\ \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow \delta' \\ H_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & \dots \end{array}$$

These two lemmas imply MVS.

Definitions of δ , let $\alpha \in C''_n, \partial \alpha = 0$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & C_n & \xrightarrow{f} & C'_n & \xrightarrow{g} & C''_n \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow \delta' & & \downarrow \delta'' \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & C_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & C'_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & C''_{n-1} \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow \delta' & & \downarrow \delta'' \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & C_{n-2} & \longrightarrow & C'_{n-2} & \longrightarrow & C''_{n-2} \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Define $\delta \alpha = \gamma$

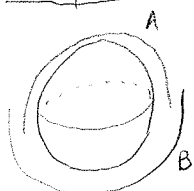
$\alpha = g(\beta) \quad g(\partial \beta) = \partial g \beta = \partial \alpha = 0$
 $\partial \beta = f(\gamma) \quad f(\partial \gamma) = \partial f \gamma = \partial \delta \beta = 0 \implies \partial \delta = 0$

Exercise: δ is well-defined and the seq is exact.

$\delta: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(A \cap B)$ is described as follows. Given $\eta \in H_n(X)$, use subdivision lemma to represent $\eta = [\alpha + \beta]$ where $\alpha \in C_n(A)$, $\beta \in C_n(B)$.
 $\partial(\alpha + \beta) = 0 \Rightarrow \partial\alpha = -\partial\beta \in C_{n-1}(A \cap B)$
 $\delta\eta = [\partial\alpha] \in H_{n-1}(A \cap B)$

Example

$X = S^2$



$\delta: H_2(S^2) \rightarrow H_1(A \cap B) \cong H_1(S^1)$

Here is an element $\eta \in H_2(S^2)$

$\eta = \alpha + \beta$

$\alpha: \Delta_2 \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{northern hemisphere}$

$\beta: \text{mirror}(\Delta_2) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{southern hemisphere}$

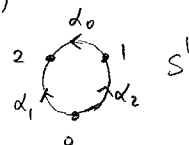
$\alpha \in C_2(A)$, $\beta \in C_2(B)$

$\delta[\eta] = [\partial\alpha]$

$= [\alpha_0 - \alpha_1 + \alpha_2]$

= a generator of $H_1(S^1)$

$\Rightarrow [\eta]$ is a generator of $H_2(S^2)$



Lemma There is a chain map

$S: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(X)$ with the following properties.

1) For any $\alpha \in C_*(X)$, if n is sufficiently large, then $S^n\alpha \in C'_*(X)$

2) There is a chain homotopy

$T: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_{*+1}(X)$ with

$\partial T + T\partial = 1 - S$

3) S sends C'_* to C'_* and

T sends C'_* to C'_{*+1}

Proof Tedious.

Claim = Tedious Lemma \Rightarrow Subdivision Lemma.

Subdivision Lemma

$X = A \cup B$ A, B open

$C'_*(X) = \text{image of } C_*(A) \oplus C_*(B) \text{ in } C_*(X)$

then the inclusion $C'_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(X)$

induces an isomorphism on homology

Sub Lemma There exist a chain map

$s: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(X)$ and a chain homotopy

$T: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_{*+1}(X)$ s.t.

1) $\forall \alpha \in C_*(X)$ if $n \gg 0$ then $S^n\alpha \in C'_*(X)$

2) $\partial T + T\partial = 1 - S$

3) S sends C'_* to C'_* and

T sends C'_* to C'_{*+1}

Pf of subdivision lemma

Note $\exists T_n: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_{*+1}(X)$ s.t.

$\partial T_n + T_n\partial = 1 - S^n$

and $T_n: C'_*(X) \rightarrow C'_{*+1}(X)$

$(T_n = TS^{n-1} + TS^{n-2} + \dots + T)$

A) Show $H'_* \rightarrow H_*(X)$ is surjective

let $[\alpha] \in H_k(X)$, so $\alpha \in C_k(X)$ $\partial\alpha = 0$

By (1), $S^n\alpha \in C'_*(X)$ for some n .

$(\partial T_n + T_n\partial)\alpha = (1 - S^n)\alpha$

$\partial T_n\alpha = \alpha - S^n\alpha$

so $[\alpha] = [S^n\alpha] \in H'_k(X)$

B) Show $H'_* \rightarrow H_*(X)$ is inj.

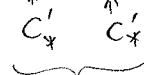
suppose $\alpha = \partial\beta$ where $\alpha \in C'_k$, $\beta \in C_{k+1}$

By (1), $S^n\beta \in C'_{k+1}$ for some n .

$\partial(\partial T_n + T_n\partial)\beta = \partial(1 - S^n)\beta$

$0 + \partial T_n\alpha = \alpha - \partial(S^n\beta)$

$\alpha = \partial(T_n\beta + S^n\beta)$



$\in C'_{k+1}$



Generalized Jordan Curve Thm

If $A \subseteq S^n$ and $A \cong S^k$, then

$$(1) \tilde{H}_*(S^n \setminus A) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } * = n-k-1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$\tilde{H}_0(S^2 \setminus S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

$\tilde{H}_*(X)$ "reduced homology" is the homology of "augmented chain complex"

$$C_n(X) \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{n-1}(X) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$\partial \mapsto 1$

$\tilde{H}_n(X) = H_n(X)$ when $n > 0$

If X has k path connected component, then

$\tilde{H}_0(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{k-1}$

MVS also works with \tilde{H}_*

Proof: Will also show that if $A \subseteq S^n$ and

(2) $A \cong I^k$, then $\tilde{H}_*(S^n \setminus A) = 0$

Will prove (1) & (2) together by induction on $n-k$.

If $k=0$, then both statements are known.

because $S^n \setminus \{pt\} \cong \mathbb{R}^n$ and $S^n \setminus \{2pt\} \cong S^{n-1}$

Let $k > 0$ and suppose we know (1) and (2)

for $k-1$. Prove (2): suppose

$W \subseteq S^n, W \cong I^k, \tilde{H}_j(S^n \setminus W) \neq 0$ for some j

write $I^k = [0, \frac{1}{2}] \times I^{k-1} \cup [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \times I^{k-1}$

$A = S^n \setminus ([0, \frac{1}{2}] \times I^{k-1})$

$B = S^n \setminus ([\frac{1}{2}, 1] \times I^{k-1})$

$A \cup B = S^n \setminus (\{\frac{1}{2}\} \times I^{k-1})$

$A \cap B = S^n \setminus W$

$\dots \rightarrow H_{j+1}(S^n \setminus \{\frac{1}{2}\} \times I^{k-1}) \xrightarrow{0 \text{ (by ind)}} H_{j+1}(S^n \setminus W) \rightarrow \dots$

$\xrightarrow{\text{by assumption}} H_j(S^n \setminus W) \rightarrow H_j(A) \oplus H_j(B) \rightarrow \dots$

by assumption $\neq 0$

Conclusion from MVS, α maps to something nonzero in at least one of

$H_j(S^n \setminus [0, \frac{1}{2}] \times I^{k-1}), H_j(S^n \setminus [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \times I^{k-1})$

is nonzero. Repeat this argument.

obtain a nested sequence of intervals.

$I = I_0 \supset I_1 \supset I_2 \supset \dots$ s.t. I_m has length 2^{-m} and $H_j(S^n \setminus I_m \times I^{k-1}) \neq 0$.

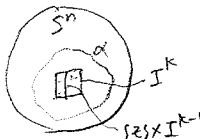
$\exists z \in \bigcap_{i=0}^{\infty} I_i$ By induction, $H_j(S^n \setminus \{z\} \times I^{k-1}) = 0$

(Take $[\alpha] \in H_j(S^n \setminus I^k)$)

$\exists \beta \in C_{k+1}(S^n \setminus \{z\} \times I^{k-1})$

with $\partial \beta = \alpha$

β is a finite linear combination of simplices.



By compactness argument, if $m \gg 0$, then

$\beta \in C_{j+1}(S^n \setminus I_m \times I^{k-1})$

$\Rightarrow [\alpha] = 0$ in $H_j(S^n \setminus I_m \times I^{k-1}) \rightarrow \leftarrow$

so statement (2) holds for k .

To prove (1) for $k, S^k \cong W \subset S^n$

$A = S^n \setminus$ (closed northern hemisphere in W)

$B = S^n \setminus$ (closed southern hemisphere in W)

$A \cup B = S^n \setminus$ (equatorial S^{k-1} in W)

$A \cap B = S^n \setminus W$

By MVS, it works.

10/12 Thm If $A \subseteq S^n$ and $A \cong S^k$, then

$$\tilde{H}_*(S^n \setminus A) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } * = n-k-1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We proved if $A \subseteq S^n$ and $A \cong I^k$ then

$\tilde{H}_*(S^n \setminus A) = 0$.

Proof of Thm

$U = S^n \setminus \{ \text{closed northern hemis in } A \cong S^k \}$

$V = S^n \setminus \{ \text{closed southern hemis in } A \cong S^k \}$

$U \cup V = S^n \setminus \{ \text{equatorial } S^{k-1} \text{ in } A \}$

$U \cap V = S^n \setminus A$

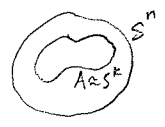
$\tilde{H}_{*+1}(U \cap V) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{*+1}(U) \oplus \tilde{H}_{*+1}(V) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{*+1}(U \cup V)$

$\xrightarrow{\cong} H_*(U \cap V) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_*(U) \oplus \tilde{H}_*(V) \xrightarrow{=0}$

$\tilde{H}_*(S^n \setminus A) \cong \tilde{H}_{*+1}(S^n \setminus B) \cong \tilde{H}_{*+1}(S^k)$

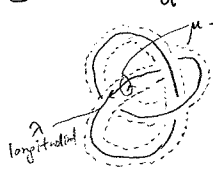
Thm follows by induction on k . \square

Special case: A is a smooth submanifold of S^n ,
 A diffeomorphic to S^k , i.e.
 A is the image of a smooth embedding $S^k \rightarrow S^n$



Tubular neighborhood Thm

$\Rightarrow \exists$ nbhd U of A such that $U \cong S^1 \times \mathbb{R}^2$



let $V = S^3 \setminus A$

$$U \cup V = S^3$$

$$U \cap V \cong S^1 \times (\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\})$$

$$\cong S^1 \times S^1$$

$$H_2(S^3) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \hookrightarrow H_1(U \cup V) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_1(U) \oplus H_1(V) \rightarrow H_1(S^3) \\ \parallel \quad \parallel \quad \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \quad \mathbb{Z} \quad \mathbb{Z} \quad \quad \quad 0 \\ \mu \longmapsto (0, \pm 1) \Rightarrow \mu \text{ generates } H_1(S^3/A) \\ \lambda \longmapsto (1, ?) \end{array}$$

Linking number

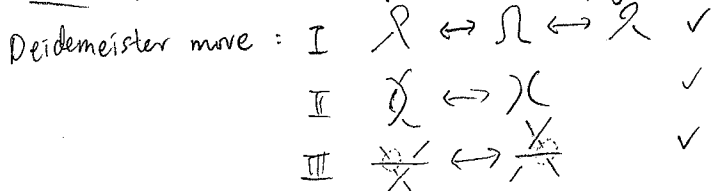
let $L = K_1 \cup K_2$ be a 2-component-(smooth) oriented link in S^3 .



Define the linking number $lk(K_1, K_2) \in \mathbb{Z}$ as follows: Choose a generic projection of L .

$$lk(K_1, K_2) = \left(\# \begin{array}{c} \nearrow K_1 \\ \searrow K_2 \end{array} + \# \begin{array}{c} \nearrow K_2 \\ \searrow K_1 \end{array} - \# \begin{array}{c} \nearrow K_1 \\ \nearrow K_2 \end{array} - \# \begin{array}{c} \searrow K_1 \\ \searrow K_2 \end{array} \right) / 2$$

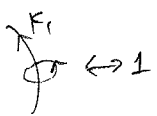
Claim This does not depend on the projection.



Claim The isomorphism $H_1(S^3 \setminus K_1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ can be chosen so that $[K_2] = lk(K_1, K_2)$

$$H_1(S^3 \setminus K_1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

Proof Choose isom. $H_1(S^3 \setminus K_1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ so that



Enough to show: observe

- (1) $\Rightarrow lk(K_1, K_2) = 0$ and $[K_2] = 0$
- (2) doesn't change $lk(K_1, K_2)$ or $[K_2] \in H_1(S^3 \setminus K_1)$ ✓
- (3) decreases both $lk(K_1, K_2)$ and $[K_2] \in H_1(S^3 \setminus K_1)$ by 1 ✓

The 3 observations imply the claim.

10/5 Relative homology

Idea Given $A \subset X$, relate $H_*(A)$ to $H_*(X)$ and $H_*(X/A)$ where X/A means $a \sim a'$ $\forall a, a' \in A$

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

Since $\partial: C_*(A) \rightarrow C_{*+1}(A)$, it induces $\partial: C_*(X, A) \rightarrow C_{*+1}(X, A)$

Def relative homology

$$H_n(X, A) := \frac{\text{Ker}(\partial: C_n(X, A) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X, A))}{\text{Im}(\partial: C_{n+1}(X, A) \rightarrow C_n(X, A))}$$

Prop There is a long exact sequence

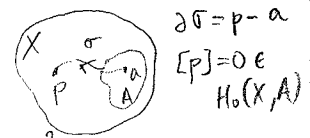
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} H_n(A) & \rightarrow & H_n(X) & \rightarrow & H_n(X, A) & \rightarrow & H_{n-1}(X, A) \\ & & & & \partial & & \\ \hookrightarrow H_{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & \dots & & \dots & \rightarrow & H_0(X, A) \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Proof: There is a short exact sequence of chain complexes $0 \rightarrow C_*(A) \rightarrow C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(X, A) \rightarrow 0$
 Apply homological algebra.

let $[\alpha] \in H_n(X, A)$, $\alpha \in C_n(X)$, $\partial \alpha \in C_{n-1}(A)$
 $\partial[\alpha] = [\partial \alpha] \in H_{n-1}(A)$ ✓

Examples Suppose X is path connected, $A \neq \emptyset$.

Then $H_0(X, A) = 0$



Example $X = \mathbb{R}^2$, $A = \{(0,0), (1,0)\}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^2 & & H_1(X, A) = \mathbb{Z} \\ \square & & \\ H_1(\mathbb{R}^2) & \rightarrow & H_1(\mathbb{R}^2, A) \\ \parallel & & \uparrow \mathbb{Z} \ni a \\ 0 & & \downarrow \\ & & (a, -a) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \hookrightarrow H_0(A) & \rightarrow & H_0(\mathbb{R}^2) & \rightarrow & H_0(\mathbb{R}^2, A) \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z} & & \mathbb{Z} & & 0 \\ (a, b) & \mapsto & a+b & & \end{array}$$

Def The pair (X, A) is "good" if there is an open set V s.t. $\bar{A} \subseteq V \subseteq X$ and V deformation retracts onto A .

Thm If (X, A) is good and $A \neq \emptyset$, then

$$H_n(X, A) = H_n(X/A)$$

Example Re compute $H_*(S^n)$

Use $S^n = D^n / \partial D^n \cong S^{n-1}$

$$H_i(D^n) \longrightarrow H_i(D^n, S^{n-1})$$

$$\hookrightarrow H_{i-1}(S^{n-1}) \longrightarrow H_{i-1}(D^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow H_i(S^n) \cong H_{i-1}(S^{n-1}) \text{ if } i > 1$$

Excision $Z \subset A \subset X$ Suppose $\bar{Z} \subseteq \text{int}(A)$

$$\text{Then } H_n(X, A) = H_n(X \setminus Z, A \setminus Z)$$

Proof Use the subdivision lemma for $X = (X \setminus \bar{Z}) \cup \text{int}(A)$ (Details = exercise)



Long exact sequence of a triple

$$A \subseteq B \subseteq X$$

Short exact sequence of chain complexes.

$$0 \rightarrow C_*(B, A) \rightarrow C_*(X, A) \rightarrow C_*(X, B) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H_n(B, A) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_n(X, B)$$

$$\hookrightarrow H_{n-1}(B, A) \rightarrow \dots$$

Pf of Thm $H_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{(1)} H_n(X, V) \xleftarrow{(2)} H_n(X-A, V-A)$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow (k) & & \downarrow & & \downarrow (3) \\ H_n(X/A, V/A) & \rightarrow & H_n(X/A, V/A) & \xleftarrow{(4)} & H_n(X/A - V/A, V/A - V/A) \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{SII} \\ \tilde{H}_n(X/A)$$

(1) is an isom: look at

$$H_n(V, A) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_n(X, V)$$

$$\hookrightarrow H_{n-1}(V, A)$$

$H_k(V, A) = 0$ because V deformation retracts onto A

(2) is an isom by excision.

(3) is induced by a homeomorphism of pairs.

(4) is an isom by excision.

(5) LES of triple.

Since they are all isom, (k) is an isom.

Thm If X is a Δ -complex, then $H_k(X) = H_k^\Delta(X)$

Lemma $H_k(\Delta_n, \partial \Delta_n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } k = n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Moreover, $[\text{id}_{\Delta_n}: \Delta_n \rightarrow \Delta_n]$ is a generator of $H_n(\Delta_n, \partial \Delta_n)$

Proof: $(\Delta_n, \partial \Delta_n)$ is a "good pair" so $H_k(\Delta_n, \partial \Delta_n) \cong \tilde{H}_k(\Delta_n / \partial \Delta_n) \cong \tilde{H}_k(S^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } k = n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

To prove the claim about generator,

let $\Lambda := \partial \Delta_n \setminus \text{int}(0\text{-face}) \cong \Delta_{n-1}$



Δ_n deformation retracts onto Λ

$$\partial \Delta_n = \{(t_0, \dots, t_n) \in \Delta_n \mid \exists i \text{ s.t. } t_i = 0\}$$

$$\Lambda = \{(t_0, \dots, t_n) \in \partial \Delta_n \mid t_0 \neq 0 \text{ unless } t_i = 0 \text{ for some } i > 0\}$$

$$F: I \times \Delta_n \rightarrow \Delta_n$$

$$F(s, t_0, \dots, t_n) = \begin{cases} (t_0 + s, t_1 - \frac{s}{n}, \dots, t_n - \frac{s}{n}) & \text{if } s \leq \min(n t_1, \dots, n t_n) = s_0 \\ (t_0 + s_0, t_1 - \frac{s_0}{n}, \dots, t_n - \frac{s_0}{n}) & \text{if } s > s_0 \end{cases}$$

$$F(0, t_0, \dots, t_n) = (t_0, \dots, t_n)$$

$$F(1, t_0, \dots, t_n) \in \Lambda$$

if $(t_0, \dots, t_n) \in \Lambda$ then $F(s, t_0, \dots, t_n) = (t_0, \dots, t_n)$

Consequently $H_k(\Delta_n, \Lambda) = 0$

(General fact if $(X, A) \cong (Y, B)$ homotopy equivalence pair

then $H_*(X, A) \cong H_*(Y, B)$

If X deformation retracts onto A , then $(X, A) \cong (X, X) \quad H_*(X, X) = 0$

Long exact sequence of triple $(\Delta_n, \partial \Delta_n, \Lambda)$

$$H_*(\partial \Delta_n, \Lambda) \rightarrow H_*(\Delta_n, \Lambda) \rightarrow H_*(\Delta_n, \partial \Delta_n)$$

$$\hookrightarrow H_{*+1}(\partial \Delta_n, \Lambda) \rightarrow H_{*+1}(\Delta_n, \Lambda)$$

$$\partial: H_*(\Delta_n, \partial \Delta_n) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_{*+1}(\partial \Delta_n, \Lambda) \cong \tilde{H}_{*+1}(\partial \Delta_n / \Lambda)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \cong \\ \tilde{H}_{*+1}(\Delta_{n-1} / \partial \Delta_{n-1}) \\ \cong \\ H_{*+1}(\Delta_{n-1}, \partial \Delta_{n-1}) \end{matrix}$$

Prove claim by induction on n .

$n=1 \checkmark$

Let $n > 1$, assume true for $n-1$

ETS the above isomorphism

$$H_n(\Delta_n, \partial\Delta_{n-1}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_{n-1}(\Delta_{n-1}, \partial\Delta_{n-1})$$

sends $[\text{id}_{\Delta_n}] \mapsto \pm [\text{id}_{\Delta_{n-1}}]$

$$H_* (\Delta_n, \partial\Delta_n) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{*+1}(\partial\Delta_n, \Lambda) \longrightarrow \tilde{H}_{*+1}(\partial\Delta_n / \Lambda)$$

\downarrow
 $[\text{id}_{\Delta_n}] \mapsto [\varphi_* : \Delta_{n-1} \rightarrow \partial\Delta_n] \mapsto [\Delta_{n-1} \xrightarrow{q} \frac{\Delta_{n-1}}{\partial\Delta_{n-1}}]$

Proof of thm There is a chain map

$$\Phi : C_*^\Delta(X) \rightarrow C_*(X) \text{ by defn}$$

$$\text{Induces } \Phi_* : H_*^\Delta(X) \rightarrow H_*(X)$$

Will show that Φ_* is an isomorphism

Use induction on $\dim(X)$

$$X^{(n)} := n\text{-skeleton of } X$$

$$= \{\text{union of } i\text{-simplices in } X \text{ for } i \leq n\}$$

$$\text{Show } \Phi_* : H_*^\Delta(X^{(n)}) \rightarrow H_*(X^{(n)})$$

is an isom. by induction on n .

If A is a sub Δ -complex of X ,

$$\text{define } C_*^\Delta(X, A) = C_*^\Delta(X) / C_*^\Delta(A)$$

$$H_*^\Delta(X, A) := \text{homology of } C_*^\Delta(X, A)$$

$$0 \rightarrow C_*^\Delta(X^{(n-1)}) \rightarrow C_*^\Delta(X^{(n)}) \rightarrow C_*^\Delta(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)}) \rightarrow 0$$

$\downarrow \Phi \quad \downarrow \Phi \quad \downarrow \Phi$

$$0 \rightarrow C_*(X^{(n-1)}) \rightarrow C_*(X^{(n)}) \rightarrow C_*(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\dots \rightarrow H_{*+1}^\Delta(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)}) \rightarrow H_*^\Delta(X^{(n-1)}) \rightarrow H_*^\Delta(X^{(n)}) \rightarrow H_*^\Delta(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)}) \rightarrow H_{*+1}^\Delta(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)}) \rightarrow \dots$$

by Lemma $\rightarrow \cong \downarrow \Phi_* \cong \downarrow \Phi_* \downarrow \Phi_* \xrightarrow{\text{lemma}} \downarrow \Phi_* \xrightarrow{\text{induct}} \downarrow \Phi_*$

$$\dots \rightarrow H_{*+1}(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)}) \rightarrow H_*(X^{(n-1)}) \rightarrow H_*(X^{(n)}) \rightarrow H_*(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)}) \rightarrow H_{*+1}(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)}) \rightarrow \dots$$

by induct

This diagram commutes because LES on homology induced by SES is natural

S-Lemma If the diagram

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

commutes and the rows are exact, and if $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \epsilon$ are isom., then γ is an isom. (exercise)

Goal How to compute homology of a CW-complex

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



chain complex should have one generator for each cell

$$\begin{aligned} \partial e_0 &= 0 \\ \partial e_1 &= e_0 - e_0 = 0 \\ \partial e_2 &= 2e_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$H_*(\mathbb{R}P^2) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & * = 1 \\ 0 & * \geq 2 \end{cases} (*)$$

Proof of (*) $S^1 \subset \mathbb{R}P^2$ coming from boundary of disc

$$0 = H_2(S^1) \rightarrow H_2(\mathbb{R}P^2) \xrightarrow{f_0} H_2(\mathbb{R}P^2, S^1) = \mathbb{Z}$$

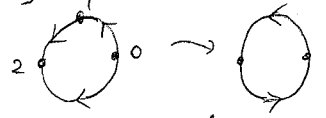
$$\xrightarrow{\cong} H_1(S^1) \rightarrow H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2) \xrightarrow{\neq 0} H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2, S^1) = 0$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \cong H_*(\mathbb{R}P^2, S^1) \cong \tilde{H}_*(\mathbb{R}P^2/S^1) \cong \tilde{H}_*(S^2)$$

$$H_*(D^2, \partial D^2) \cong \tilde{H}_*(D^2/\partial D^2)$$

$$\text{Compute } \partial : H_2(\mathbb{R}P^2, S^1) \rightarrow H_1(S^1)$$

generated by an identification $\Delta_2 \rightarrow D^2$



Def If $f : S^n \rightarrow S^n$, define the degree

$$\text{deg}(f) \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } f_* : \tilde{H}_n(S^n) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(S^n)$$

to be the integer

is multiplication by $\text{deg}(f)$.

Note: A matrix $A \in GL(n+1, \mathbb{R})$ induces a map

$$f_A : S^n \rightarrow S^n \quad f_A(v) = \frac{Av}{\|Av\|}$$

Claim - If $\det(A) > 0$, then $\text{deg}(f_A) = 1$

- If $\det(A) < 0$, then $\text{deg}(f_A) = -1$

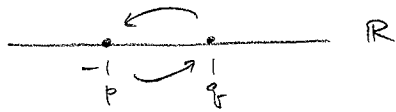
Note: $GL(n+1, \mathbb{R})$ has just 2 components $\{\det A > 0\}, \{\det A < 0\}$.

Enough to compute $\text{deg}(f_A)$ for one A in each component = $\text{deg}(f_1) = \text{deg}(\text{id}_{S^1}) = 1 \checkmark$

$$\text{let } A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ & \dots & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ claim: } \text{deg}(f_A) = -1$$

Induction on n

n=0



$\tilde{H}_0(S^0)$ is generated by $[p-q]$

$(f_A)_* [p-q] = [q-p] = -[p-q]$

n>0, assume true for n-1

$S^n = D_+^n \cup D_-^n$

$D_+^n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) \in S^n \mid x_{n+1} \geq 0\}$

$D_-^n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) \in S^n \mid x_{n+1} \leq 0\}$

f_A sends D_\pm^n to itself.

$\tilde{H}_n(S^n) \simeq \tilde{H}_n(S^n, D_-^n) \simeq \tilde{H}_n(D_+^n, \partial D_+^n) \simeq \tilde{H}_{n-1}(S^{n-1})$

$\downarrow (f_A)_*$
 $\tilde{H}_n(S^n) \simeq \tilde{H}_n(S^n, D_-^n) \simeq \tilde{H}_n(D_+^n, \partial D_+^n) \xrightarrow{(f_A)_*} \tilde{H}_{n-1}(S^{n-1})$

$(f_A)_* = -1$ by induction

Example let $a: S^n \rightarrow S^n$ be the antipodal map $a(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = (-x_1, \dots, -x_{n+1})$

Then $\deg(a) = (-1)^{n+1}$.

Hairy ball Thm If V is a continuous vector field on S^n and n is even, then V has a zero.

Recall a vector field on S^n assigns to each $x \in S^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$, a vector $V(x) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ with $\langle x, V(x) \rangle = 0$

Pf Suppose V is a nowhere vanishing vector field on S^n . Define a homotopy from $\text{id} = S^n \rightarrow S^n$ to $a: S^n \rightarrow S^n$.

Existence of such a homotopy implies $1 = \deg(\text{id}) = \deg(a) = (-1)^{n+1}$, so $n = \text{odd}$

Homotopy rotates from x to $-x$ in direction of $V(x)$. $H: I \times S^n \rightarrow S^n$

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

$H(0, x) = x$

$H(1, x) = -x$

$\|H(t, x)\|^2 = \cos^2(\pi t)\|x\|^2 + \sin^2(\pi t)\|V(x)/\|V(x)\|\|^2 + 2 \cos(\pi t) \sin(\pi t) \langle x, V(x)/\|V(x)\| \rangle = 1$

How to compute $\deg(f: S^n \rightarrow S^n)$ when f is smooth. Choose a regular value of f (i.e. $q \in S^n$, $f^{-1}(q)$ consists of finitely many pts $p_1, \dots, p_k \in S^n$ s.t. $\det(df_{p_i}) \neq 0$.)

Thm $\deg(f) = \sum_{p \in f^{-1}(q)} \underbrace{\text{sign}(\det(df_p))}_{\in \{\pm 1\}}$

10/22 Homology of a CW-complex

$X = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} X^{(n)}$ $X^{(0)} = \bigsqcup_{\alpha} e_{0,\alpha}$ - 0 cells (pts)

n-cell $e_{n,\alpha}$ (a copy of D^n)
 attaching map $\phi_{n,\alpha}: S^{n-1} \rightarrow X^{(n-1)}$

$X^{(n)} = X^{(n-1)} \bigsqcup_{\alpha} e_{n,\alpha} / \text{if } p \in \partial e_{n,\alpha} = S^{n-1} \text{ then } p \sim \phi_{n,\alpha}(p)$

Cellular homology

$C_n^{\text{cell}}(X) := \bigoplus_{n\text{-cells}} \mathbb{Z}$

Observe $C_n^{\text{cell}}(X) = H_n(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)})$

because $(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)})$ is a good pair and

$X^{(n)} / X^{(n-1)} = \bigsqcup_{n\text{-cell}} V S^n$

$\partial: C_n^{\text{cell}} \rightarrow C_{n-1}^{\text{cell}}$ is the connecting homomorphism in the long exact sequence of the triple $(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)}, X^{(n-2)})$. That is, if $[\alpha] \in H_n(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)})$, then

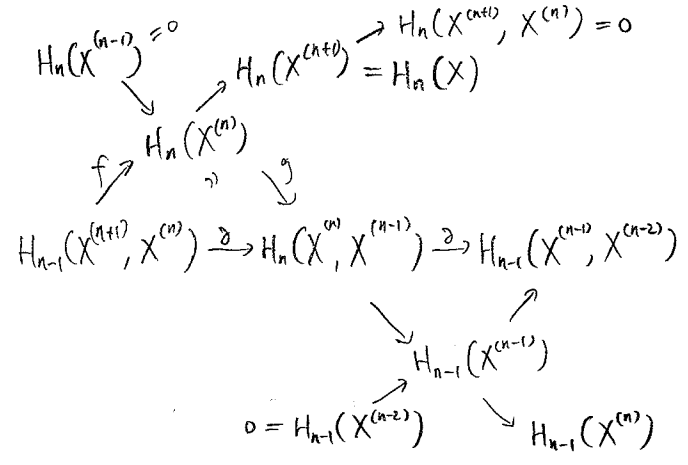
$\partial[\alpha] := [\partial\alpha] \in H_{n-1}(X^{(n-1)}, X^{(n-2)})$

Note $\partial^2 = 0: C_n^{\text{cell}} \rightarrow C_{n-2}^{\text{cell}}$ because $\partial^2 = 0$ in singular homology

Define $H_n^{\text{cell}}(X) := \frac{\text{Ker}(\partial: C_n^{\text{cell}} \rightarrow C_{n-1}^{\text{cell}})}{\text{Im}(\partial: C_{n+1}^{\text{cell}} \rightarrow C_n^{\text{cell}})}$

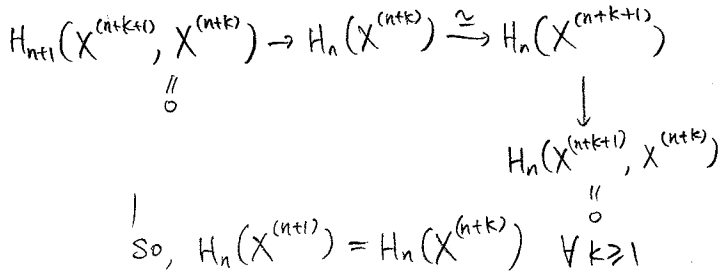
Thm $H_n(X) = H_n^{\text{cell}}(X)$

pf



Note: $H_n(X^{(n+1)}) = H_n(X)$

Reason: let $k \geq 1$.



So, $H_n(X^{(n+1)}) = H_n(X^{(n+k)}) \quad \forall k \geq 1$

Note: $H_n(X^{(n-1)}) = 0$ because $H_n(X^{(n-k)}) \cong H_n(X^{(n-k+1)}) \quad \forall k \geq 1$

Hence, $H_n(X) = H_n(X^{(n)}) / f(H_{n+1}(X^{(n+1)}, X^{(n)}))$

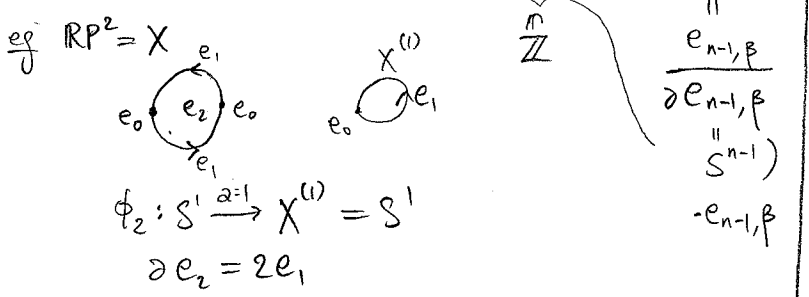
$$g = \frac{H_n(X^{(n)})}{f(H_{n+1}(X^{(n+1)}, X^{(n)}))} \rightarrow \frac{\text{Ker}(\partial = H_n(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)}) \dots)}{\text{Im}(\partial = H_{n+1}(X^{(n+1)}, X^{(n)}) \dots)}$$

check g 1-1, onto

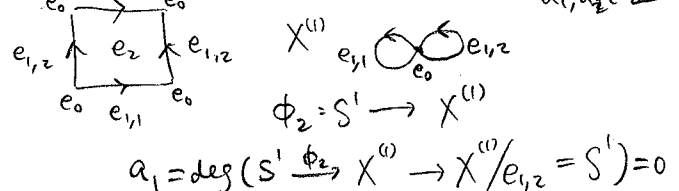
Nicer formula for $\partial: C_n^{\text{cell}}(X) \rightarrow C_{n-1}^{\text{cell}}(X)$

Given an n -cell $e_{n,\alpha}$ denote the corresponding generator of $C_n^{\text{cell}}(X)$ by $e_{n,\alpha}$

Prop $\partial e_{n,\alpha} = \sum_{\beta} \deg(S^{n-1} \xrightarrow{\phi_{n,\alpha}} X^{(n-1)}) \frac{X^{(n-1)}}{X^{(n-1)} / \text{int}(e_{n-1,\beta})}$



eg $X = T^2 \quad \partial e_2 = a_1 e_{1,1} + a_2 e_{1,2} \quad a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$



similarly, $a_2 = 0$

eg $X = \mathbb{T}^n = \mathbb{R}^n / \mathbb{Z}^n = I^n / \sim$

The faces of I^n (of all dims) make \mathbb{T}^n into a CW-complex with $\binom{n}{k}$ k -cells
 $-(\partial: C_k^{\text{cell}} \rightarrow C_{k-1}^{\text{cell}}) = 0 \quad H_k(\mathbb{T}^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{\binom{n}{k}}$

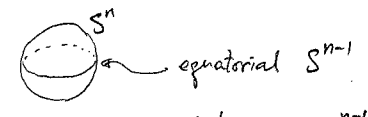
10/24 Examples of cellular homology

$X = \mathbb{R}P^n = (\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}) / \sim \quad X \sim \lambda X \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^*$
 $= S^n / X \sim -X$

This has a CW-structure with one i -cell for $i=0, \dots, n$.

Proof by induction.

$\mathbb{R}P^{n-1} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}P^n$
 $[x_0: \dots: x_{n-1}] \mapsto [x_0: \dots: x_{n-1}: 0]$

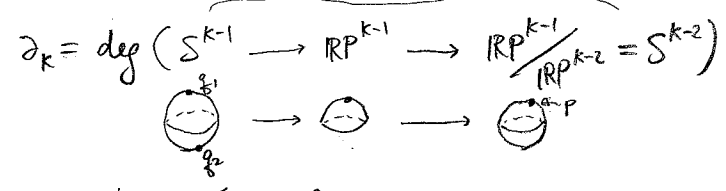


Attaching map $\phi_n: S^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^{n-1} = S^{n-1} / X \sim -X$ is the quotient map

$\mathbb{R}P^n = \mathbb{R}P^{n-1} \cup (\text{closed northern hemisphere of } S^n)$
 $\phi_n(x) \sim x \in S^{n-1} = \text{equator}$

$C_i^{\text{cell}}(\mathbb{R}P^n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

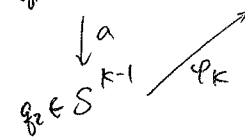
compute $\partial_k: C_k^{\text{cell}} \rightarrow C_k^{\text{cell}}$



$\phi_k^{-1}(p) = \{z_1, z_2\}$

$\deg(\phi_k) = \text{sign}(d\phi_k|_{z_1}) + \text{sign}(d\phi_k|_{z_2})$

$z_1 \in S^{k-1} \xrightarrow{\phi_k} S^{k-1}$



$\deg \phi_k = 1 + \deg(a: S^{k-1} \rightarrow S^{k-1}) = 1 + (-1)^k$

$$\partial_k = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } k = \text{even} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$0 \rightarrow \overset{\text{cell}}{\mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{\partial=0} \dots \xrightarrow{\partial=0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial=2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial=0} \overset{\text{cell}}{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\tilde{H}_k(\mathbb{R}P^n) = \begin{cases} 0 & k \text{ even} \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & k \text{ odd, } k < n \\ \mathbb{Z} & k \text{ odd, } k = n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

let X be a top space such that

$$\sum_n \text{rk } H_n(X) < \infty \quad (*)$$

(If G is an abelian group, $G/\text{Torsion} \cong \mathbb{Z}^k$

for some k (or not, then $\text{rk}(G) = \infty$)

define $\text{rk}(G) = k$

(OR: $\text{rk}(G) = \dim_{\mathbb{Q}}(G \otimes \mathbb{Q})$)

Define the Euler characteristic

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

Thm If X is a CW complex with finitely many cells, then $\chi(X) = \sum_n (-1)^n \cdot (\# \text{ of } n\text{-cells})$

Lemma If $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ is a short exact sequence of finitely generated abelian groups then $\text{rk } A - \text{rk } B + \text{rk } C = 0$

Proof Tensoring with \mathbb{Q} preserves exactness.

(more about this later)

$$0 \rightarrow A \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow B \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow C \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow 0$$

HW \Rightarrow \square

Proof of Thm let $C_n := C_n^{\text{cell}}$

$$Z_n = \text{Ker}(\partial: C_n \rightarrow C_{n-1})$$

$$B_n = \text{Im}(\partial: C_{n+1} \rightarrow C_n)$$

$$H_n = \text{homology} = Z_n / B_n$$

By definition, short exact sequence

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

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

$$\text{rk}(Z_n) = \text{rk}(B_n) + \text{rk}(H_n)$$

$$\text{rk}(C_n) = \text{rk}(Z_n) + \text{rk}(B_{n-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rk}(C_n) = \text{rk}(B_n) + \text{rk}(B_{n-1}) + \text{rk}(H_n)$$

$$\sum_n (-1)^n \text{rk}(C_n) = \sum_n (-1)^n \text{rk}(H_n)$$

$$\underbrace{\sum_n (-1)^n (\# \text{ } n\text{-cells})}_{\chi(X)} = \underbrace{\sum_n (-1)^n \text{rk}(H_n)}_{\chi(X)}$$

Suppose X is as in (*) and $f: X \rightarrow X$

Define the Lefschetz number

$$L(f) = \sum_n (-1)^n \text{Tr}(f_*: H_n(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow H_n(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q})$$

$$\text{Tr}(f_*) := \text{Tr}(f_* \otimes \text{id}_{\mathbb{Q}}: H_n(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow H_n(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q})$$

$$= \text{Tr}(f_*: \frac{H_n(X)}{\text{Torsion}} \rightarrow \frac{H_n(X)}{\text{Torsion}}) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Example $L(\text{id}_X) = \chi(X)$ because $\text{Tr}(\text{id}_G) = \text{rk}(G)$

Lefschetz fixed pt thm (for Δ -complexes)

let X be a finite Δ -complex

suppose $f: X \rightarrow X$ has $L(f) \neq 0$. Then

f has a fixed pt.

eg suppose $f: D^n \rightarrow D^n$. Then $L(f) = 1$

so, Lefschetz FPT \Rightarrow Brouwer FPT.

Pf Sketch Suppose f has no fixed pt.

We can subdivide X to get a different

Δ -complex structure on X , and homotope

f to a map $f': X \rightarrow X$ s.t.

f' sends each n -simplex Δ to a subcomplex

not containing Δ . Then $L(f') = 0$.

$$\parallel \\ L(f)$$

10/26 Lefschetz fixed pt thm

If X is a finite simplicial complex, $f: X \rightarrow X$, and $L(f) \neq 0$ then f has a fixed pt

Here, $L(f) = \sum_n (-1)^n \text{Tr}(f_*: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X))$

Pf Step 1 Assume f has no fixed pt. By subdivision and homotopy, we can assume that

(a) f sends each n -simplex to a subcomplex ($\leq n$ -dim)

Need: if σ is an n -simplex and σ' is an n' -simplex with $n < n'$, then $f(\sigma) \cap \text{int}(\sigma') = \emptyset$, i.e. $f(\sigma) \subseteq X^{(n)}$ i.e. $f(X^{(n)}) \subseteq X^{(n)}$

(b) if σ is a simplex, then $f(\sigma) \cap \sigma = \emptyset$

Step 2 Deduce from (a) and (b) that $L(f) = 0$.

Def let X, Y be CW-complexes

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ is cellular if $f(X^{(n)}) \subseteq Y^{(n)} \forall n$

Def If f is cellular, define

$$f_{\#}^{\text{cell}}: C_n^{\text{cell}}(X) \rightarrow C_n^{\text{cell}}(Y)$$

$$\parallel \quad \parallel$$

$$H_n(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)}) \quad H_n(Y^{(n)}, Y^{(n-1)})$$

to be the map f_* induced by the map of pair $f|_{X^{(n)}}: (X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)}) \rightarrow (Y^{(n)}, Y^{(n-1)})$

Def $f_*^{\text{cell}}: H_*^{\text{cell}}(X) \rightarrow H_*^{\text{cell}}(Y)$ to be the map on homology induced by $f_{\#}^{\text{cell}}$.

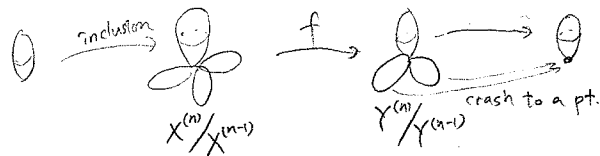
Lemma The following diagram commutes.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_*^{\text{cell}}(X) & \xrightarrow{f_*^{\text{cell}}} & H_*^{\text{cell}}(Y) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ H_*(X) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H_*(Y) \end{array}$$

Proof HW #5

Nicer description of $f_{\#}^{\text{cell}}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_n^{\text{cell}}(X) & \xrightarrow{f_{\#}^{\text{cell}}} & C_n^{\text{cell}}(Y) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ H_n(X^{(n)}, X^{(n-1)}) & & \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \tilde{H}_n(X^{(n)}/X^{(n-1)}) & & \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \tilde{H}_n(V_S^n) & \xrightarrow{\text{"degree matrix"}} & \tilde{H}_n(V_S^n) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ H_n^{\text{n-cell in } X} & & H_n^{\text{n-cell in } Y} \end{array}$$



Returning to proof of LFPT, Diagonal matrix of $f_{\#}^{\text{cell}}$ are 0. (\because no fixed pt)

In particular, $\text{Tr}(f_{\#}^{\text{cell}}: C_n^{\text{cell}}(X) \rightarrow C_n^{\text{cell}}(X)) = 0$

Lemma $\sum_n (-1)^n \text{Tr}(f_*^{\text{cell}}: H_n^{\text{cell}}(X) \rightarrow H_n^{\text{cell}}(X)) = L(f)$

$$\sum_n (-1)^n \text{Tr}(f_{\#}^{\text{cell}}: C_n^{\text{cell}}(X) \rightarrow C_n^{\text{cell}}(X))$$

Sublemma If we have a commutative diagram with exact row

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \alpha \downarrow & & \beta \downarrow & & \gamma \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

where A, B, C are finitely generated, then

$$\text{Tr}(\beta) = \text{Tr}(\alpha) + \text{Tr}(\gamma)$$

Pf $\otimes \mathbb{Q}$, $B \otimes \mathbb{Q} \cong (A \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \oplus (C \otimes \mathbb{Q})$

$$\beta \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & ? \\ 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

To prove lemma, apply sublemma to

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & B_i^{\text{cell}} & \rightarrow & Z_i^{\text{cell}} & \rightarrow & H_i^{\text{cell}} \rightarrow 0 \\ & & f_{\#}^{\text{cell}} \downarrow & & f_{\#}^{\text{cell}} \downarrow & & f_{\#}^{\text{cell}} \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & B_i^{\text{cell}} & \rightarrow & Z_i^{\text{cell}} & \rightarrow & H_i^{\text{cell}} \rightarrow 0 \\ & & & & & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & Z_i^{\text{cell}} & \rightarrow & C_i^{\text{cell}} & \xrightarrow{\partial} & B_{i-1}^{\text{cell}} \rightarrow 0 \\ & & f_{\#}^{\text{cell}} \downarrow & & f_{\#}^{\text{cell}} \downarrow & & f_{\#}^{\text{cell}} \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & Z_i^{\text{cell}} & \rightarrow & C_i^{\text{cell}} & \rightarrow & B_{i-1}^{\text{cell}} \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Homology with coefficients

let G be an abelian group, X a top. space.

$$C_n(X; G) := C_n(X) \otimes G$$

$$= \{ \text{finite linear comb. of } n\text{-simplices } \sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow X \text{ with coefficient in } G \}$$

eg $C_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) = C_n(X)$

$\partial: C_n(X; G) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X; G)$ is defined as before.

$$H_n(X; G) = \frac{\text{Ker}(\partial|_{C_n(X; G)})}{\text{Im}(\partial|_{C_{n+1}(X; G)})}$$

Popular choice of $G : \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$

$H_n(X; G)$ is determined algebraically from $H_n(X)$

Universal Coefficient Theorem

There is a natural short exact sequence.

$$0 \rightarrow H_n(X) \otimes G \rightarrow H_n(X; G) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(H_{n-1}(X); G) \rightarrow 0$$

This seq. splits, but not naturally.

Properties of Tor (of abelian groups)

- $\text{Tor}(A, B) = \text{Tor}(B, A)$
- $\text{Tor}(A, B) = 0$ if A or B is torsion free.
- $\text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}/m, \mathbb{Z}/n) = \mathbb{Z}/\text{gcd}(m, n)$
- $\text{Tor}(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k A_i, B) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k \text{Tor}(A_i, B)$

eg $X = \mathbb{R}P^2$ $H_0(X) = \mathbb{Z}$ $H_1(X) = \mathbb{Z}/2$
 $H_k(X) = 0 \quad \forall k \geq 2$

Compute $H_*(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2)$

$$H_0(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) = \mathbb{Z}/2$$

$$0 \rightarrow H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2) \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(H_0(\mathbb{R}P^2), \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{Z}/2}_{\mathbb{Z}/2} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbb{Z}/2}_{\mathbb{Z}/2} \rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbb{Z}}_0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow H_2(\mathbb{R}P^2) \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow H_2(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2), \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\underbrace{0}_0 \rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbb{Z}/2}_{\mathbb{Z}/2} \rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbb{Z}/2}_{\mathbb{Z}/2} \rightarrow 0$$

Thm If X is CW, then $H_n(X; G) = H_n^{\text{cell}}(X; G)$

10/29 Universal Coefficient Theorem $G = \text{Ab. gp}$ (\mathbb{Z} -module)

Natural short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow H_n(X) \otimes G \rightarrow H_n(X; G) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(H_{n-1}(X), G) \rightarrow 0$$

and splits but not naturally, so

$$H_n(X; G) \cong (H_n(X) \otimes G) \oplus \text{Tor}(H_{n-1}(X), G)$$

↑
uncanonically

Tor

Lemma If $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{h} C \rightarrow 0$ is a short exact sequence of abelian groups, then

$$A \otimes G \xrightarrow{f \otimes 1} B \otimes G \xrightarrow{h \otimes 1} C \otimes G \rightarrow 0$$

is exact
Pf (exercise)

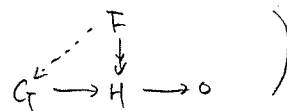
Definition of Tor(A, B) (A, B ab. gps)

Choose a free resolution

$$0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

(This sequence is exact, and F_i 's are free.)

(Need: F_i -projective)



$$0 \rightarrow F_1 \otimes B \rightarrow F_0 \otimes B \rightarrow A \otimes B \rightarrow 0$$

is a chain complex.

Define $\text{Tor}(A, B) := \text{Ker}(F_1 \otimes B \rightarrow F_0 \otimes B)$
 $= H_1$ (this chain complex)

Lemma $\text{Tor}(A, B)$ does not depend on the projective resolution.

Sublemma Given two projective resolutions

$$\dots \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \dots \rightarrow F'_0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0,$$

1) there is a chain map extending 1_A ,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & F_1 & \rightarrow & F_0 & \rightarrow & A \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow 1 \\ \dots & \rightarrow & F'_1 & \rightarrow & F'_0 & \rightarrow & A \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

2) Any two such chain maps are chain homotopic.

Pf of sublemma = Repeatedly use the fact that the F_i 's are projective.

Pf of lemma: Given two proj. res., take chain maps from sublemma and tensor with 1_B .

\Rightarrow Two complexes defining Tor are chain homotopy equiv.

Example Compute $\text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}/m, \mathbb{Z}/n)$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{m} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/m \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbb{Z}/n \otimes \mathbb{Z}}_{\mathbb{Z}/n} \xrightarrow{m \otimes 1} \underbrace{\mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/n}_{\mathbb{Z}/n} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/m \otimes \mathbb{Z}/n \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}/m, \mathbb{Z}/n) = \text{Ker}(m: \mathbb{Z}/n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/n)$$

$$= \{k \in \mathbb{Z}/n \mid n \mid mk\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} d = \text{gcd}(m, n) & mk = an \\ m = dm' & m'k = an' \\ n = dn' & n \mid k \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}/m, \mathbb{Z}/n) = \{\text{multiple of } n'\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}/n$$

$$\cong \mathbb{Z}/d$$

Facts • $\text{Tor}(A, B) = \text{Tor}(B, A)$

• $\text{Tor}\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^k A_i, B\right) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k \text{Tor}(A_i, B)$

• If A or B is torsion free, then $\text{Tor}(A, B) = 0$

• If $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ is exact, then there is a long exact sequence

$$\text{Tor}(A, G) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(B, G) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(C, G) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow A \otimes G \rightarrow B \otimes G \rightarrow C \otimes G \rightarrow 0$$

Pf of UCT = we will prove the following algebraic statement

If $C_i \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{i-1} \rightarrow \dots$ is a chain complex where the C_i 's are free abelian groups, then there is a natural (split) short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow H_n \otimes G \rightarrow H_n(C_* \otimes G, \partial \otimes 1_G) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(H_{n-1}, G) \rightarrow 0$$

consider $0 \rightarrow Z_i \rightarrow C_i \xrightarrow{\partial} B_{i-1} \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \downarrow \partial & \downarrow \partial & \downarrow \partial & & \\ 0 \rightarrow Z_{i-1} & \rightarrow C_{i-1} & \xrightarrow{\partial} B_{i-2} & \rightarrow 0 & \end{array}$$

short exact sequence of free chain complexes.

$$0 \rightarrow Z_i \otimes G \rightarrow C_i \otimes G \rightarrow B_{i-1} \otimes G \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \downarrow \partial & \downarrow \partial & \downarrow \partial & & \\ 0 \rightarrow Z_{i-1} \otimes G & \rightarrow C_{i-1} \otimes G & \rightarrow B_{i-2} \otimes G & \rightarrow 0 & \end{array}$$

\Rightarrow long exact sequence on homology

$$B_n \otimes G \xrightarrow{\delta = \partial \otimes 1_G} Z_n \otimes G \rightarrow H_n(C_* \otimes G) \rightarrow B_{n-1} \otimes G \xrightarrow{\delta = \partial \otimes 1_G} Z_{n-1} \otimes G$$

$\delta = B_i \otimes G \rightarrow Z_i \otimes G$ is the inclusion.

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Coker}(\delta) \rightarrow H_n(C_* \otimes G) \rightarrow \text{Ker}(\delta) \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow B_n \xrightarrow{\partial} Z_n \rightarrow H_n \rightarrow 0$$

This is a free resolution of H_n .

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Tor}(H_n, G) \rightarrow B_n \otimes G \xrightarrow{\partial \otimes 1_G} Z_n \otimes G \rightarrow H_n \otimes G \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Ker}(\partial \otimes 1_G) = \text{Tor}(H_n, G)$$

$$\text{Coker}(\partial \otimes 1_G) = H_n \otimes G$$

plug in

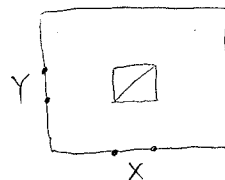


10/31 Künneth formula for $H_k(X \times Y)$

There is a natural (split) short exact sequence "homology cross product"

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i+j=n} H_i(X) \otimes H_j(Y) \xrightarrow{\times} H_n(X \times Y) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i+j=n-1} \text{Tor}(H_i(X), H_j(Y)) \rightarrow 0$$

Idea of homology cross product



Prop One can define a map $\times: C_i(X) \otimes C_j(Y) \rightarrow C_{i+j}(X \times Y)$ for all spaces X, Y such that

- 1) If $x \in X, y \in Y$, then $x \times y = (x, y) \in X \times Y$
- 2) If $\alpha \in C_i(X)$ and $\beta \in C_j(X)$, then $\partial(\alpha \times \beta) = (\partial\alpha) \times \beta + (-1)^i \alpha \times \partial\beta$
- 3) Naturality: if $f: X \rightarrow X', g: Y \rightarrow Y'$ then $(f\# \alpha) \times (g\# \beta) = (f \times g)\# (\alpha \times \beta)$

Observe that \times induces a map $\times: H_i(X) \otimes H_j(Y) \rightarrow H_{i+j}(X \times Y)$

$$[\alpha] \otimes [\beta] \longmapsto [\alpha \times \beta]$$

if $\alpha - \alpha' = \partial\delta$, then $\partial(\delta \times \beta) = \alpha \times \beta - \alpha' \times \beta$

Proof of Prop: Acyclic models

let $i_p: \Delta_p \rightarrow \Delta_p$ denote the identity map.

If we define $i_p \times i_q \in C_{p+q}(\Delta_p \times \Delta_q)$ satisfying (1) and (2), then for $\sigma: \Delta_p \rightarrow X, \sigma': \Delta_q \rightarrow Y$, define $\sigma \times \sigma' := (\sigma \times \sigma')\#(i_p, i_q) \in C_{p+q}(X \times Y)$

This will satisfy everything.

Define $i_p \times i_q$ by induction on $p+q$. $p=0, q=0$, given by (1).

Suppose $p+q > 0$, and $i_{p'} \times i_{q'}$ defined when $p'+q' < p+q$

we need

$$\partial(i_p \times i_q) = (\partial i_p) \times i_q + (-1)^p i_p \times \partial i_q$$

We know $\Delta_p \times \Delta_q$ is contractible,

If $p+q > 1$, enough to check that RHS is a cycle.

($p+q=1$: not so hard)

$$\partial(\text{RHS}) = \partial \cancel{\partial i_p \times i_q} + (-1)^p \partial i_p \times \partial i_q + (-1)^p \cancel{\partial i_p \times \partial i_q} + (-1)^p \partial i_p \times \partial \cancel{\partial i_q} = 0$$

Def let (C_*, ∂) and (C'_*, δ) be chain complexes. Define the tensor product by

$$(C_* \otimes C'_*)_n := \bigoplus_{i+j=n} C_i \otimes C'_j$$

If $\alpha \in C_i$ and $\beta \in C'_j$, then

$$\partial(\alpha \otimes \beta) := (\partial\alpha) \otimes \beta + (-1)^i \alpha \otimes \delta\beta$$

Check $\partial^2 = 0$

$$\partial\partial(\alpha \otimes \beta) = (\partial\partial\alpha) \otimes \beta + (-1)^{i-1} \partial\alpha \otimes \delta\beta + (-1)^i \partial\alpha \otimes \delta\delta\beta + \alpha \otimes \partial\delta\beta = 0$$

Prop (restated)

One can define a natural chain map $x: C_*(X) \otimes C_*(Y) \rightarrow C_*(X \times Y)$ for all X, Y which is the obvious map in degree 0.

This induces a map

$$H_*(X) \otimes H_*(Y) \rightarrow H_*(C_*(X) \otimes C_*(Y)) \xrightarrow{x} H_*(X \times Y)$$

want to show that this does not depend on the choice in the proposition.

due to Eilenberg-Zilber Thm:

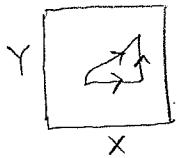
Any two natural chain maps $\phi, \phi': C_*(X) \otimes C_*(Y) \rightarrow C_*(X \times Y)$, that are the canonical maps in deg 0, are naturally chain homotopic

Proof Exercise using acyclic models

Prop \exists natural chain map

$$\theta: C_*(X \times Y) \rightarrow C_*(X) \otimes C_*(Y)$$

s.t. $\theta(p, q) = p \otimes q$



pf Still more acyclic models.

let $d_p: \Delta_p \rightarrow \Delta_p \times \Delta_p$ be the diagonal map $d_p(z) = (z, z)$

Key is to define $\theta(d_p) \in C_*(\Delta_p) \otimes C_*(\Delta_p)$ with the corresponding boundary

$$\text{Given } \sigma: \Delta_p \rightarrow X \times Y \quad \text{See Bredon for details.}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 & & \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \\ & \searrow^{d_p} & / \\ & \Delta_p \times \Delta_p & \end{matrix}$$

Naturality forces $\theta(\sigma) = (\sigma_1 \times \sigma_2)_\# \theta(d_p)$

Prop $H_*(X \times Y) = H_*(C_*(X) \otimes C_*(Y)) \cong (H_*(X) \oplus H_*(Y)) \oplus \text{Tor}(\dots)$

1/2 Künneth formula

Natural (split) short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i+j=n} H_i(X) \otimes H_j(Y) \rightarrow H_n(X \times Y) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i+j=n-1} \text{Tor}(H_i(X), H_j(Y)) \rightarrow 0$$

Proof

① natural isomorphism $H_n(X \times Y) \cong H_n(C_*(X) \otimes C_*(Y))$

② If C_*, C'_* are two free chain complexes then natural (split) short exact seq.

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i+j=n} H_i \otimes H'_j \rightarrow H_n(C_* \otimes C'_*) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i+j=n-1} \text{Tor}(H_i, H'_j) \rightarrow 0$$

Pf ②: Short exact seq. of chain complexes

$$0 \rightarrow Z_* \rightarrow C_* \rightarrow B_{*+1} \rightarrow 0$$

Tensor with C'_* to get SES

$$0 \rightarrow Z_* \otimes C'_* \rightarrow C_* \otimes C'_* \rightarrow B_{*+1} \otimes C'_* \rightarrow 0$$

\Rightarrow Long exact sequence

$$\bigoplus_{i+j=n} B_i \otimes H'_j \xrightarrow{i_n} \bigoplus_{i+j=n} Z_i \otimes H'_j \rightarrow H_n(C_* \otimes C'_*) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i+j=n-1} B_i \otimes H'_j \xrightarrow{i_{n-1}} \bigoplus_{i+j=n-1} Z_i \otimes H'_j$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Coker}(i_n) \rightarrow H_n(C_* \otimes C'_*) \rightarrow \text{Ker}(i_{n-1}) \rightarrow 0$$

consider $0 \rightarrow B_i \rightarrow Z_i \rightarrow H_i \rightarrow 0$,

$$\text{Coker}(i_n) = \bigoplus_{i+j=n} H_i \otimes H'_j$$

$$\text{Ker}(i_{n-1}) = \bigoplus_{i+j=n-1} \text{Tor}(H_i, H'_j)$$

Cohomology

let X be a topological space, G an abelian gp.

Define cohomology $H^n(X; G)$ as follows.

$$C^n(X; G) = \text{Hom}(C_n(X), G)$$

$$= \{ f_n : \{ \sigma : \Delta_n \rightarrow X \} \rightarrow G \}$$

$$\delta : C^n(X; G) \rightarrow C^{n+1}(X; G) \quad \text{called coboundary operator}$$

if $\phi \in C^n(X; G)$, then if $\sigma : \Delta_{n+1} \rightarrow X$,

$$(\delta\phi)(\sigma) = \phi(\partial\sigma) \quad \text{i.e. } \delta\phi = \phi\partial$$

$$\delta^2 \equiv 0 \quad \because \delta(\delta\phi) = \delta(\phi \circ \partial) = (\phi \circ \partial) \circ \partial = 0$$

$$H^n(X; G) = \frac{\text{Ker}(\delta : C^n(X; G) \rightarrow C^{n+1}(X; G))}{\text{Im}(\delta : C^{n-1}(X; G) \rightarrow C^n(X; G))}$$

A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ induces a pullback

$$f^* : H^n(Y; G) \rightarrow H^n(X; G)$$

$$f^*[\phi] = [\phi \circ f\#] \quad \{ \text{path components of } X \}$$

Example $H^0(X; G) = \{ f \in C_0 \mid \pi_0(X) \rightarrow G \}$

$$= \prod_{\pi_0(X)} G$$

(Recall $H_0(X; G) = \bigoplus_{\pi_0(X)} G$)

If X is a smooth manifold, then

$$H^n(X; \mathbb{R}) \cong H^n_{dR}(X) \quad \text{deRham cohomology}$$

If R is a commutative ring, we can define the cup product

$$\cup : H^i(X; R) \otimes H^j(X; R) \rightarrow H^{i+j}(X; R)$$

[if X is a smooth mfd and $R = \mathbb{R}$, then this is the wedge product of differential forms]

Universal coefficient theorem for cohomology

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_{n-1}(X), G) \rightarrow H^n(X; G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_n(X), G) \rightarrow 0$$

Note If $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ is exact, then the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(C, G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(B, G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, G)$$

is exact.

eg $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z}$$

Define Ext(A, B)

Choose a projective resolution $0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(F_0, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(F_1, B) \rightarrow \text{Ext}(A, B) \rightarrow 0$$

Properties of Ext $(0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow H)$ inj. module.

If B is divisible ($\forall b \in B, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, \exists b' \in B, nb' = b$)

then $\text{Ext}(A, B) = 0$

If A is free (projective), then $\text{Ext}(A, B) = 0$

• $\text{Ext}(\mathbb{Z}/n, G) = G/nG$

Pf $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{n} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/n \rightarrow 0$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/n, G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, G) \xrightarrow{n} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, G) \xrightarrow{G} \text{Ext}(\mathbb{Z}, G) \rightarrow 0 \quad \square$$

eg $H^*(\mathbb{RP}^2, \mathbb{Z}/2) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = 1, 2 \\ 0 & * > 2 \end{cases}$

Remark $\text{Ext}(A, B)$ is the set of short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

modulo the obvious equivalence relation

eg $\text{Ext}(\mathbb{Z}/3, \mathbb{Z}/3) = \mathbb{Z}/3$.

11/5 Cup product

let R be a commutative ring

Define the cup product

$$\cup : C^i(X; R) \otimes C^j(X; R) \rightarrow C^{i+j}(X; R)$$

If $\alpha \in C^i(X; R), \beta \in C^j(X; R), \sigma = \Delta_{i+j} \rightarrow X$,

$$(\alpha \cup \beta)(\sigma) = \alpha(\sigma|_{[0, \dots, i]}) \beta(\sigma|_{[i, \dots, i+j]})$$

$$[0, \dots, i] = \{ (t_0, \dots, t_{i+j}) \in \Delta_{i+j} \mid t_{i+1} = \dots = t_{i+j} = 0 \}$$

$$[i, \dots, i+j] = \{ (t_0, \dots, t_{i+j}) \in \Delta_{i+j} \mid t_0 = \dots = t_{i-1} = 0 \}$$

eg $i=j=1$

Lemma If $\alpha \in C^i(X; R), \beta \in C^j(X; R)$, then

$$\delta(\alpha \cup \beta) = (\delta\alpha) \cup \beta + (-1)^i \alpha \cup \delta\beta$$

Proof let $\sigma = \Delta_{i+j} \rightarrow X$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(\alpha \cup \beta)(\sigma) &= (\alpha \cup \beta)(\partial\sigma) \\ &= (\alpha \cup \beta) \sum_{k=0}^{i+j-1} (-1)^k \sigma|_{[0, \dots, \hat{k}, \dots, i+j+1]} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\delta\alpha \cup \beta)(\sigma) = (\delta\alpha)(\sigma|_{[0, \dots, i+1]}) \beta(\sigma|_{[i+1, \dots, i+j+1]})$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{i+1} (-1)^k \alpha(\sigma|_{[0, \dots, \hat{k}, \dots, i+1]}) \beta(\sigma|_{[i+1, \dots, i+j+1]})$$

$$((-1)^i \alpha \cup (\delta\beta))(\sigma) = (-1)^i \alpha(\sigma|_{[0, \dots, i]}) \sum_{k=0}^{j+1} (-1)^k \beta(\sigma|_{[i, \dots, i+k, \dots, i+j+1]})$$

$$= \alpha(\sigma|_{[0, \dots, i]}) \sum_{k=i}^{i+j+1} (-1)^k \beta(\sigma|_{[i, \dots, \hat{k}, \dots, i+j+1]})$$

Corollary \cup induces a map
 $\cup: H^i(X; \mathbb{R}) \otimes H^j(X; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H^{i+j}(X; \mathbb{R})$

Prop This is associative.
Proof Immediate from def (at the chain level)

Prop If $\alpha \in H^i(X, \mathbb{R}), \beta \in H^j(X, \mathbb{R})$, then
 $\alpha \cup \beta = (-1)^{ij} \beta \cup \alpha$
 (not at chain level.)

Proof Define $\tau: C^i(X, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^i(X, \mathbb{R})$
 by $(\tau(\alpha))(\sigma) = (-1)^{i(i+1)/2} \alpha(\bar{\sigma})$
 $\bar{\sigma}(t_0, \dots, t_i) = \sigma(t_i, \dots, t_0)$

By HW, τ induces the identity map on $H^i(X, \mathbb{R})$

By defn of cup product, if $\alpha \in C^i(X, \mathbb{R})$ and $\beta \in C^j(X, \mathbb{R})$, then $(\alpha \cup \beta)(\sigma) =$
 $(-1)^{\frac{i(i+1)}{2} + \frac{j(j+1)}{2}} (\tau(\beta) \cup \tau(\alpha))(\bar{\sigma})$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha \cup \beta = (-1)^{\frac{i(i+1)}{2} + \frac{j(j+1)}{2} + \frac{(i+j)(i+j+1)}{2}} \tau(\tau(\beta) \cup \tau(\alpha))(\sigma)$

so on homology
 $\alpha \cup \beta = (-1)^{(\dots)} \beta \cup \alpha$
 check $(-1)^{\frac{i(i+1)}{2} + \frac{j(j+1)}{2} + \frac{(i+j)(i+j+1)}{2}} = (-1)^{ij}$

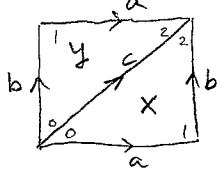
CUP PRODUCT IS POINCARÉ DUAL TO INTERSECTION OF SUBMANIFOLDS

Example There is a "unit" $1 \in H^0(X; \mathbb{R})$ (if $1 \in \mathbb{R}$)
 $1 \cup \alpha = \alpha \cup 1 = \alpha$

Example Compute cup product on $H^*(T^2; \mathbb{R})$
 $H^*(T^2; \mathbb{R}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & * = 0 \\ \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R} & * = 1 \\ \mathbb{R} & * = 2 \end{cases}$

Only interesting cup product is
 $H^1(T^2; \mathbb{R}) \otimes H^1(T^2; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H^2(T^2; \mathbb{R})$

compute in terms of a Δ -complex structure, 38



$$\partial x = a + b - c$$

$$\partial y = a + b - c$$

H^1 is generated by $[\alpha], [\beta]$ where
 $\alpha(a) = 1, \alpha(b) = 0, \alpha(c) = 1$
 $\beta(a) = 0, \beta(b) = 1, \beta(c) = 1$

H^2 is generated by $[\gamma]$ where
 $\gamma(x) = 1, \gamma(y) = 0$

$$(\alpha \cup \alpha)(x) = \alpha(a)\alpha(b) = 0$$

$$(\alpha \cup \alpha)(y) = \alpha(b)\alpha(a) = 0$$

$$(\alpha \cup \beta)(x) = \alpha(a)\beta(b) = 1$$

$$(\alpha \cup \beta)(y) = \alpha(b)\beta(a) = 0$$

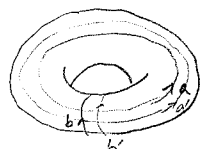
$$\Rightarrow [\alpha] \cup [\beta] = [\gamma]$$

$$(\beta \cup \alpha)(x) = \beta(a)\alpha(b) = 0$$

$$(\beta \cup \alpha)(y) = \beta(b)\alpha(a) = 1$$

$$[\beta \cup \alpha] = -[\gamma]$$

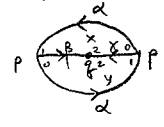
The cochain γ' sending $x \mapsto 0, y \mapsto 1$ satisfies $[\gamma] + [\gamma'] = 0$ because
 $\gamma + \gamma' = \delta \begin{pmatrix} c \mapsto -1 \\ a, b \mapsto 0 \end{pmatrix}$



Note that a intersects b in one pt $\Leftrightarrow [\alpha] \cup [\beta] = 1$
 a does not intersect a' $\Leftrightarrow [\beta] \cup [\beta] = 0$
 b does not intersect b' $\Leftrightarrow [\alpha] \cup [\alpha] = 0$

11/7 Compute cup product on $H^*(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2)$

Δ -complex structure



$$\partial \alpha = 0$$

$$\partial \beta = p - q$$

$$\partial \gamma = q - p$$

$$\partial x = \beta - \gamma + \alpha$$

$$\partial y = \gamma - \beta + \alpha$$

$$H^0(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) = \mathbb{Z}/2$$

$H^1(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) = \mathbb{Z}/2$ gen. by $\phi \in C^1(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2)$ where $\phi(\alpha) = 1, \phi(\beta) = 1, \phi(\gamma) = 0$

$H^2(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) = \mathbb{Z}/2$ gen. by $x \mapsto 1, y \mapsto 0$ or $x \mapsto 0, y \mapsto 1$

$$H^1(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) \otimes H^1(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow H^2(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2)$$

$$[\phi] \cup [\psi] = ?$$

$$(\phi \cup \psi)(x) = \phi(x) \psi(x) = 1$$

$$(\phi \cup \psi)(y) = \phi(y) \psi(y) = 0$$

ϕ is "dual" to a line L in $\mathbb{R}P^2$

ψ is "dual" to a point



L and L' intersect in one pt.

Thm let e_i denote the generator of $H^i(\mathbb{R}P^n; \mathbb{Z}/2)$ for $i = 0, \dots, n$. Then

$$e_i \cup e_j = \begin{cases} e_{i+j} & \text{if } i+j \leq n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Prove later

Borsuk-Ulam Thm There does not exist

$$f: S^n \rightarrow S^{n-1} \text{ with } f(-x) = -f(x)$$

(This implies Ham Sandwich Thm in \mathbb{R}^{n+1})

Proof $n=1$ easy, assume $n > 1$

Suppose such an f exists.

Since $f(-x) = -f(x)$, it follows that f descends to a map $g: \mathbb{R}P^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^{n-1}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S^n & \xrightarrow{f} & S^{n-1} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{R}P^n & \xrightarrow{g} & \mathbb{R}P^{n-1} \end{array}$$

Consider $g^*: H^*(\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}; \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow H^*(\mathbb{R}P^n; \mathbb{Z}/2)$

Claim $g^*(e_i) = e_i$. Given this,

By naturality of cup product,

$$0 = g^*(0) = g^*(e_1 \cup \dots \cup e_1) = \underbrace{g^*e_1 \cup \dots \cup g^*e_1}_n = \underbrace{e_1 \cup \dots \cup e_1}_n = e_n$$

$\rightarrow \leftarrow$

Proof of claim:

Pairing between cohomology and homology

$$H^i(X; \mathbb{G}) \otimes H_i(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{G}$$

$$[\phi] \otimes [\alpha] \mapsto \langle \phi, \alpha \rangle = \langle [\phi], [\alpha] \rangle$$

This is the map $H^i(X; \mathbb{G}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_i(X), \mathbb{G})$ in the Universal coefficient thm.

This is natural if $f: X \rightarrow Y$, $\alpha \in H_i(X)$, $\phi \in H^i(Y; \mathbb{G})$

$$\text{then } \langle f^*\phi, \alpha \rangle = \langle \phi, f_*\alpha \rangle$$

let δ_n denote the generator of $H_1(\mathbb{R}P^n)$. 39

ETS. $\langle g^*e_1, \delta_n \rangle = \langle e_1, g_*\delta_n \rangle$. Then by naturality,

$$\text{ETS } g_*\delta_n = \delta_{n-1}$$

δ_n is represented by a path in S^n from x to $-x$.

f sends this to a path in S^{n-1} from $f(x)$ to $-f(x)$

This represents δ_{n-1}

Künneth formula for cohomology

If $H_*(X), H_*(Y)$ are free & $H_*(Y)$ is finitely gen.

then for a ring R ,

$$H^n(X \times Y; R) = \bigoplus_{i+j=n} H^i(X; R) \otimes H^j(Y; R)$$

$$\text{Pf } \text{UCT} = H^n(X \times Y; R) = \text{Hom}(H_n(X \times Y), R)$$

$$= \text{Hom}\left(\bigoplus_{i+j=n} H_i(X) \otimes H_j(Y), R\right)$$

$$= \bigoplus_{i+j=n} \text{Hom}(H_i(X) \otimes H_j(Y), R)$$

$$= \bigoplus_{i+j=n} \text{Hom}(H_i(X), R) \otimes \text{Hom}(H_j(Y), R)$$

WARNING In general,

$$\text{Hom}(A \otimes B, R) \neq \text{Hom}(A, R) \otimes \text{Hom}(B, R)$$

There is always a map

$$(*) \text{ Hom}(A, R) \otimes \text{Hom}(B, R) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A \otimes B, R)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$\alpha \quad \beta \quad \mapsto (\alpha \otimes \beta)(a \otimes b) = \alpha(a)\beta(b)$$

If B is free and finitely gen., then this is an isom.

let b_1, \dots, b_n be a basis for B ,

$$A \otimes B = \{a_1 \otimes b_1 + \dots + a_n \otimes b_n \mid a_1, \dots, a_n \in A\}$$

$$= \underbrace{A \oplus \dots \oplus A}_n$$

Counterexample

Suppose A and B each have one generator for each positive integer. Then

the map $(*)$ sends an element

$\alpha \otimes \beta$ to a rank 1 matrix.

Image of $(*)$ is the set of finite rank matrices $\Rightarrow (*)$ not surj.

$$= \bigoplus_{i+j=n} H^i(X; R) \otimes H^j(Y; R)$$

11/9 Künneth formula for cohomology

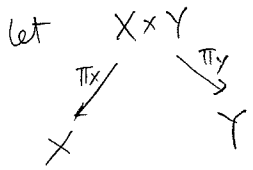
If R is a ring and $H^*(Y, R)$ is free and finitely generated R -module, then $H^n(X \times Y; R) = \bigoplus_{i+j=n} H^i(X; R) \otimes H^j(Y; R)$

If R is a ring, then w/o any assumptions on X and Y , define the cohomology cross product.

$$x: H^i(X, R) \otimes H^j(Y, R) \rightarrow H^{i+j}(X \times Y, R)$$

Let $\theta: C_*(X \times Y, R) \rightarrow C_*(X) \otimes C_*(Y)$ be a natural chain map which is the obvious map in degree 0.

Given $\alpha \in C^i(X; R)$ and $\beta \in C^j(Y; R)$ define $[\alpha] \times [\beta] := [(\alpha \otimes \beta) \circ \theta]$

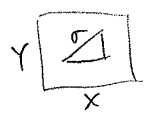


Prop If $\alpha \in H^i(X; R)$ and $\beta \in H^j(Y; R)$, then $\alpha \times \beta = \pi_X^* \alpha \cup \pi_Y^* \beta$

Pf Choose θ as follows, Given $\sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow X \times Y$, define.

$$\theta(\sigma) = \sum_{k=0}^n (\pi_X)_\#(\sigma|_{[0, \dots, k]}) \otimes (\pi_Y)_\#(\sigma|_{[k, \dots, n]})$$

we can check that θ is a chain map, similar to the proof that $S(\alpha \cup \beta) = (S\alpha) \cup \beta + (-1)^{|\alpha|} \alpha \cup (S\beta)$



Then if $\alpha \in C^i(X; R)$ and $\beta \in C^j(Y; R)$, then $[\alpha] \times [\beta] = [(\alpha \otimes \beta) \circ \theta]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [\sigma \mapsto \alpha(\pi_X)_\# \sigma|_{[0, \dots, i]} \beta(\pi_Y)_\# \sigma|_{[i, \dots, n]}] \\ &= [\sigma \mapsto \pi_X^\# \alpha(\sigma|_{[0, \dots, i]}) \pi_Y^\# \beta(\sigma|_{[i, \dots, n])}] \\ &= \pi_X^* [\alpha] \cup \pi_Y^* [\beta] \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Under assumptions of Künneth formula, cup product on $H^*(X \times Y; R)$ is given as follows. If $\alpha \in H^i(X; R)$, $\beta \in H^j(Y; R)$, $\alpha' \in H^i(X; R)$, $\beta' \in H^j(Y; R)$

then $(\alpha \times \beta) \cup (\alpha' \times \beta') = (-1)^{ji} (\alpha \cup \alpha') \times (\beta \cup \beta')$

Pf $(\alpha \times \beta) \cup (\alpha' \times \beta') = (\pi_X^* \alpha \cup \pi_Y^* \beta) \cup (\pi_X^* \alpha' \cup \pi_Y^* \beta')$
 $= (-1)^{ji} \pi_X^* (\alpha \cup \alpha') \cup \pi_Y^* (\beta \cup \beta')$
 $= (-1)^{ji} (\alpha \cup \alpha') \times (\beta \cup \beta')$

Example $H^*(T^n; R) = ?$

$$H^*(T^n; R) = H^*(S^1; R) \otimes \dots \otimes H^*(S^1; R)$$

let $x_i = (1 \otimes \dots \otimes (\text{generator of } H^1(S^1; R) \text{ in the } i\text{th factor}) \otimes \dots \otimes 1$

Then, as a module, $H^*(T^n; R)$ is generated by monomial $x_{i_1}, x_{i_2}, \dots, x_{i_k}$ where $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k$

Claim As a ring, $H^*(T; R)$ is gen. by

x_1, \dots, x_n with the relations

$$x_i^2 = 0 \text{ and } x_i x_j = -x_j x_i$$

$$H^*(T^n; R) = \Lambda^* R^n$$

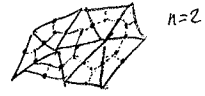
Poincaré Duality

Thm let X be a compact, R -oriented, n -dimensional topological manifold. Then $H_i(X; R) = H^{n-i}(X; R)$.

Rmk Every manifold is $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -oriented. If X is smooth, then a \mathbb{Z} -orientation is equivalent to an orientation in the diff top. sense (i.e. an orientation of $T_p X$ for each $p \in X$ varying continuously with p .)

Idea Take $R = \mathbb{Z}/2$

Suppose X has a "triangulation".



Dual CW structure on X one k -cell in the dual CW structure for each $(n-k)$ -simplex in the triangulation

$$H_i^\Delta(X; \mathbb{Z}/2) = H_{\text{cell}}^{n-i}(X; \mathbb{Z}/2) \leftarrow (C_*^\Delta(X), \partial) = (C_{\text{cell}}^{n-*}, \delta) \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}/2$$

eg If X is connected, then $H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}/2) = H^0(X; \mathbb{Z}/2) = \mathbb{Z}/2$

Generator of $H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}/2)$ is the sum of all the n -simplices in the triangulation

$$H^n(X; \mathbb{Z}/2) = H_0(X; \mathbb{Z}/2) = \mathbb{Z}/2$$

Generator of $H^n(X; \mathbb{Z}/2)$ is given by cochain sending an n -chain α to the coefficient in α of some fixed n -simplex.

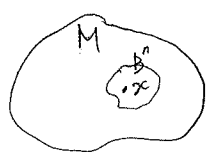
The pairing $H_n^\Delta(X; \mathbb{Z}/2) \otimes H_n^\Delta(X; \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2$ sends $\phi \otimes \alpha \mapsto \sum_{\sigma \text{ simplex in triangulation}} \phi_\sigma \alpha_\sigma$
↑
coeff of σ in ϕ ↑
coeff of σ in α

1/4 Thm let M be a compact, connected, oriented n -dimensional manifold. Then $H_n(M) = \mathbb{Z}$.

Def The element of $H_n(M)$ corresponding to $1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ is called the fundamental class of M and is denoted by $[M] \in H_n(M)$

Idea if M has a triangulation (eg if M is smooth) then $[M]$ is represented by the sum of all the n -simplices in the triangulation, with appropriate signs.

Def let $x \in M$. An orientation of M at x is a generator of $H_n(M, M \setminus \{x\})$



$$H_n(B^n, B^n \setminus \{0\}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

An orientation of M is a choice of orientation $O_x \in H_n(M, M \setminus \{x\})$ for each $x \in M$, such that $\forall x \in M \exists$ nbhd $x \in U \cong B^n$ and a generator $o \in H_n(M, M \setminus U)$ such that for all $y \in U$, O_y is the image of o under the map $H_n(M, M \setminus U) \rightarrow H_n(M, M \setminus \{y\})$

Fact If M is smooth, this agrees with diff. top. version.

Def let $\tilde{M} = \{(x, o) \mid x \in M, o \in H_n(M, M \setminus \{x\}) \text{ gen.}\}$

Obvious 2-to-1 map $\tilde{M} \rightarrow M$ sending $(x, o) \mapsto x$

There is a natural topology on \tilde{M} such that π is a covering space.

A section of π is a map $\psi: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ s.t.

$$\pi \circ \psi = \text{id}_M \quad \{\text{orientation of } M\} = \{\text{section of } \pi\}$$

Remark \tilde{M} is a canonically oriented manifold

Def let $\tilde{M}_{\mathbb{Z}} := \{(x, \alpha) \mid x \in M, \alpha \in H_n(M, M \setminus \{x\}) \text{ not necessarily a gen.}\}$
 \downarrow
 M

If $A \subseteq M$, let $\Gamma(A, \tilde{M}_{\mathbb{Z}})$ denote the set of section of $\tilde{M}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ over A .

Prop If M is an n -dimensional manifold and $A \subseteq M$ is compact, then (a) $H_{n+1}(M, M \setminus A) = 0$

$$(b) H_n(M, M \setminus A) = \Gamma(A, \tilde{M}_{\mathbb{Z}})$$

$$\downarrow \cong \left(\begin{array}{l} \psi: A \rightarrow \tilde{M}_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ sending} \\ x \in A \text{ to the image of } \beta \text{ under the} \\ \text{map } H_n(M, M \setminus A) \rightarrow H_n(M, M \setminus \{x\}) \end{array} \right)$$

Thm follows if M is compact and oriented and $A=M$

Pf of Prop "induction" on A , Enough to show

- 1) Prop is true if A is a convex set in a Euclidean nbhd in M . ✓ excision
- 2) If Prop is true for A, B and $A \cap B$ then true for $A \cup B$.
- 3) If Prop is true for A_1, A_2, \dots then true for $A = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$

Why is this enough?

(1), (2), (3) \Rightarrow Prop is true whenever $A \subseteq$ Euclidean nbhd.
 (2) \Rightarrow true for all A .

Part (2) Apply Five Lemma

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} H_{n+1} & \rightarrow & H_n(M, M \setminus (A \cup B)) & \rightarrow & H_n(M, M \setminus A) \oplus H_n(M, M \setminus B) & \rightarrow & H_n(M, M \setminus (A \cap B)) \\ \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \text{ by 5 lemma} & & \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \Gamma(A \cup B, \tilde{M}_{\mathbb{Z}}) & \xrightarrow{+} & \Gamma(A, \tilde{M}_{\mathbb{Z}}) \oplus \Gamma(B, \tilde{M}_{\mathbb{Z}}) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \Gamma(A \cap B, \tilde{M}_{\mathbb{Z}}) \end{array}$$

Def A directed set is a set I with a partial order \leq s.t. $\forall i, j \in I$

$$\exists k \in I, i \leq k, j \leq k$$

A directed system (of groups) consists of

- for each $i \in I$, a group G_i
- for each $i \leq j$, a map $\phi_{ij}: G_i \rightarrow G_j$ s.t. if $i \leq j \leq k$ then $\phi_{jk} \phi_{ij} = \phi_{ik}$

Define $\varinjlim G_i = \bigsqcup_{i \in I} G_i / \sim$

if $i \leq j$ and $x \in G_i$ then $x \sim \phi_{ij}(x) \in G_j$

11/16 M (compact) n -dim mfd (connected)

$$\begin{array}{c} \tilde{M} \\ \downarrow \\ M \end{array} \text{ double cover } \tilde{M} = \{(x, o) \mid \begin{array}{l} x \in M \\ o \in H_n(M, M \setminus \{x\}) \\ \text{a generator} \end{array}\}$$

An orientation of M is a section of \tilde{M} .

$$\tilde{M}_{\mathbb{Z}} = \{(x, o) \mid x \in M, o \in H_n(M, M \setminus \{x\})\}$$

$$\downarrow \\ M$$

Prop If A is a compact subset of M , then

$$H_n(M, M \setminus A) \cong \mathcal{P}(A; \tilde{M}_{\mathbb{Z}}), \quad H_{n+1}(M, M \setminus A)$$

$\alpha \longmapsto \psi(x) = \text{image of } \alpha \text{ under the map } H_n(M, M \setminus A) \rightarrow H_n(M, M \setminus x)$

If A is not necessarily compact, then

$$H_n(M, M \setminus A) = \{\text{compactly supported section of } \tilde{M}_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ over } A\}$$

Cor If M is compact, connected and oriented, then $H_n(M) = \mathbb{Z}$

If M is compact, connected, not orientable, then $H_n(M) = 0$

(If M is connected, not compact, then $H_n(M) = 0$)

Claim If $A_1 \supset A_2 \supset \dots$ and if Prop is true for each A_i , then it is true for $A = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$.

let I be a directed set.

let $\{C_*(i) \mid i \in I\}$ be a directed system of chain complexes.

Useful fact $H_*(\varinjlim C_*(i)) = \varinjlim H_*(i)$ exercise

Warning: Homology does not commute with inverse limit

Cor let $X_1 \subseteq X_2 \subseteq \dots$ be a sequence of topological spaces. let $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$.

Suppose that every compact subset of X is contained in some X_i . Then

$$H_*(X) = \varinjlim_{i \rightarrow \infty} H_*(X_i)$$

Proof Define $\Phi: \varinjlim H_*(X_i) \rightarrow H_*(X)$

as follows. If $\alpha \in H_*(X_i)$ then

$$\Phi[\alpha] := (f_i)_* \alpha \text{ where } f_i: X_i \rightarrow X$$

well-def b/c if $i \leq j$ and $f_{ij}: X_i \hookrightarrow X_j$ then $f_i = f_j \circ f_{ij}$ so $(f_i)_* \alpha = (f_j)_* (f_{ij})_* \alpha$

Φ is surj. b/c any chain in X is contained in some compact set, hence lives in some X_i

Φ is inj. b/c if $\alpha \in C_*(X)$, $\partial \alpha = 0$ and

$\Phi[\alpha] = 0$, then $\alpha = \partial \beta$ for some $\beta \in C_{*+1}(X)$ but $\beta \in C_{*+1}(X_j)$ for some j .

$\exists k$ s.t. $i, j \leq k$ $[\alpha]$ maps to 0 in $H_*(X_k)$. so, $[\alpha] = 0$ in $\varinjlim H_*(X_i)$. \square

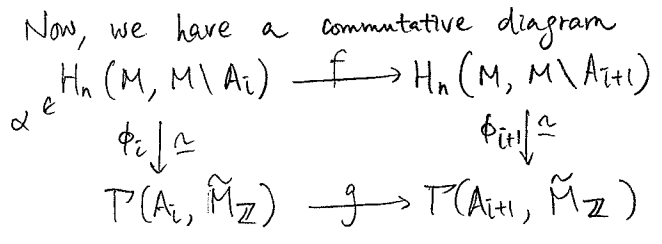
Example If X is an ∞ -dim CW-complex

$$\text{then } H_*(X) = \varinjlim_{i \rightarrow \infty} H_*(X^{(i)})$$

$$\text{so, } H_n(X) = H_n(X^{(n+1)}) \xrightarrow{id} H_n(X^{(n+2)}) \xrightarrow{id} \dots$$

Proof of Claim

Since $H_{n+1}(M, M \setminus A_i) = 0$
 $0 = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} H_{n+1}(M, M \setminus A_i)$ similar to corollary
 $= H_{n+1}(M, M \setminus A)$



Let $x \in A_{i+1}$, $\phi_{i+1}(f(\alpha))(x)$ is the image of α under the map $H_n(M, M \setminus A_i) \rightarrow H_n(M, M \setminus A_{i+1}) \rightarrow H_n(M, M \setminus \{x\})$

$g(\phi_i(\alpha))(x)$ is the image of α under the map $H_n(M, M \setminus A_i) \rightarrow H_n(M, M \setminus \{x\})$

So, same by naturality of relative homology.

Hence, $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} H_n(M, M \setminus A_i) \cong H_n(M, M \setminus A)$ inclusion
 $\cong \downarrow \{\phi_i\}$
 $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} T(A_i, \tilde{M}_{\mathbb{Z}}) \xrightarrow{\text{restriction}} T(A, \tilde{M}_{\mathbb{Z}})$ $\downarrow \phi$
 NTS it is an iso.

1/19 If M is a compact conn. oriented n -manifold, then $H_n(M) = \mathbb{Z}$

Same argument shows, $H_n(M; \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$ - conn. w/ 1
 $H_n(M; \mathbb{Z}/2) = \mathbb{Z}/2$ even without the orientation assumption

Cap product $i \geq j$

Define $\cap : C_i(X; \mathbb{R}) \otimes C^j(X; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C_{i-j}(X; \mathbb{R})$

if $\sigma : \Delta_i \rightarrow X$, $\phi \in C^j(X; \mathbb{R})$, then
 $\sigma \cap \phi := \phi(\sigma|_{[0, \dots, j]}) \sigma|_{[j, \dots, i]}$

Can check $\partial(\alpha \cap \phi) = \pm(\partial\alpha) \cap \phi \pm \alpha \cap \delta\phi$

Therefore, \cap induces a map
 $H_i(X; \mathbb{R}) \otimes H^j(X; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H_{i-j}(X; \mathbb{R})$

eg if $i=j$ and X is path conn., then

$\cap : H_i(X; \mathbb{R}) \otimes H^i(X; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H_0(X; \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$

is the usual pairing of homology-cohomology
 $\langle -, - \rangle$

Poincaré duality If M is compact, conn. oriented, then $H^i(M; \mathbb{R}) \cong H_{n-i}(M; \mathbb{R})$

$\alpha \mapsto D \rightarrow [M] \cap \alpha$

Observe: Under the pairing $\langle -, - \rangle$, cup product is the "adjoint" of cap product.

$\alpha \in H_i(X; \mathbb{R})$ Assume $j+k=i$
 $\phi \in H^j(X; \mathbb{R})$ $\langle \alpha \cap \phi, \psi \rangle = \langle \alpha, \phi \cup \psi \rangle$
 $\psi \in H^k(X; \mathbb{R})$ This holds at the chain level by defn.

If $\sigma : \Delta_i \rightarrow X$, $\phi \in C^j(X; \mathbb{R})$, $\psi \in C^k(X; \mathbb{R})$
 $\langle \sigma \cap \phi, \psi \rangle = \psi(\phi(\sigma|_{[0, \dots, j]}) \sigma|_{[j, \dots, i]})$
 $\langle \sigma, \phi \cup \psi \rangle = \phi(\sigma|_{[0, \dots, j]}) \psi(\sigma|_{[j, \dots, i]})$

If M is compact, connected, oriented, define the cup product pairing (intersection pairing)

$(i+j=n) \quad H^i(M; \mathbb{R}) \otimes H^j(M; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $\alpha \otimes \beta \mapsto \langle [M], \alpha \cup \beta \rangle$

Corollary of P.D.

If $H^j(M; \mathbb{R}) = \text{Hom}(H_j(M; \mathbb{R}), \mathbb{R})$
 (eg if \mathbb{R} is a field or if $\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Z}$ and $H_{j-1}(M)$ torsion free)
 then the cup product pairing is nondegenerate.

i.e. it defines an isomorphism
 $H^j(M; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H^i(M; \mathbb{R}), \mathbb{R}) = H_i(M; \mathbb{R})$

Point: $\langle [M], \alpha \cup \beta \rangle = \langle [M] \cap \alpha, \beta \rangle = \langle D(\alpha), \beta \rangle$

Given $\beta \in H^j(M; \mathbb{R})$, if $\beta \neq 0$, then $\exists \eta \in H_j(M; \mathbb{R})$
 $\text{Hom}(H_j(M; \mathbb{R}), \mathbb{R})$

such that $\langle \eta, \beta \rangle \neq 0$. Since D is an iso.
 $\eta = D(\alpha)$ for some $\alpha \in H^i(M; \mathbb{R})$.

Then $\langle [M], \alpha \cup \beta \rangle = \langle D(\alpha), \beta \rangle = \langle \eta, \beta \rangle \neq 0$

So, the map $H^i(M; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H^i(M; \mathbb{R}), \mathbb{R})$ is inj.

Fact If M is a compact mfd, then $\text{rank } H_*(M) < \infty$
 So, above map is surj. also.

Example Suppose $n=2k$, and k is odd

$$H^k(M; \mathbb{R}) \otimes H^k(M; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

This pairing is skew-symmetric

$\Rightarrow \text{rk } H^k(M; \mathbb{R})$ is even

Example This is almost enough to compute cup product on $\mathbb{C}P^n$

$$H^i(\mathbb{C}P^n; \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0, 2, \dots, 2n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

let e_i be a gen. of $H^{2i}(\mathbb{C}P^n, \mathbb{Z})$

if $i+j=n$, then $e_i \cup e_j = \pm e_n$

In fact, if $i+j \leq n$, then $e_i \cup e_j = \pm e_{i+j}$

Proof inclusion $\mathbb{C}P^{i+j} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}P^n$. this induces isomorphism on cohomology in $\text{deg} \leq i+j$.

$$f^*(e_i \cup e_j) = \pm e_i \cup \pm e_j = \pm e_{i+j}$$

1/21 A smooth manifold is a topological manifold X with a collection of coordinate charts

$$\varphi_\alpha: U_\alpha \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R}^n \text{ such that } \bigcup_\alpha U_\alpha = X$$

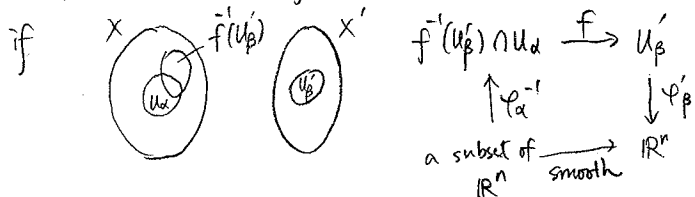


- $\bigcup_\alpha U_\alpha = X$
- The transition maps $\varphi_{\alpha, \beta}$ are smooth.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U_\alpha \cap U_\beta & & U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \\ \varphi_\alpha^{-1} \swarrow & & \searrow \varphi_\beta \\ \varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{\alpha, \beta}} & \varphi_\beta(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \end{array}$$

- $\{\varphi_\alpha\}$ maximal w.r.t. above properties.

A map $f: X \rightarrow X'$ of smooth manifold is smooth



f is a diffeomorphism if $\exists f': X' \rightarrow X$ smooth such that $f' \circ f = \text{id}_X$ and $f \circ f' = \text{id}_{X'}$

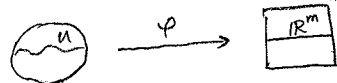
eg \mathbb{R}^n is canonically a smooth mfd.

A submanifold of a smooth manifold X is

a subset $Y \subset X$ s.t. $\forall p \in Y$

\exists coord chart $\varphi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t. φ identifies $U \cap Y$ with $\mathbb{R}^m \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

$\Rightarrow Y$ is a smooth manifold \mathbb{R}^n



let X be a smooth manifold and $p \in X$.

A tangent vector to X at p is an \mathbb{R} -linear map $D: \{\text{smooth fns } X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

such that $D(fg) = (Df)g(p) + f(p)(Dg)$

eg if $X = \mathbb{R}^n$ then a tangent vector to \mathbb{R}^n at p is equivalent to a linear combination $a_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + \dots + a_n \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}$ for some $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$.

Tangent space $T_p X = \{\text{tangent vectors to } X \text{ at } p\}$

This is an n -dim real vector space.

If $\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$ is a smooth curve then

for $t \in \mathbb{R}$, velocity vector $\gamma'(t) \in T_{\gamma(t)} X$

defined by $\gamma'(t)f = \frac{d}{ds} f(\gamma(s))|_{s=t}$

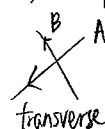
in local coordinates $\{x^1, \dots, x^n\}$

$$\gamma(t) = (x^1(t), \dots, x^n(t)) \quad \gamma'(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{d}{dt} x^i(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$$

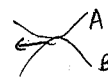
let X be a smooth manifold, let A, B be submanifolds. A and B intersect transversely

if $\forall p \in A \cap B, T_p X = \text{span}(T_p A, T_p B)$

eg $X = \mathbb{R}^2$

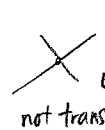


transverse

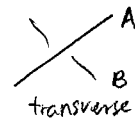


not transverse

eg $X = \mathbb{R}^3$



not transverse



transverse ($\because A \cap B = \emptyset$)

Thm If A and B intersect transversely, then

$\forall p \in A \cap B$, there is a coord chart $\varphi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

such that φ sends $A \cap U$ and $B \cap U$ to linear subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n that span \mathbb{R}^n .

Consequently, $A \cap B$ is a submanifold of X .

$\forall p \in A \cap B$, there is a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow T_p(A \cap B) \rightarrow T_p A \oplus T_p B \rightarrow T_p X \rightarrow 0$$

Thm If A and B are any submanifolds of X then A is isotopic to a submanifold A' which intersects B transversely.

A is isotopic to A' if there is a smooth map $F: A \times [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ s.t. $F|_{A \times \{0\}} = \text{id}_A$
 $F|_{A \times \{t\}}$ is an embedding for each t
 $F(A \times \{1\}) = A'$
 (If A is compact, we can find A' arbitrarily close to A .)
 • If A is compact and A intersects B transversely ($A \pitchfork B$) then if A' is sufficiently (C^1) -close to A , then $A' \pitchfork B$.

An orientation of a finite dim. real vector space V is an isomorphism $V \cong \mathbb{R}^n$ modulo the relation two orientations $\phi_1, \phi_2: V \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R}^n$ are the same if the map $\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\phi_1^{-1}} V \xrightarrow{\phi_2} \mathbb{R}^n$ has +ve det.
 Any V has exactly two orientations.

An orientation of V can be described by an ordered basis $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ for V .

If X is a smooth manifold and $p \in X$, an orientation of X at p is an orientation of $T_p X$ in the above sense.

An orientation of X is an orientation of $T_p X$ for each $p \in X$ which "varies continuously with p "

If $\varphi: U \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R}^n$ is a coord chart $\{x^1, \dots, x^n\}$ then either $O_p = (\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n})$ for each $p \in U$ or $O_p = (-\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n})$ for each $p \in U$.

(Bredon) can check this agrees with $H_n(M, M \setminus \{p\})$ business

If A is a compact oriented m -dim submanifold of X , then A defines a homology class $[A] \in H_m(X)$

It turns out: "most" homology classes in X can be represented this way.

Duality between cup product and intersection

let M^n be a compact oriented smooth manifold. let A^k, B^l be compact oriented submanifold of $M=X$ intersecting transversely.

Short exact sequence for $p \in A \cap B$,
 $0 \rightarrow T_p(A \cap B) \xrightarrow{\oplus} T_p A \oplus T_p B \xrightarrow{\oplus} T_p X \rightarrow 0$

Define an orientation of $A \cap B$ as follows.

let $p \in A \cap B$. Choose vectors

$u_1, \dots, u_{k+l-n} \in T_p(A \cap B)$

$v_1, \dots, v_{n-l} \in T_p A$

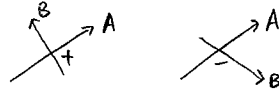
$w_1, \dots, w_{n-k} \in T_p B$

s.t. $\{u_1, \dots, u_{k+l-n}, v_1, \dots, v_{n-l}\}$ is an oriented basis for $T_p A$
 $\{u_1, \dots, u_{k+l-n}, w_1, \dots, w_{n-k}\}$ is an oriented basis for $T_p B$
 $\{u_1, \dots, u_{k+l-n}, v_1, \dots, v_{n-l}, w_1, \dots, w_{n-k}\}$ is an oriented basis for $T_p X$

Declare that $\{u_1, \dots, u_{k+l-n}\}$ is an oriented basis for $T_p(A \cap B)$

Example if $k+l=n$, so $\dim(A \cap B) = 0$, then a point $p \in A \cap B$ is a positive intersection iff the canonical isom. $T_p A \oplus T_p B = T_p X$ is orientation preserving.

e.g. A, B 1-manifold in \mathbb{R}^2 — (std orientation)



orientation on $B \cap A$ differs from that of $A \cap B$ by $(-1)^{(n-k)(n-l)}$

Fundamental classes $[A] \in H_k(M)$
 $[B] \in H_l(M)$

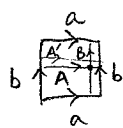
$[A \cap B] \in H_{k+l-n}(M)$

If $\alpha \in H_i(M)$, let $\alpha^* \in H^{n-i}(M; \mathbb{Z})$

denote its Poincaré dual, so $[M] \cap \alpha^* = \alpha$

Thm $[A \cap B]^* = [A]^* \smile [B]^*$

Example $M = T^2$ $H_1(T^2) = \mathbb{Z}\{a, b\}$



$a^* \smile b^* = [A]^* \smile [B]^* = [A \cap B]^* = [pt]^*$

$b^* \smile a^* = [B \cap A]^* = -[pt]^*$

$a^* \smile a^* = [A \cap A]^* = 0$

Remark without orientation assumptions, the thm holds with $\mathbb{Z}/2$ coeffs.

Example $M = \mathbb{R}P^2$ $H_*(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2 & * = 0, 1, 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



$H^*(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2)$
 $a \in H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2)$ generator
 $a^* \cup a^* = [L \cap L']^* = [pt]^*$

Rmk In the T^2 example, $H^1(T^2; \mathbb{Z}) = \text{Hom}(H_1(T^2), \mathbb{Z})$
 let $\alpha, \beta \in H^1(T^2; \mathbb{Z})$ be the hom-dual basis of a, b . $\langle a, \alpha \rangle = 1, \langle b, \alpha \rangle = 0$
 $\langle a, \beta \rangle = 0, \langle b, \beta \rangle = 1$

Note $\alpha \neq a^*, \beta \neq b^*$
 $\langle a, a^* \rangle = \langle [T^2] \cap a^*, a^* \rangle = \langle [T^2], a^* \cup a^* \rangle = 0$
 $\langle a, b^* \rangle = \langle [T^2] \cap a^*, b^* \rangle = \langle [T^2], a^* \cup b^* \rangle = 1$

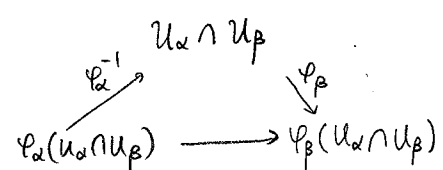
similarly, $\langle b, a^* \rangle = -1$
 $\langle b, b^* \rangle = 0$

So, $a^* = -\beta, b^* = \alpha$

$k+l=n$
 $\langle [A], [B]^* \rangle = \langle [M] \cap [A]^*, [B]^* \rangle$
 $= \langle [M], [A]^* \cup [B]^* \rangle$
 $= \langle [M], [A \cap B]^* \rangle$
 $= \#(A \cap B) = \text{sign count of intersection}$

The Poincaré dual of $[B]$ defines an element of $\text{Hom}(H_k(M), \mathbb{Z})$ which sends $[A]$ to the signed count of intersections of A and B .

Rmk A complex manifold is an even-dimensional smooth manifold with an atlas of coord charts $\varphi_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ such that the transition maps



are holomorphic. (differential is \mathbb{C} -linear)

A complex manifold has a canonical orientation because $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ is connected.

std orientation for \mathbb{C}^n :
 complex basis e_1, \dots, e_n
 oriented real basis $(e_1, ie_1, e_2, ie_2, \dots, e_n, ie_n)$

\Rightarrow Cup product on $\mathbb{C}P^n$ is as claimed.

11/28 let X^n be a compact oriented manifold

Define the intersection product

$H_i(X) \otimes H_j(X) \rightarrow H_{i+j-n}(X)$
 $\alpha \otimes \beta \mapsto [X] \cap (\alpha^* \cup \beta^*) =: \alpha \cdot \beta$

where $[X] \cap \alpha^* = \alpha$ and $[X] \cap \beta^* = \beta$.

Thm If X is smooth, and if A and B are compact oriented submanifolds intersecting transversely then $[A \cap B] = [A] \cdot [B]$

Example $X = \mathbb{C}P^m$

let $\alpha_k \in H_{2k}(\mathbb{C}P^m)$ denote the homology class of a $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} = k$ linear subspace.

$\alpha_i \cdot \alpha_j = \alpha_{i+j-m}$

$\alpha_{m-i} \cdot \alpha_{m-j} = \alpha_{m-i-j}$

$H^{2k}(\mathbb{C}P^m; \mathbb{Z})$ is generated by α_{m-k}^*

$X^n =$ compact smooth manifold

$f: X \rightarrow X$ smooth

Def A fixed pt p of f is nondegenerate if $df_p: T_p X \rightarrow T_p X$ does not have 1 as an eigenvalue.

in this case, define the Lefschetz sign

$\varepsilon(p) \in \{+1, -1\}$ to be the sign of $\det(1 - df_p)$

Fact • Nondegenerate fixed pts are isolated.

• If f is "generic" then all fixed pts are nondegenerate.

If all fixed pts are nondegenerate, define

$\# \text{Fix}(f) := \sum_{p \in \text{fixed pts}} \varepsilon(p) \in \mathbb{Z}$

Lefschetz fixed pt thm

If X is a compact smooth manifold and $f: X \rightarrow X$ is a smooth map with nondegenerate fixed pt, then

$\# \text{Fix}(f) = L(f) = \sum_i (-1)^i \text{Tr}(f_*: H_i(X; \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow H_i(X; \mathbb{Q}))$

Example let A be 2×2 integer matrix with $\det(1-A) \neq 0$, A induces a map $f: T^2 \rightarrow T^2$

Fixed pts of f are nondegenerate b/c $\mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2$
 if p is a fixed pt, then $df_p = A$ so $\det(1 - df_p) \neq 0$ by assumption

LFT says $\# \text{Fix}(f) = 1 - \text{Tr}(A) + \det A$

Compute $\# \text{Fix}(f)$ directly:

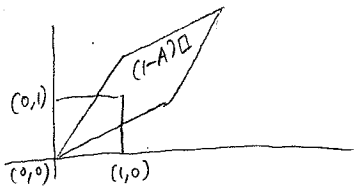
$p \in \mathbb{R}^2$ represents a fixed point of f

if $Ap - p \in \mathbb{Z}^2$, i.e. $(1-A)p \in \mathbb{Z}^2$

There are $|\det(1-A)|$ fixed points in T^2 .

The sign of each fixed point is $\text{sign}(\det(1-A))$

$$\Rightarrow \# \text{Fix}(f) = \det(1-A)$$



Poincaré-Hopf index theorem

A smooth vector field on X is an assignment, to each $p \in X$, of a tangent vector $V(p) \in T_p X$, depending smoothly on p .

(Smooth: in local coordinates)

$$V(x^1, \dots, x^n) = \sum_{i=1}^n v^i(x^1, \dots, x^n) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$$

↑
smooth

Let p be an isolated zero of V .

Define $\text{ind}_p(V) \in \mathbb{Z}$ as follows.

Choose local coordinate (x^1, \dots, x^n) with $p \leftrightarrow (0, \dots, 0)$

(locally, V defines a $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$)

$V(0) = 0$, $V(q) \neq 0$ for $q \neq 0$ close to 0.

Pick $\epsilon > 0$ so that V is nonzero on

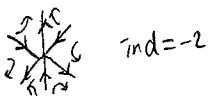
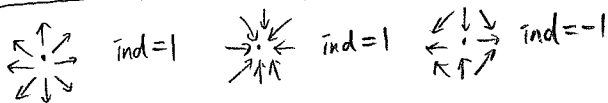
$B(0, \epsilon) \setminus \{0\}$.

$$\begin{matrix} S^{n-1} & \xrightarrow{V} & \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} & \xrightarrow{\text{normalize}} & S^{n-1} \\ \parallel & & & & \\ \partial B(0, \epsilon) & & & & \end{matrix}$$

Define $\text{ind}_p(V)$ to be the degree of this map.

If V is "generic", then $\text{ind}_p(V) \in \{\pm 1\}$

Example on \mathbb{R}^2



Poincaré-Hopf index theorem

If X^n is a compact smooth manifold and V is a (continuous) vector field on X with isolated zeros, then

$$\sum_{p \text{ a zero of } V} \text{ind}_p(V) = \chi(X)$$

Note: if n is odd, then $\chi(X) = 0$ by Poincaré duality.

Pf WLOG, assume V is smooth and near each zero, in local coords, the differential of $V: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ at the zero is invertible



By fundamental ODE, there exist smooth maps

$$\phi_t: X \rightarrow X \text{ for each } t \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\phi_0 = \text{id}_X \text{ and } \frac{d}{dt} \phi_t(p) = V(\phi_t(p))$$

Summary If $\epsilon > 0$ is small, then

$$\{\text{fixed pts of } \phi_\epsilon\} = \{\text{zeros of } V\}$$

$$\text{Lefschetz sign} \longleftrightarrow (-1)^n \text{ind}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{p \in V^{-1}(0)} \text{ind}_p(V) &= (-1)^n L(\phi_\epsilon) = (-1)^n L(\text{id}_X) \\ &= (-1)^n \chi(X) \end{aligned}$$

11/30 M closed oriented smooth manifold (compact & no boundary)

Use \mathbb{Q} coeffs today.

$$\alpha \in H_*(M) \quad \alpha^* \in H^*(M) \text{ characterized by } [M] \cap \alpha^* = \alpha$$

$$\alpha, \beta \in H_*(M)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \cdot \beta &= [M] \cap (\alpha^* \cup \beta^*) = ([M] \cap \alpha^*) \cap \beta^* \\ &= \alpha \cap \beta^* \end{aligned}$$

Thm If A, B closed oriented submanifolds of M intersects transversely, then $[A \cap B] = [A] \cdot [B]$

Lefschetz FPT If $f: M \rightarrow M$ is a smooth map with nondegenerate find pts, then $\# \text{Fix}(f) = L(f)$

[can drop assum that M is orientable]

Def The graph of f is the set $T(f) := \{(x, f(x)) \mid x \in M\} \subset M \times M$

$T(f)$ is a submanifold of $M \times M$

$$\mathbb{1}_M \times f: M \rightarrow M \times M$$

is an embedding with image $T(f)$

Use this diffeo $M \cong \mathbb{P}(f)$ to orient $\mathbb{P}(f)$

If $f = \mathbb{1}_M$, $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{1}_M) = \Delta \subset M \times M$ diagonal.

Lemma f has nondegenerate fixed pts

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{P}(f)$ intersects Δ transversely

In this case, $\# \text{Fix}(f) = [\mathbb{P}(f)] \cdot [\Delta]$

Pf There is an obvious identifiⁿ of sets

$$\text{Fix}(f) = \mathbb{P}(f) \cap \Delta$$

$$x \leftrightarrow (x, x)$$

let $p \in \text{Fix}(f)$. Show p is a nondegenerate fixed pt $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{P}(f)$ is transverse to Δ at (p, p)

let $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ be an oriented basis for $T_p M$

Then $\{(v_1, v_1), \dots, (v_n, v_n)\}$ is an oriented basis for $T_{(p,p)} \Delta$

And, $\{(v_1, df_p(v_1)), \dots, (v_n, df_p(v_n))\}$ is -1 $T_{(p,p)} \mathbb{P}(f)$

Transverse \Leftrightarrow these $2n$ vectors are lin ind.

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1}_{T_p M} & \mathbb{1}_{T_p M} \\ df_p & \mathbb{1}_{T_p M} \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1}_{T_p M} - df_p & 0 \\ df_p & \mathbb{1}_{T_p M} \end{pmatrix}$$

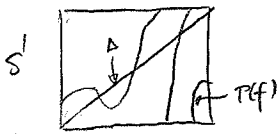
$$= \det(\mathbb{1}_{T_p M} - df_p)$$

\therefore Transverse $\Leftrightarrow \det(\mathbb{1}_{T_p M} - df_p) \neq 0$
nondegenerate fixed pts

This calculation also shows that the Lefschetz sign of the fixed pt equals the sign of the intersection

To prove LFPT, need to show $[\mathbb{P}(f)] \cdot [\Delta] = L(f)$

Example $M = S^1$ $f: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ let $d = \text{deg}(f)$



$$H_1(S^1 \times S^1) = \mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Q}$$

horiz vert

$$(1, 0) \cdot (1, 0) = 0 \quad [\Delta] = (1, 1)$$

$$(1, 0) \cdot (0, 1) = 1 \quad [\mathbb{P}(f)] = (1, d)$$

$$(0, 1) \cdot (1, 0) = -1$$

$$(0, 1) \cdot (0, 1) = 0$$

$$[\mathbb{P}(f)] \cdot [\Delta] = (1, d) \cdot (1, 1) = 1 \cdot 1 - d \cdot 1 = 1 - d = L(f)$$

Lemma X, Y any top space

$$x: H_i(X) \otimes H_j(Y) \rightarrow H_{i+j}(X \times Y)$$

$$x: H^i(X) \otimes H^j(Y) \rightarrow H^{i+j}(X \times Y)$$

$$\begin{matrix} X \times Y \\ \pi_1 \downarrow \quad \downarrow \pi_2 \\ X \quad \quad Y \end{matrix}$$

$$\phi \times \psi \mapsto \pi_1^* \phi \cup \pi_2^* \psi$$

Lemma 1 let $\alpha \in H_*(X)$, $\beta \in H_*(Y)$, $\phi \in H^*(X)$, $\psi \in H^*(Y)$

Then $(\alpha \times \beta) \cap (\phi \times \psi)$

$$= (-1)^{|\alpha| |\phi|} (\alpha \cap \phi) \times (\beta \cap \psi)$$

Pf Immediate from the chain level defn of homology cross product. 48

Lemma 2 If $\alpha, \beta \in H_*(M)$, then

$$(\alpha \times \beta)^* = (-1)^{|\alpha|(n-|\beta|)} \alpha^* \times \beta^*$$

Pf ETS both sides have the same cap product with $[M \times M]$.

$$[M \times M] \cap (\alpha \times \beta)^* = \alpha \times \beta \quad \text{by defn}$$

$$[M \times M] \cap (\alpha^* \times \beta^*) = ([M] \times [M]) \cap (\alpha^* \times \beta^*) \quad \text{by HW}$$

$$= (-1)^{|\alpha| |\beta|} [M] \cap \alpha^* \cap [M] \cap \beta^*$$

$$= (-1)^{|\alpha|(n-|\beta|)} (\alpha^* \times \beta^*) \quad \square$$

Lemma 3 let $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in H_*(M)$. Then

$$(\alpha \times \beta) \cdot (\gamma \times \delta) = (-1)^{(n-|\alpha|)(n-|\delta|)} (\alpha \cdot \gamma) \times (\beta \cdot \delta)$$

Note If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are represented by submanifolds

A, B, C, D intersecting transversely, this

corr. to $(A \times B) \cap (C \times D) = (A \times C) \cap (B \times D)$

Pf $(\alpha \times \beta) \cdot (\gamma \times \delta) = (\alpha \times \beta) \cap (\gamma \times \delta)^*$

$$= \pm (\alpha \times \beta) \cap (\gamma^* \times \delta^*) \quad \text{by Lemma 2}$$

$$= \pm (\alpha \cap \gamma^*) \times (\beta \cap \delta^*) \quad \text{by Lemma 1}$$

$$= \pm (\alpha \cdot \gamma) \times (\beta \cdot \delta) \quad \square$$

Lemma 4 If $f: M \rightarrow M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in H_*(M)$, then

$$[\mathbb{P}(f)] \cdot (\alpha \times \beta) = (-1)^{|\alpha|(n-|\beta|)} f_* (\alpha \times \beta)$$

(As sets, $\mathbb{P}(f) \cap (A \times B) = \{(x, y) \in A \times B \mid f(x) = y\}$)

Pf $[\mathbb{P}(f)] \cdot (\alpha \times \beta) = (\mathbb{1}_M \times f)_* [M] \cap (\alpha \times \beta)^*$

$$= (-1)^{|\alpha|(n-|\beta|)} (\mathbb{1}_M \times f)_* [M] \cap (\alpha^* \times \beta^*)$$

$$= \pm (\mathbb{1}_M \times f)_* [M] \cap (\pi_1^* \alpha^* \cup \pi_2^* \beta^*)$$

$$= \pm [M] \cap (\mathbb{1}_M \times f)^* (\pi_1^* \alpha^* \cup \pi_2^* \beta^*)$$

$$= \pm [M] \cap ((\mathbb{1}_M \times f)^* \pi_1^* \alpha^* \cup (\mathbb{1}_M \times f)^* \pi_2^* \beta^*)$$

$$= \pm [M] \cap (\alpha^* \cup f^* \beta^*)$$

$$= \pm ([M] \cap \alpha^*) \cap f^* \beta^*$$

$$= \pm \alpha \cap f^* \beta^*$$

$$= \pm f_* \alpha \cap \beta^*$$

$$= \pm f_* \alpha \cdot \beta \quad \square$$

12/3 M^n closed (oriented, smooth mfd) ^(connected)
 $f: M \rightarrow M$ smooth map with nondegenerate fixed points (\mathbb{Q} coeffs)

Thm $\# \text{Fix}(f) = L(f)$

Last time - $\# \text{Fix}(f) = [\mathcal{P}(f)] \cdot [\Delta]$
 - If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in H_*(M)$, then in $M \times M$
 $(\alpha \times \beta) \cdot (\gamma \times \delta) = (-1)^{(n-|\alpha|)(n-|\beta|)} (\alpha \cdot \gamma) \times (\beta \cdot \delta)$
 - If $\alpha, \beta \in H_*(M)$, then
 $[\mathcal{P}(f)] \cdot (\alpha \times \beta) = (-1)^{|\alpha|(n-|\beta|)} f_*(\alpha \cdot \beta)$

Choose a basis $\{e_i\}$ for $H_*(M)$ of pure degree elements.

By Poincaré duality, the intersection pairing $H_*(M) \otimes H_{n-*}(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ is nondegenerate. Let $\{e'_j\}$ be the dual basis with respect to this pairing, i.e. if $|e_i| + |e'_j| = n$, $e_i \cdot e'_j = \delta_{ij}$

Lemma $[\Delta] = \sum_k e_k \times e'_k$ eg $M = S^1$ $e'_0 = e_1$ $e'_1 = e_0$

Pf Know $H_n(M \times M) \xleftarrow{\text{homology cross prod.}} \bigoplus_{|i|+|j|=n} H_i(M) \otimes H_j(M)$ $e'_i = e_0$

so, $\{e'_i \times e_j \mid |e'_i| + |e_j| = n\}$ is a basis for $H_n(M \times M)$

To prove lemma, show both sides have the same intersection with $e'_i \times e_j$

$$[\Delta] \cdot (e'_i \times e_j) = [\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{1}_M)] \cdot (e'_i \times e_j) = (-1)^{|e'_i|(n-|e_j|)} e'_i \cdot e_j = (-1)^{|e'_i|n} e_j \cdot e'_i = (-1)^{|e'_i|n} \delta_{ij}$$

$$\sum_k (e_k \times e'_k) \cdot (e'_i \times e_j) = \sum_k (-1)^{|e_k||e'_i|} (e_k \cdot e'_i) \times (e'_k \cdot e_j) = \sum_k (-1)^{|e_k||e'_i| + |e'_k||e_j|} \delta_{ik} \delta_{jk} = (-1)^{|e'_i||e'_i| + |e'_i||e_j|} \delta_{ij} = (-1)^{|e'_i|n} \delta_{ij}$$

Pf of LFPT

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{Fix}(f) &= [\mathcal{P}(f)] \cdot [\Delta] \\ &= [\mathcal{P}(f)] \cdot \sum_k e_k \times e'_k \\ &= \sum_k (-1)^{|e_k|(n-|e'_k|)} f_* e_k \cdot e'_k \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sum_{k: |e_k|=i} f_*(e_k \cdot e'_k) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \text{Tr}(f_*: H_i(M) \rightarrow H_i(M)) \\ &= L(f) \end{aligned}$$

Poincaré-Hopf index thm

let M be a closed (connected, oriented) smooth manifold. let V be a continuous vector field on M with isolated zeros. Then

$$\sum_{p \in V^{-1}(0)} \text{ind}_p(V) = (-1)^n \chi(M)$$

Pf (Sketch) ^{WLOG}, V is smooth, and at each zero p of V , the derivative of V at p , $\nabla V(p): T_p M \rightarrow T_p M$ is invertible.

② By fundamental thm of ODE's, there exists smooth maps $\phi_t: M \rightarrow M$ for each $t \in \mathbb{R}$ depending smoothly on ϕ_t , such that $\phi_0 = \mathbb{1}_M$ $\frac{d}{dt} \phi_t(x) = V(\phi_t(x))$ for each $x \in M$.

③ Claim. if $\varepsilon > 0$ is sufficiently small then the obvious injection $\{\text{zeros of } V\} \hookrightarrow \{\text{fixed pt of } \phi_\varepsilon\}$ is a bijection, and for $p \in V^{-1}(0)$

$$\text{ind}_p(V) = (-1)^n \text{sign det}(\mathbb{1} - d(\phi_\varepsilon)_p)$$

Idea in local coord. $\phi_\varepsilon(x) = x + \varepsilon V(x) + \text{error}$ so, if $V(x) \neq 0$, then $\phi_\varepsilon(x) \neq x$ for ε small.

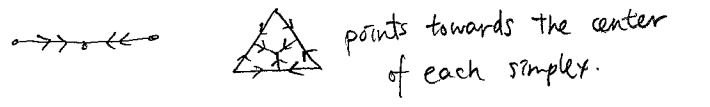
If $V(p) = 0$, choose local coord. (x^1, \dots, x^n) centered at p . for small fixed $\varepsilon > 0$, and $|x|$ small,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_\varepsilon(x) &= x + \varepsilon \nabla V(p)x + \text{error} \\ d\phi_\varepsilon(x) &= \mathbb{1} + \varepsilon \nabla V(p) \\ \Rightarrow \varepsilon \nabla V(p) &= \mathbb{1} - d\phi_\varepsilon(x) \\ \Rightarrow \text{sign det } \nabla V(p) &= (-1)^n \text{sign det}(\mathbb{1} - d\phi_\varepsilon(x)) \\ &\stackrel{||}{=} \text{ind}_p(V) \end{aligned}$$

④ The family of maps $\{\phi_t\}$ define a homotopy from ϕ_ε to $\mathbb{1}_M$, so $L(\phi_\varepsilon) = L(\mathbb{1}_M) = \chi(M)$

Another approach to prove PHIT:

Choose a triangulation of M . Define a continuous vector field on M using a standard vector field on the n -simplex.



This vector field V on M has one zero p for each simplex σ in the triangulation. Can show $\text{ind}_p(V) = (-1)^{\dim \sigma}$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{p \in V^{-1}(0)} \text{ind}_p(V) = \sum_{\sigma} (-1)^{\dim \sigma} = \chi(M)$$

Let X^n be a smooth manifold
 A k -form α on X is an assignment,
 to each $p \in X$, an element $\alpha(p) \in \wedge^k T_p^* X$
 depending smoothly on p . $\dim = \binom{n}{k}$

$T_p^* X = \text{Hom}(T_p X, \mathbb{R})$ Alternating map $\otimes^k T_p X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\wedge^k V$ is spanned by $v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge v_k$ w/ $v_i \wedge v_j = -v_j \wedge v_i$

In local coord in (x^1, \dots, x^n)

a basis for $T_p X$ is $(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n})$

a dual basis (for $T_p^* X$) is (dx^1, \dots, dx^n)

a basis for $\wedge^k T_p^* X$ is $\{dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k} \mid i_1 < \dots < i_k\}$

A 0-form is a smooth fn $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

If α is a k -form, $d\alpha$ is a $(k+1)$ -form defined as follows in local coords,

$$d(f dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} dx^i \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

Note if $k=0$, $df(V) = \nabla f$

$$d(\alpha \wedge \beta) = d\alpha \wedge \beta + (-1)^{\deg \alpha} \alpha \wedge d\beta$$

Lemma $d^2 = 0$

Pf $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^i \partial x^j} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^j \partial x^i}$ but $dx^i dx^j = -dx^j dx^i$ \square

Let $\Omega^k(M) = \{k\text{-forms on } M\}$

(co)chain complex

$$\Omega^0(M) \xrightarrow{d} \Omega^1(M) \xrightarrow{d} \dots \xrightarrow{d} \Omega^n(M)$$

Define de Rham cohomology

$$H_{dr}^k(M) = \frac{\ker(d: \Omega^k \rightarrow \Omega^{k+1})}{\text{Im}(d: \Omega^{k-1} \rightarrow \Omega^k)}$$

Example $M = \mathbb{R}$

$$\Omega^0 \xrightarrow{d} \Omega^1 \quad df = f' dx$$

$$H^0(\mathbb{R}) = \ker(d: \Omega^0 \rightarrow \Omega^1) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$H^1(\mathbb{R}) = \frac{\Omega^1}{d(\Omega^0)} = 0 \quad \text{b/c}$$

$$g dx = df \quad \text{where } f(x) = \int_0^x g(y) dy$$

$$H^k(\mathbb{R}^n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & \text{if } k=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Mayer-Vietoris sequence

If $U, V \subset M$ are open sets, then \exists LES

$$H^k(U \cup V) \xrightarrow{\oplus} H^k(U) \oplus H^k(V) \xrightarrow{\ominus} H^k(U \cap V) \xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow} H^{k+1}(U \cup V)$$

Pf ETS \exists short exact sequence of chain complexes.

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega^*(U \cup V) \xrightarrow{\oplus} \Omega^*(U) \oplus \Omega^*(V) \xrightarrow{\ominus} \Omega^*(U \cap V) \rightarrow 0$$

clear that \oplus is inj. & $\ker(\ominus) = \text{Im}(\oplus)$

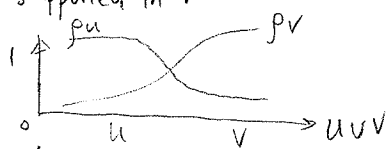
Pf that \ominus is surj.

Smooth partition of unity

$\rho_U: U \cup V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ supported in U

$\rho_V: U \cup V \rightarrow [0, 1]$ supported in V

$$\rho_U + \rho_V = 1$$



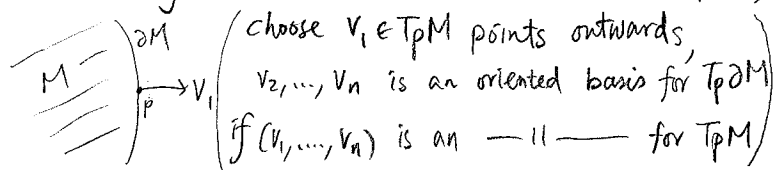
Given $\alpha \in \Omega^k(U \cap V)$

$$\rho_V \alpha \in \Omega^k(V) \quad \rho_U \alpha \in \Omega^k(U)$$

$$\ominus(\rho_U \alpha - \rho_V \alpha) = (\rho_U + \rho_V) \alpha = \alpha \quad \square$$

Integration If M^n is a compact, oriented smooth mfd, possibly with boundary, and $\alpha \in \Omega^n(M)$ then $\int_M \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ is defined.

Stoke's Thm If M^n is as above and ∂M is its boundary with induced orientation ("outward first")



and $\alpha \in \Omega^{n-1}(\partial M)$ then $\int_{\partial M} \alpha = \int_M d\alpha$

Thm If M is a (compact) smooth manifold (with a "finite good cover", eg if M is compact)

then $H_{dr}^*(M) = H_{sing}^*(M; \mathbb{R})$

Pf Step 1, let $C_*^{sm}(M)$ denote the subcomplex of $C_*^{sing}(M)$, generated by smooth maps

$$\Delta_k \rightarrow M.$$

Claim: The inclusion $C_*^{sm}(M) \hookrightarrow C_*^{sing}(M)$ induces an isom. on homology.

Also, the restriction $C_{sing}^*(M; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C_{sm}^*(M; \mathbb{R})$ induces isom. on cohomology.

Pf of claim = check that it is true for \mathbb{R}^n , that (co)homology with smooth chains satisfies Mayer-Vietoris, use induction.

(Finite good cover: $M = \bigcup_{i=1}^m U_i$ U_i open $U_i \cap \dots \cap U_{i_k}$ is \emptyset or $\cong \mathbb{R}^n$.)

Step 2. Define $\Phi: \Omega^k(M) \rightarrow C_{sm}^*(M; \mathbb{R})$

If $\alpha \in \Omega^k(M)$, $\sigma: \Delta_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ smooth, then

$$\Phi(\alpha)(\sigma) := \int_{\Delta_k} \sigma^* \alpha.$$

By Stokes's thm, Φ is a chain map.

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(d\alpha)(\sigma) &= \int_{\Delta_k} \sigma^* d\alpha = \int_{\Delta_k} d(\sigma^* \alpha) = \int_{\partial \Delta_k} \sigma^* \alpha \\ &= \Phi(\alpha)(\partial \sigma) = \delta \Phi(\alpha)(\sigma) \end{aligned}$$

Step 3. Use Mayer-Vietoris induction to show that Φ induces isom. on cohomology. \square

Last time: if M is a smooth manifold (with a finite good cover) then there is a canonical isomorphism

$$H_{\text{deRham}}^*(M) = H_{\text{sing}}^*(M; \mathbb{R})$$

given by integration of differential forms over smooth singular chains.

Fact This isomorphism identifies the product

$$H_{\text{dR}}^k(M) \otimes H_{\text{dR}}^l(M) \rightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^{k+l}(M)$$

given by wedge product of diff. forms with the cup product

$$H_{\text{sing}}^k(M; \mathbb{R}) \otimes H_{\text{sing}}^l(M; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H_{\text{sing}}^{k+l}(M; \mathbb{R})$$

Not true at the chain level

Proof involves relating both to Čech cohomology. (Later)

Poincaré duality for de Rham cohomology

Thm If M^n is a closed oriented smooth mfd then $H_{\text{dR}}^k(M) = H^{n-k}(M)^*$.

Compactly supported de Rham cohomology $H_c^*(M)$ If w is a differential form, define its support $\text{supp}(w) := \{x \in M \mid w(x) \neq 0\}$

w is compactly supported if $\text{supp}(w)$ is compact.

Then dw is also compactly supported because $\text{supp}(dw) \subset \text{supp}(w)$

This compactly supported diff forms are a subcomplex of $\Omega^*(M)$. Homology of this is $H_c^*(M)$

Example $M = \mathbb{R}$ $H_c^0(M; \mathbb{R}) = 0$

Claim $H_c^1(M; \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$

Define $\Phi: \Omega_c^1(M; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$\Phi(f(t)dt) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)dt \in \mathbb{R}$$

This induces a map $H_c^1(M; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

b/c if $f dt = dg$ where g is compactly supported fn then $f = g'$ and

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)dt = g(\infty) - g(-\infty) = 0.$$

The map $H_c^1(M; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is inj b/c

if $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)dt = 0$, pick $a \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $f(t) = 0 \forall t \leq a$

define $g(t) = \int_a^t f(s)ds$, then g is compactly supported and $dg = f dt$, Easy to see this is surj.

With a bit more work, one can show

$$H_c^*(\mathbb{R}^n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & \text{if } * = n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The isom. $H_c^n(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given by integration.

More generally $H_c^*(M) = H_c^{*+1}(M \times \mathbb{R})$.

Thm If M^n is a smooth manifold with a finite good cover, then (w/o boundary)

$$H^k(M) = H_c^{n-k}(M)^*$$

Pf Define a map $\Phi: H^k(M) \rightarrow H_c^{n-k}(M)^*$ as follows: if $[w] \in H^k(M)$ and $[\eta] \in H_c^{n-k}(M)$

$$\text{then } \Phi[w]([\eta]) = \int_M w \wedge \eta \in \mathbb{R}$$

Stokes's thm = if $\alpha \in \Omega_c^{n-1}(M)$, then $\int_M d\alpha = 0$

This implies that Φ is well-defined.

If $w - w' = d\alpha$, then

$$\int_M w \wedge \eta - \int_M w' \wedge \eta = \int_M (d\alpha) \wedge \eta = \int_M d(\alpha \wedge \eta) = 0$$

similarly for η .

η is closed.

Show by induction that Φ is an isom.

True if $M = \mathbb{R}^n$ by exercise

Inductive step: Suppose true for $U, V, U \cup V$.

Show for $U \cup V$.

Recall

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega^*(U \cup V) \xrightarrow{\Phi} \Omega^*(U) \oplus \Omega^*(V) \xrightarrow{\Phi} \Omega^*(U \cap V) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. Observe that (extending by 0 outside domains)

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega_c^*(U \cap V) \xrightarrow{\Phi} \Omega_c^*(U) \oplus \Omega_c^*(V) \xrightarrow{\Phi} \Omega_c^*(U \cup V) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. Proof: partition of unity, ρ_U, ρ_V

Given $\alpha \in \Omega_c^*(U \cup V)$, $(\rho_U \alpha, -\rho_V \alpha) \mapsto \alpha$

Apply $\text{Hom}(-, \mathbb{R})$ to get an exact sequence.

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega^*(U \cup V) \rightarrow \Omega^*(U) \oplus \Omega^*(V) \rightarrow \Omega^*(U \cap V) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow \Phi \quad \downarrow \Phi \quad \downarrow \Phi$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\Omega_c^{n-k}(U \cup V), \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\Omega_c^{n-k}(U) \oplus \Omega_c^{n-k}(V), \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\Omega_c^{n-k}(U \cap V), \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\dots \rightarrow H^{k-1}(U \cap V) \rightarrow H^k(U \cup V) \rightarrow H^k(U) \oplus H^k(V) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\downarrow \Phi \quad \downarrow \Phi \quad \downarrow \Phi$$

$$\dots \rightarrow H_c^{n-k+1}(U \cap V)^* \rightarrow H_c^{n-k}(U \cup V)^* \rightarrow H_c^{n-k}(U)^* \oplus H_c^{n-k}(V)^* \rightarrow \dots$$

done by Five-lemma.

Compactly supported singular cohomology

If X is any top. space, define

$$C_c^k(X; \mathbb{F}) = \{ \text{singular cochain } \phi \in \text{Hom}(C_k(X), \mathbb{F}) \mid \exists K \subset X \text{ compact such that if } \sigma = \Delta_k \rightarrow X \setminus K \text{ then } \phi(\sigma) = 0 \}$$

$$H_c^k(X; \mathbb{F}) = \text{homology of this}$$

Thm If M^n is a manifold and M is oriented or $\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{Z}/2$, then

$$H_k(M; \mathbb{R}) = H_c^{n-k}(M; \mathbb{R})$$

12/10 Today: Čech cohomology

(Exotic cohomology theories: K -theory, bordism theory, elliptic cohomology, ...)

let X be a topological space

let $U = \{U_i \mid i \in I\}$ be an open cover of X .

(Assume I is ordered) $\{ \phi_{i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n} \in \mathbb{F} \mid i_0 < \dots < i_n \}$

let G be an abelian group $\wedge \phi_{i_0, \dots, i_n} = 0$

For $n \geq 0$, define $\check{C}^n(U; \mathbb{F}) := \prod_{\{i_0 < \dots < i_n \mid U_{i_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{i_n} \neq \emptyset\}} G$

Convention: if $\sigma = \{0, \dots, n\}$ is a permutation, then

$$\phi_{i_{\sigma(0)}, \dots, i_{\sigma(n)}} = (-1)^{\text{sgn } \sigma} \phi_{i_0, \dots, i_n}$$

If $\phi \in \check{C}^n(U; \mathbb{F})$, then

$$(\delta \phi)_{i_0, \dots, i_n} = \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} (-1)^j \phi_{i_0, \dots, \hat{i}_j, \dots, i_{n+1}}$$

eg $\phi \in \check{C}^0(U; \mathbb{F})$, $(\delta \phi)_{ij} = \phi_j - \phi_i$

$$\delta^2 = 0 \quad \check{H}^n(U; \mathbb{F}) = \text{Ker}(\delta: \check{C}^n \rightarrow \check{C}^{n+1}) / \text{Im } \delta$$

Example If X is connected, then $\check{H}^0(U; \mathbb{F}) = \mathbb{F}$.

The set of open covers of X is partially ordered

by refinement. $\{V_j \mid j \in J\}$ is a refinement of $\{U_i \mid i \in I\}$ if $\exists \eta: J \rightarrow I$

($j < j' \Rightarrow \eta(j) \leq \eta(j')$) s.t. $V_j \subseteq U_{\eta(j)}$

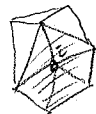
$$\check{C}^*(U; \mathbb{F}) \xrightarrow{r} \check{C}^*(V; \mathbb{F})$$

$$\phi \longmapsto r(\phi)_{j_0, \dots, j_n} = \phi_{\eta(j_0), \dots, \eta(j_n)}$$

$$\text{Define } \check{H}^*(X; \mathbb{F}) := \varinjlim \check{H}^*(U; \mathbb{F})$$

Example Suppose X is a simplicial complex.

let $I := \{\text{vertices in the simplicial complex}\}$



For $i \in I$, let $U_i = \bigcup_{\sigma \text{ is a simplex containing } i} \text{int}(\sigma)$ (open star of i)

Lemma Given $i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_n$,

$$U_{i_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{i_n} \neq \emptyset \iff i_0, \dots, i_n \text{ are the vertices of an } n\text{-simplex.}$$

(or) $\check{C}^*(U; \mathbb{F}) = C^*(X; \mathbb{F})$ as chain complexes

$$\Rightarrow \check{H}^*(U; \mathbb{F}) = H^*(X; \mathbb{F})$$

It can show $H^*(X; \mathbb{F})$

Remark Čech cohomology agrees with singular cohomology for a CW complex. But

it is slightly different in general.

Ex For any top. X ,

$$\check{H}^0(X; \mathbb{F}) = \prod_{\text{connected components of } X} \mathbb{F}$$

$$\text{But } H^0(X; \mathbb{F}) = \prod_{\text{path connected components of } X} \mathbb{F}$$

A presheaf F of X assigns to each open set $U \subset X$ an abelian group $F(U)$, and to each inclusion $U \subset V$ a restriction map $r: f(V) \rightarrow f(U)$ s.t. $r: f(U) \rightarrow f(U)$ is the identity and if $U \subset V \subset W$, then $f(W) \rightarrow f(V) \rightarrow f(U)$ commutes

eg - $F(U) = \mathbb{Z}$

- If X is a smooth manifold, $F(U) = \Omega^k(M)$

Define $\check{C}^n(U; F) = \prod_{\text{open } \mathcal{U} \text{ cover } U} F(U_{i_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{i_n})$

$\delta: \check{C}^n(U; F) \rightarrow \check{C}^{n+1}(U; F)$ as before.

$\check{H}^*(X; F) = \varinjlim \check{H}^*(U; F)$

Lemma For any finite open cover \mathcal{U} , the following sequence is exact

$0 \rightarrow \Omega^k(X) \rightarrow \check{C}^0(\mathcal{U}; \Omega^k) \xrightarrow{\delta} \check{C}^1(\mathcal{U}; \Omega^k) \rightarrow \dots$

Pf $\{ \rho_i \mid i \in I \}$ a partition of unity

for $n \geq 1$, define $L: \check{C}^k \rightarrow \check{C}^{k-1}$

$L(\phi)_{i_0, \dots, i_{k-1}} = \sum_i \rho_i \phi_{i, i_0, \dots, i_{k-1}}$

check if $\delta \phi = 0$, then $\delta(L\phi) = \phi$. \square

Alternate Proof of de Rham theorem (Bott-Tu)

(for a smooth mfd X w/ a finite good cover \mathcal{U})

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & \check{C}^0(\mathcal{U}; \Omega^2) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \check{C}^1(\mathcal{U}; \Omega^2) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \check{\Omega}^2(\mathcal{U}; \Omega^2) \rightarrow \dots \\ & & \uparrow d & & \uparrow d & & \uparrow d \\ \dots & \rightarrow & \check{\Omega}^0(\mathcal{U}; \Omega^1) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \check{C}^1(\mathcal{U}; \Omega^1) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \check{\Omega}^2(\mathcal{U}; \Omega^1) \rightarrow \dots \\ & & \uparrow d & & \uparrow d & & \uparrow d \\ \dots & \rightarrow & \check{\Omega}^0(\mathcal{U}; \Omega^0) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \check{C}^1(\mathcal{U}; \Omega^0) & \rightarrow & \check{\Omega}^2(\mathcal{U}; \Omega^0) \rightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

$C^n = \bigoplus_{i+j=n} \check{C}^i(\mathcal{U}; \Omega^j)$

$D: C^n \rightarrow C^{n+1}$ on $\check{C}^i(\mathcal{U}; \Omega^j)$, $D = \delta + (-1)^j d$

$D^2 = \delta^2 + d^2 + (\delta d - d\delta) = 0$

Key to the argument:

Above lemma (rows of diagram have cohom only in degree 0) implies

$H^n(C^*, D) = H^n_{dR}(X)$ refer to Bott-Tu

Poincaré lemma \Rightarrow columns of diagram have cohom only in degree 0

$\Rightarrow H^n(C^*, D) = \check{H}^n(\mathcal{U}; \mathbb{R}) = H^n(X; \mathbb{R})$