

Algebraic Topology 2

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Review Singular homology, Mayer-Vietoris

Also reduced homology: Augment

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}^* X: \quad C_n X \rightarrow C_{n-1} X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{"} C_0 X \text{"} \\ \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(pt) = 0 \\ (H_n(pt) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot \mathbb{1} [\text{deg}=0]) \end{aligned}$$

Relative homology

For $A \subseteq X$

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

"relative chain complex"

$$C_n(X, A) := C_n X / C_n A$$

$$x \in C_n(X, A) \rightarrow \{x\} = \underbrace{x + C_n A}_{\text{coset}} \text{ where } x \in C_n X$$

Ets of $H_n(X, A)$: cycles where $\partial x \in C_{n-1} A$

Immediately get les:

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

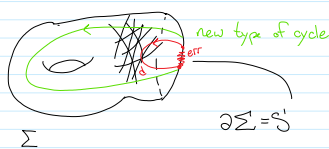
$$A \xrightarrow{i} X$$

Note: i injective $\nRightarrow i_*$ injective!!
think $S^1 \hookrightarrow \text{Disc}$

So $H_n(X, A)$ are the obstructions to i_* all being isomorphisms

but $H_n(X, A) = 0 \Rightarrow H_n(A) \cong H_n(X)!!$ ($H_n(X, A) \cong H_n X / H_n A$)
only if all zero.

Ex. 1



$$\begin{aligned} \exists \text{ a cycle} \rightarrow \exists y? \text{ st. } \partial(y + C_n A) = z + C_{n-1} A \\ \rightarrow z - \partial y \in C_{n-1} A \\ \text{up to an "error"} \end{aligned}$$

Consider simplicially

$$0 \rightarrow H_2(\Sigma) \rightarrow H_2(\Sigma, \partial\Sigma) \rightarrow H_1(\partial\Sigma) \xrightarrow{\partial \circ p} H_1(\Sigma) \rightarrow H_1(\Sigma, \partial\Sigma) \rightarrow H_0(\partial\Sigma) \rightarrow H_0(\Sigma) \rightarrow H_0(\Sigma, \partial\Sigma) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc} \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} & & \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} \\ 0 & \mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} & & \mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

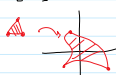
Sum all obstructions triangles, $\neq 0$. $\hookrightarrow 0 \rightarrow ? \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$

Since $0 \rightarrow ? \rightarrow 0$
not always $\mathbb{Z}!$

Ex. 2 $H_2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2 - 0)$

LES

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} \text{small} & \rightarrow & \text{big} & \rightarrow & \text{rel} & & & & & & & \\ H_2(\mathbb{R}^2 - 0) & \rightarrow & H_2(\mathbb{R}) & \rightarrow & H_2(\mathbb{R}^2 - 0) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H_1(\mathbb{R}^2 - 0) & \rightarrow & H_1(\mathbb{R}) & \rightarrow & H_1(\mathbb{R}^2) & \rightarrow & H_1(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^2 - 0) \\ \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{\cong} & & \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{\cong} & & \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{\cong} & & \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{\cong} & & \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{\cong} & & \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{\cong} & & \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{\cong} \\ 0 & & 0 & & \uparrow e & & \mathbb{Z} & & \mathbb{Z} & & \mathbb{Z} & & 0 \end{array}$$



Use snake lemma iso

$\rightarrow \cong \mathbb{Z}!$

Depends only on space & pt, gives local info

Reduced Relative Homology

Makes H_0 pt = 0, more uniform behavior

$$\tilde{C}_n(X, A) = C_n(X, A), C_0(X, A) = \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{\mathbb{Z}} = 0$$

Given $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$, seq

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{C_n A}{C_n B} \rightarrow \frac{C_n X}{C_n B} \rightarrow \frac{C_n X}{C_n A} \rightarrow 0$$

small / bigger

"les of a triple"

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

Next up: Excision!

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mirror

$X = CW$ complex

Define $C_n^{cell} X = H_n(X_n, X_{n-1}) \leftarrow$ Look @ LES

$$\cong H_n(\bigvee_{\alpha \in I_n} S_\alpha^n)$$

$$\cong \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{number of } n\text{-cells})$$

∂: From LES of triple

$$H_n(X^i, X^{i-1}) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(X^i, X^{i-2})$$

$$[z] \rightarrow [\partial z]$$

Thm: This homology is iso to singular homology

$$(X^i, X^{i-1})$$

$$H_{i+1}(X^i, X^{i-1}) \rightarrow H_i(X^{i-1}) \hookrightarrow H_i(X^i) \rightarrow H_i(X^i, X^{i-1}) \rightarrow$$

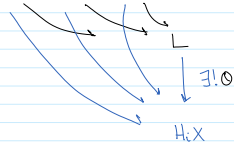
$$\begin{matrix} \parallel & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \parallel \\ 0 & \leftarrow \text{when } i \neq n, n-1 & \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix}$$

• IF $i > n$, $H_i(X^i) \cong H_i(X^{i-1}) \cong \dots \cong H_i(X^0) = 0$
No homology! (In singular homology, there could be many maps from $\Delta^i \rightarrow X$!)

• IF $i < n$, $H_i X^i \cong H_i X^{i-1} \cong \dots \cong H_i X^0 \cong H_i(X)$ not a priori, but for CW complexes it works
 n^{th} hom only depends on n^{th} skeleton!

Use direct limit $\varinjlim H_i X^n = L \stackrel{?}{=} H_i(X)$

$$\text{Always have } H_i X^n \hookrightarrow H_i X^{n+1} \hookrightarrow H_i X^{n+2} \hookrightarrow \dots$$



Use universal property

$L \cong$ the stable group

Claim: $\mathbb{0}$ is an iso

\rightarrow : Take $[z] \in H_i X$, $z \in C^i X$ with $\partial z = 0$

$$L \cong \bigoplus H_i X^n / \text{id elt with image}$$

CW complex compact set \cap only fin many intervals

Any singular i -chain is in a compact subset of X ,

Union of only finitely many images \rightarrow lives in a fin skeleton X^N

So $[z] \in H_i X^N$ and is just included in X

\hookrightarrow : Let $[y] \in L, [y] \rightarrow 0$, some i chain y zero in homology so y is a boundary

Since y is a fin lin comb, eventually becomes zero further down the chain

Standard/common trick!

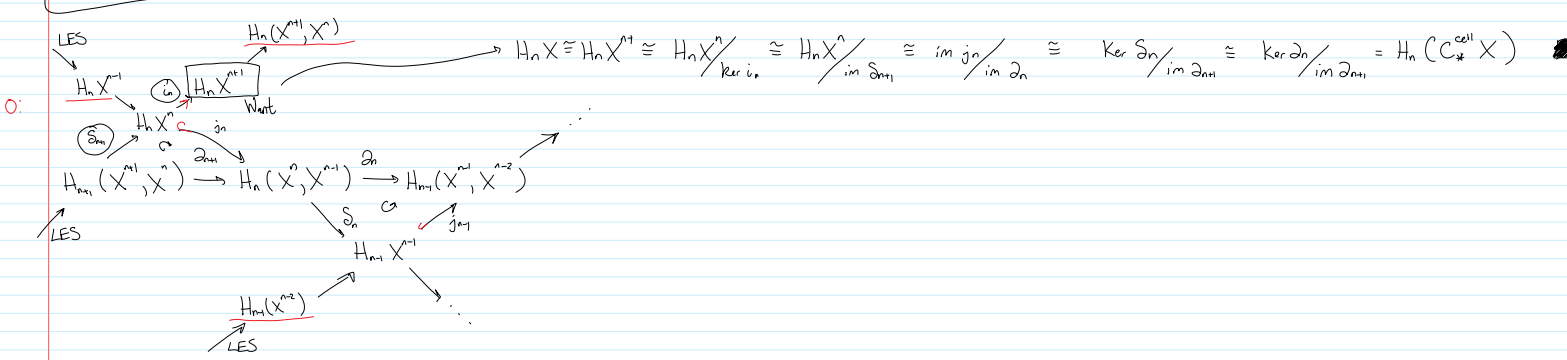
Doesn't work for cohomology due to direct products (compactness fails)

continuity are w direct products (compactness fails)

co-compact X and is just $H_n(X)$
 \hookrightarrow Let $(y_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \rightarrow 0$, some i chain \rightarrow so y is a boundary
 Since y is a F_n in comb, eventually becomes zero further down the chain
 So $y = \partial v$ for some $v \in C_{n+1} X$, compactness $\rightarrow v \in C_{n+1} X^M \rightarrow \text{im}(\partial_{n+1}) = 0$ in $L!$

$$H_i X \cong H_i X^{i+1}$$

$$H_{n+k} X^n = 0 \quad \forall k \geq 1$$



Examples

\bullet $CP^n = e^0 + e^2 + \dots + e^{2n}$
 $\frac{C_*^{\text{cell}}(CP^n)}{C_*^{\text{cell}}(CP^{n-1})} = (C_*^{\text{cell}}(CP^n) - \partial(C_*^{\text{cell}}(CP^{n-1}))) - \partial(C_*^{\text{cell}}(CP^{n-1})) = C^n = [z_0, z_1, \dots, z_n, 1]$
 $\rightarrow CP^n \supseteq CP^{n-1} \supseteq CP^{n-2} \supseteq \dots$
 $\rightarrow C_*^{\text{cell}} CP^n = (0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \dots)$
 $\rightarrow H_i CP^n = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & i \text{ even, } i \leq n \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$

\bullet $S^n = \sum_{e_i} e_i^n, \mathbb{Z}$ in 0 & n

\bullet $RP^n: 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial_1} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial_2} \dots \xrightarrow{\partial_n} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$
 $\partial_i = \begin{cases} 0, & i \text{ odd} \\ \times 2, & i \text{ even} \end{cases}$

Ex: n even

$$\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

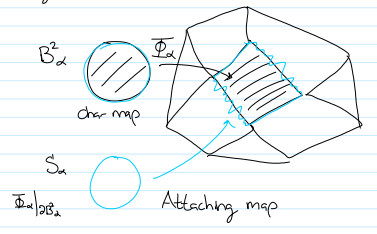
$$H_n X = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{even dims } 2 \dots n \\ \mathbb{Z}, & \text{dim } 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}_2, & \text{odd dims } 1 \dots n-1 \end{cases}$$

n odd

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

$$H_n X = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{dim } 0, n \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 & \text{in odd dims} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Using H^{cell} to compute H^{sing}



$$H^1(\coprod_a (B_a^2, \partial B_a^2)) \xrightarrow{\Phi_1} H^1(X^1, X^{n-1}) \text{ next}$$

$\hookrightarrow \oplus H^1(B_i^2, \partial B_i^2) \Big|_{\text{columns}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & H^1(\coprod_{\alpha} (B_{\alpha}^n, \partial B_{\alpha}^n)) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^1(X^n, X^{n-1}) \text{ (w/nt)} \\
 & \cong H^1(B_{\alpha}^n, \partial B_{\alpha}^n) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^1(X^n/X^{n-1}) \\
 & \cong H^1(V_{\alpha}(B_{\alpha}^n/\partial B_{\alpha}^n)) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^1(X^n/X^{n-1}) \\
 & \cong H^1(S_{\alpha}^{n-1}) \\
 & H_n(B^n, \partial B^n) \cong H_{n-1}(\partial B^n) \\
 & \cong H_{n-1}(S^{n-1}) \\
 & \cong \mathbb{Z}
 \end{aligned}$$

Orientation is a choice of a generator

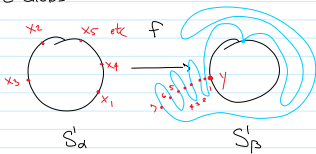
$$\text{Allows writing } C_*^{\text{cell}}(X) = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in I^n} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow d_{\alpha, \beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{Z}\text{-matrix} \\ \downarrow \end{bmatrix} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in I^n} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\beta \in I^{n-1}} \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bigoplus H_n(B_{\alpha}, \partial B_{\alpha}) & \rightarrow H_n(X^n, X^{n-1}) \xrightarrow{\delta_1} H_{n-1}(X^n, X^{n-1}) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(X^n/X^{n-1}) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(V_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^{n-1}) \rightarrow \bigoplus \mathbb{Z} \\
 \uparrow \text{include one } \uparrow \cong & \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \cong \\
 H_n(B, \partial B) & \xrightarrow{\delta_2 \text{ From LES}} H_{n-1}(B^n, \partial B^n) \xrightarrow{\quad} H_{n-1}\left(\bigoplus_{\alpha \neq \beta} \frac{V_{\alpha} S_{\alpha}^{n-1}}{V_{\beta} S_{\beta}^{n-1}}\right) \\
 \text{of } (B^n, \partial B^n, \emptyset) & \quad \quad \quad \text{collapse all non-}\beta \text{ } n-1 \text{ cells} \quad \quad \quad \cong S_{\beta}^n
 \end{aligned}$$

So $d_{\alpha, \beta} = \text{degree of map } S_{\alpha}^{n-1} \rightarrow S_{\beta}^{n-1}$ (multiplication by some integer)
 choice in top homology

But how to calculate degree?

Look @ circles



- 1) Choose orientation
- 2) Count preimages
 - Look at local orientations on source, push to target
 - +1: f match, else -1

In \mathbb{C}^{∞} setting: Sard's thm.

Geometric Calculation of degree

$$S_p \ni f: S_{\alpha}^n \rightarrow S_{\beta}^n$$

$$\text{where } \exists y \in S_{\beta}^n \mid f^{-1}(y) = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^m, x_i \in U_i \subset S_{\alpha}^n \text{ (open)}$$

$$\text{with } y \in V_i \subset S_{\beta}^n, f(V_i) \cong U_i$$

$$\text{deg } f = \sum_{i=1}^m \text{deg}_{x_i} f \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Local degree: gen of $H_n(V_i, V_i - \{y\})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \cong H_n(S^1, S^1 - \{y\}) \cong H_n(S^1, \mathbb{R}^n) \\
 & \cong H_n(S^1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{induces choice of gen in } H_n(S_{\alpha}, S_{\alpha} - \{y\}) \\
 & \cong H_n(U_i, U_i - \{x_i\})
 \end{aligned}$$

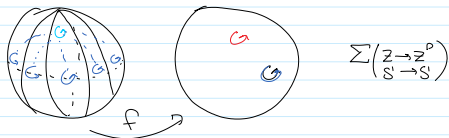
S_{α} for U_i .

induces choice of gen in $H_n(S^1, S^1 - \{x\})$
 $H_n(U_i, U_i - \{x_i\})$

Same for U_i ,

$$H_n(U_i, U_i - x_i) \xrightarrow{(F|_{U_i})_*} H_n(V_i, V_i - y_i)$$

$$g_{\alpha, i} \mapsto \pm 1 \cdot g_{\beta, i}$$



Wrap p segment

$$\rightarrow \deg f = 2^p$$

Thm $C_n^{\text{cell}} \xrightarrow{d} C_{n-1}^{\text{cell}}$

$$\bigoplus_{\alpha \in I^n} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d_p} \bigoplus_{\beta \in I^{n-1}} \mathbb{Z}$$

\hookrightarrow = degree of map $S^{n-1} \rightarrow S^{n-1}$

$$S^{n-1} = \partial B^n \rightarrow X^{n-1} \rightarrow \frac{X^{n-1}}{X^{n-2}} = S_p^{n-1}$$

$$\deg F = \sum_{\alpha} \deg_{x_i}(F) \quad \text{local degrees}$$

PF

Look at $H_n(S^1) \xrightarrow{F_*} H_n(S_p^1)$

From LES $g_\alpha \mapsto ?$ LES of rel pair \cong since LES $\rightarrow H_n(\mathbb{R}) = 0$

$$H_n(S^1, S^1 - \{x\}) \xrightarrow{F_*} H_n(S_p^1, S_p^1 - \{y\})$$

$\downarrow \text{Exc}$

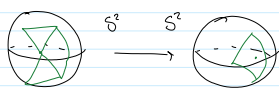
$$H_n(\cup (U_i, U_i - x_i)) \xrightarrow{(F|_{\cup U_i})_*} H_n(\cup (V_i, V_i - y_i))$$

\parallel

$$\bigoplus H_n(U_i, U_i - x_i) \xrightarrow{\bigoplus (F|_{U_i})_*}$$

Claim: $g_\alpha \mapsto \bigoplus g_{\alpha, i} = \sum (\deg F) g_{\alpha, i}$

Idea: Global $\xrightarrow{F} C^{\text{Global}}$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 Local $\xrightarrow{F_*} C^{\text{Local}}$



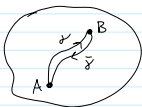
$g_\alpha =$ oriented triangle decomp

Delete points, only need to keep simplex w/ point in it

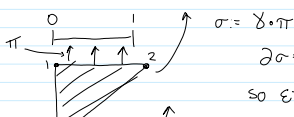
(Remember: $\uparrow = - \downarrow$ works in simplicial hom, not in singular)

but "up to boundaries" works

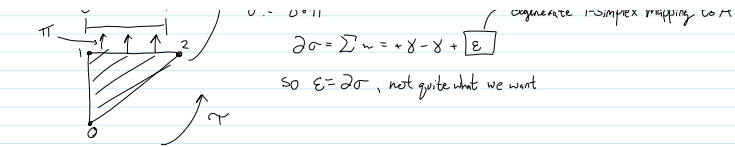
$$\uparrow + \downarrow = \partial(\mathbb{Z} \text{ dim})$$



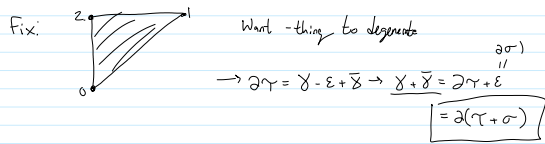
Find a 2-chain σ with $\partial\sigma = \gamma + \bar{\gamma}$



$\sigma = \gamma + \pi$
 $\partial\sigma = \sum \omega = +\gamma - \gamma + \epsilon$ degenerate 1-simplex mapping to A
 so $\epsilon = \partial\sigma$, not quite what we want



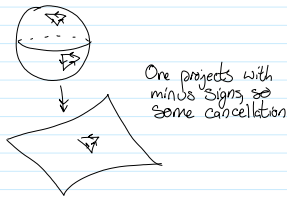
$u := 0 \cdot 11$
 $\partial\sigma = \sum u = +\gamma - \gamma + \epsilon$
 so $\epsilon = \partial\sigma$, not quite what we want



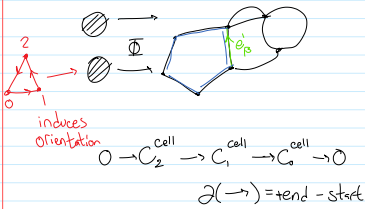
So modulo bdy, $\gamma \sim -\bar{\gamma}$

Triangulation on $S^n \rightarrow$ triangulation on S^{n-1}
 $\rightarrow H_n S^n \cong H_{n-1} S^{n-1}$

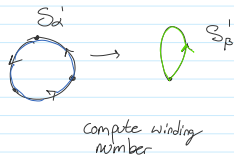
Never really need a model in mind, but convenient to sometimes (actually take bdy)



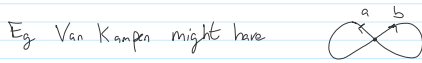
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 2-complex



Collapse attaching map

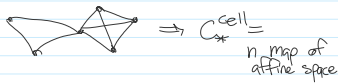


$\rightarrow H_1(X) = \text{Ab}(\pi_1(X))$ Works for 2-complex \Rightarrow works for all spaces
 H_n only sees $k \leq n$ chains
 No longer care about order of edge traversal



Analogously, can consider C_*^{cell} for a simplicial complex

attach via $\langle abab^{-1}b^{-1}a^{-1} \rangle$
 Free group w/ this relation
 Homology: only count exponents!



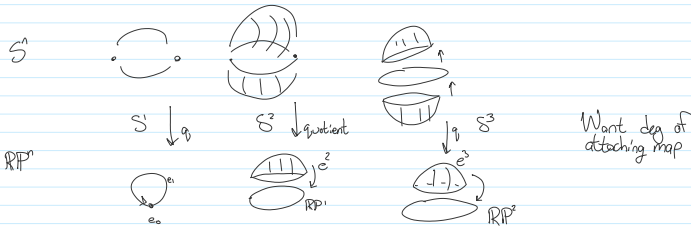
$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}e \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}a \oplus \mathbb{Z}b \rightarrow 0$
 $e \mapsto 0$

$H_*^{\text{simplicial}} \cong H_*^{\text{singular}}$

Ex $H_*(\mathbb{R}P^n) : C_*^{\text{cell}}(\mathbb{R}P^n)$

$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{x_2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{x_2} \dots \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$

$x_2/0$ depends on parity



$$S^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^2 \rightarrow S^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^2 \rightarrow S^2_B$$

want deg of this map

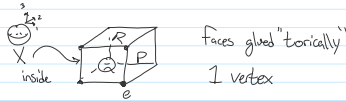
Compare local degrees. Choose $y \in S^2_a, x_1, x_2 \in F^{-1}(y) \subset S^2$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 g & \xrightarrow{\quad} & g_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & g_2 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & h \\
 H_2(S^2_a) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H_2(S^2_a, S^2_a - \{y\}) & \xrightarrow{\alpha^*} & H_2(U_1, U_1 - \{y\}) & \xrightarrow{\phi} & H_2(V_1, V_1 - \{y\}) \\
 \downarrow \alpha^* & & \downarrow \alpha^* & & \downarrow \alpha^* & & \downarrow \phi \\
 H_2(S^2_a) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H_2(S^2_a, S^2_a - \{y\}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H_2(U_1, U_1 - \{y\}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H_2(V_1, V_1 - \{y\}) \\
 \text{deg } \alpha^* & \xrightarrow{(-1)^q} & (-1)^q g_2 & & (-1)^q g_2 & & \text{Because antipodal map commutes with } g
 \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow \phi((-1)^q g_2) = ? = (-1)^q \text{deg } x_2(\phi)$

$\rightarrow \text{deg } x_1(\phi) = (-1)^q \text{deg } x_2(\phi)$ for attaching odd-dim cell gives x_0

$$X = S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1 \cong (e_0 \times e_1) \times (f_0 \times f_1) \times (g_0 \times g_1)$$

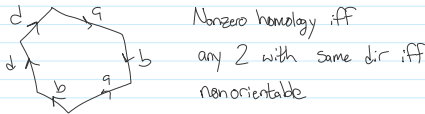


$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

Zero maps \rightarrow homology is just this chain

$$\partial X = \begin{pmatrix} +P+P & -P & 0 & 0 \\ +Q+Q & -Q & 0 & 0 \\ +R+R & -R & 0 & 0 \\ +R-R & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

For example, pair polygon sides



Homology w/ rational coeffs \rightarrow Chain complex of \mathbb{Q} -vector spaces

$$V_n \rightarrow V_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_0 \rightarrow 0, H_i = \frac{Z_i}{B_i}$$

All exact sequences split! (+no torsion, just use dimension) Homotopy invariant

Given chain complex, $\sum_i (-1)^i \dim V_i = \sum_i \dim H_i(V_i)$

$\hookrightarrow := \chi(V_n)$, euler char $\in \mathbb{Z}$

Proof: Very easy! easy to compute!

$$0 \rightarrow B_i \rightarrow Z_i \rightarrow H_i \rightarrow 0 \text{ is exact}$$

$$0 \rightarrow Z_i \rightarrow V_i \rightarrow B_{i-1} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} Z_i = B_i \oplus H_i \\ V_i = Z_i \oplus B_{i-1} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \dim Z_i = \dim B_i + \dim H_i \\ \dim V_i = \dim B_{i-1} + \dim Z_i \end{cases}$$

Homotopy invariant, since it involves H_i
But easy to compute, just count cells!

$$\dim [H_i(X, \mathbb{Q})] = b_i, \text{ betti number}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Euler characteristic} = \sum_i (-1)^i \dim H_i(X, \mathbb{Q}) = \chi(X) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Makes sense when finite dim V_i , and only finitely many terms

$$\text{CW complex (Finite)}: \sum (-1)^i b_i = \sum (-1)^i \cdot |\{e_i\}|$$

↳ number of i -cells

→ Homotopy invariant!
(defined using homology)

$$\chi(X \cup_2 Y) = \chi(U) + \chi(Y) - \chi(Z)$$

Proof: Count cells or use Mayer-Vietoris

Statements about \mathbb{N} or \mathbb{Z} might lift to ones about chain maps and/or alt. sums of V -dims!

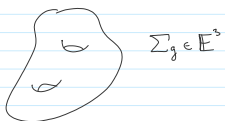
$$\bullet \chi(X \times Y) = \chi(X) \cdot \chi(Y)$$

• Multiplicative for covers

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \rightarrow & \chi(E) = d \cdot \chi(B) \\ \downarrow d\text{-fold} & & (\text{count cells}) \\ B & & \end{array}$$

Ex $\mathbb{C}P_2: \chi = 3$ → \exists a free action of \mathbb{Z}_2 on X when $\chi(X)$ is odd!
 $e_0 \cup e_2 \cup e_4$

Ex Gauss-Bonnet



$$\int K d(\text{Area}) = 2\pi \cdot \chi(X)$$

↑ scalar curvature

Similar: Atiyah-Singer index thm } Equivalence of "Euler char style" calculations
Grothendieck Riemann-Roch }

Lefschetz Fixed point thm

Finite CW complex, look at $F: K \rightarrow K$ (geometric realization)

$$\text{Define } L(F) = \sum (-1)^i \text{Tr}(L)$$

~ induces $F^*: H_*(X, \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow H_*(X, \mathbb{Q})$

$$\text{Tr}(F^{**}) \in \mathbb{Q}, \text{ basis invariant}$$

Then $L(F) \neq 0 \Rightarrow F$ has a fixed point

Proof: $0 \rightarrow B_i \rightarrow Z_i \rightarrow H_i \rightarrow 0$
 $0 \rightarrow Z_i \rightarrow C_i \rightarrow B_{i-1} \rightarrow 0$

\mathbb{Q} -vector spaces, so these split
 f induces self maps $C_i \xrightarrow{f_*}$

Use simplicial appx/subdivide to homotop f
to a simplicial map

F^* commutes with ∂ , so
cycles \hookrightarrow
bds \hookrightarrow

Action of N on bottom seq. (F_*, F_*, \dots)

Can restrict to direct sum pieces

$$C_i = \mathbb{Z} \oplus B_{i-1}$$

$$f_*|_{C_i} = f_*|_{\mathbb{Z}} + f_*|_{B_{i-1}} \quad \left. \vphantom{f_*|_{C_i}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Representation-theoretic} \\ \text{statement (character, or} \\ \text{X is char(d))} \end{array}$$

If f has no fixed point, there is a minimum translation distance

$$\exists \epsilon \text{ st } d(x, f(x)) > \epsilon$$

So choose simplicial appx $\langle \epsilon \rangle$ so f fixes no simplex

Then in matrix rep of map has zeros on diagonal $\rightarrow \text{Tr } f_* = 0$

Can use this kind of idea to find fixed
points of interesting ($\neq \text{id}$) maps

Look at Torus

$$H_0 \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H_1 \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$$

$$H_2 \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$L(f) = 1 - \text{tr}(L(f)) + d$$

Look at homology w/ coefficients

(\hookrightarrow Generic chain complexes in $\text{Hom } A_i$)

Given any abelian group A , can define

$$C_{\text{sing}}(X; A) = \left\{ \sum_{\text{Fin}} a_i \sigma_i^n \mid a_i \in A \right\}, \text{ finite } A\text{-linear combinations}$$

Define ∂ using A -linear extensions

$$\partial(\sum a_i \sigma_i^n) = ? = \sum a_i \sigma_i^{n-1}$$

$$\text{Take } \partial(\sigma_i^n) = \sum \sigma_i^{n-1}$$

Can define $H_*(X; A)$ right mod left mod

Can look at $(C_n)_{\mathbb{Z}}, \mathbb{Z}(A_{\mathbb{Z}}), \mathbb{Z}$ -modules

$$\rightarrow C_n \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} A$$

Can convert right R -module to right \mathbb{Z} -modules

(Review: Bimodule - M with an R action + S action)

Taking homology doesn't commute with \otimes !

$$H_*(S^1; A) = (A, 0, \dots, A, 0 \rightarrow)$$

$$H_*(\mathbb{R}^2; A) = (A, 0 \rightarrow)$$

$$\tilde{H}_*(X; A) \Rightarrow C_1(X; A) \rightarrow C_0(X; A) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \hookrightarrow A \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon: \sum a_i \sigma_i \mapsto \sum a_i \end{array}$$

Recall degree, $F: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, $1 \rightarrow d \cdot 1$ but $\text{Aut}(A)$ can be way more

$$\text{Lemma: } S^1 \xrightarrow{f} S^1 \xrightarrow{f_*} H_n(S^1; A) \xrightarrow{f_*} H_n(S^1; A) = A \xrightarrow{f_*} A$$

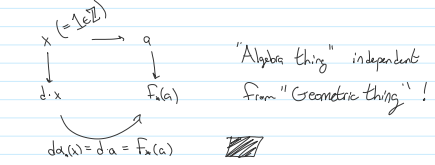
$\rightarrow \text{deg } f \in \mathbb{Z}$, same as $A = \mathbb{Z}$ case.

$$\text{PF: Define } \alpha_n: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow A$$

$$1 \rightarrow a$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{General: } B \xrightarrow[\text{ablation}]{\circ} C \rightsquigarrow C_n(X; A) \xrightarrow{\circ^*} C_n(X; B) \\ \circ^* \Sigma = \Sigma \circ^* \end{array} \right]$$

yields $C_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\alpha_n} C_n(X; A)$
 $\rightarrow H_n(S; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\alpha_n} H_n(S; A)$
 $\begin{matrix} F \downarrow & \circlearrowright & \downarrow F^* \\ H_n(S; \mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\alpha_n} & H_n(S; A) \end{matrix}$



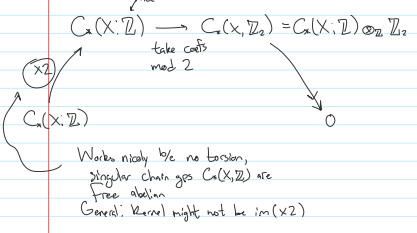
If $C_*^{\text{cell}}(X; \mathbb{Z})$ is computed using degrees $d \geq n$ then

$$C_n^{\text{cell}}(X; A) = C_n^{\text{cell}}(X; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} A$$

(The naive hope works)

Ex $C_n^{\text{cell}}(\mathbb{R}P^n; \mathbb{Z}) = 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d_2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d_3} \dots \xrightarrow{d_n} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$ homology, $\circlearrowright : 0 \dots \mathbb{Z}_n \xrightarrow{(-) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} A}$
 $C_n^{\text{cell}}(\mathbb{R}P^n; \mathbb{Z}_2) = 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathbb{Z}_2 \xrightarrow{d_2} \mathbb{Z}_2 \xrightarrow{d_3} \dots \xrightarrow{d_n} \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow 0$ \otimes homology! $\mathbb{Z}_2 \dots \mathbb{Z}_2 \neq !!$
 $\rightarrow H_n(\mathbb{R}P^n; \mathbb{Z}_2) = (\mathbb{Z}_2, \dots, \mathbb{Z}_2, 0 \dots)$

Niceness: going from \mathbb{Z} -mod $\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ mod by $\otimes_{\mathbb{Z}}$ with Abelian groups (so bimodule)
 To what extent does the commuting fail? General setting, rings & R mod $\rightarrow S$ mod



$$\begin{array}{c} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{x_2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\text{mod } 2} \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow 0 \\ \rightarrow \text{LES (Bockstein)} \\ \rightarrow H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{x_2} H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\text{mod } 2} H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}_2) \xrightarrow{\beta} H_{n-1}(X; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(X; \mathbb{Z}_2) \rightarrow H_{n-2}(X; \mathbb{Z}_2) \end{array}$$

map on H_n induced by mod 2 chain map

Can always break this up into SES by looking @ kernels/cokernels.

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Bockstein Sequence (Begins hom. alg.)

$$C_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) \sim \text{simp/sing/cell complex}$$

$$X_1 \xrightarrow{\circ} X_2 \Rightarrow C_n(X_1; A) \xrightarrow{\circ} C_n(X_2; A)$$

Take A to be a field (linear alg instead of modules)

\mathbb{Z}_p yields

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{x^p} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\text{mod } p} \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

Since A is free, yields (when $A = \mathbb{Z}$)

$$0 \rightarrow C_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{x^p} C_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\text{mod } p} C_n(X; \mathbb{Z}_p) \rightarrow 0$$

yields LES

$$H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{x^p} H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{j} H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}_p) \xrightarrow{\beta_p} H_{n-1}(X; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{j} H_{n-1}(X; \mathbb{Z}_p)$$

Note: $\text{im } j = \frac{H_n(X; \mathbb{Z})}{\ker j} = \frac{H_n(X; \mathbb{Z})}{\text{im}(\cdot p)} = \text{coker}(\cdot p)$

yields LES

$$H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{p} H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}_p) \xrightarrow{j} H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{j} H_{n-1}(X, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{j} \dots$$

break into SES

first is

$$\text{Note: } \text{im } j = \frac{H_n(X, \mathbb{Z})}{\ker j} = \frac{H_n(X, \mathbb{Z})}{\text{im}(i \cdot p)} = \text{coker}(i \cdot p)$$

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{H_n(X, \mathbb{Z})}{\text{im}(i \cdot p \cdot H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}))} \rightarrow H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}_p) \rightarrow \ker\{ \cdot p : H_{n-1}(X, \mathbb{Z}) \} \rightarrow 0$$

subgroup of p-torsion

$$0 \rightarrow H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \xrightarrow{i} H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}_p) \xrightarrow{j} \text{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}_p, H_{n-1}(X, \mathbb{Z})) \rightarrow 0$$

\$i, j\$ is a section

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow \text{id} & \downarrow \text{id} \\ A \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \simeq A/pA & \end{matrix}$$

\$a \otimes \lambda \mapsto [a\lambda]\$

\$p\$-torsion "correction"

\$\mathbb{Z}\$ has dim 1, so higher Ext/Tor vanish (like \$\mathbb{S}\$, or \$H_n\$ is known a priori)

Nice hope: homology commutes w/ \$\otimes\$

Theorem: this splits, \$H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}_p) = \text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}_p, H_{n-1}(X, \mathbb{Z})) \oplus [H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p]\$

So integer homology determines mod \$p\$ homology - not interesting?

But allows working one prime at a time \$\rightarrow\$ assemble (\$\mathbb{F}_p\$ vector spaces, seq-split)

\$i\$ from SES

Constructing a retraction \$r: H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}_p) \rightarrow H_n(X, \mathbb{Z})\$

$$\begin{matrix} H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}_p) \\ \downarrow p \\ H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}) \end{matrix}$$

Find a chain map \$r^*: C_n(X, \mathbb{Z}_p) \rightarrow C_n(X, \mathbb{Z})\$ with \$\text{im } r^*\$ well defined mod \$p\$

$$\sum \lambda_i \sigma_i \mapsto \sum \hat{\lambda}_i \sigma_i \quad (\text{just lift residue to } \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\downarrow e_{\mathbb{Z}_p}$$

Problem: Not quite a chain map - taking \$\partial\$ doesn't work with random choices

Better method: try mapping cycles directly (\$z \in H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}_p)\$)

$$z = \sum \lambda_i \sigma_i \text{ lift to } \hat{z} = \sum \hat{\lambda}_i \sigma_i \in C_n(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

Consider

$$0 \rightarrow Z_n(X, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\partial} C_n(X, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\partial} B_{n-1}(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0$$

Splits: \$\underline{B_{n-1}(X, \mathbb{Z})} \subseteq C_n(X, \mathbb{Z})\$
Free

Choose a splitting, project \$\hat{z}\$ using \$\pi\$.

$$C_n \cong Z_n \oplus B_{n-1}$$

Then look at homology class

Check: \$r \circ i = \text{id} \mid H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{p} H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}_p)\$

\$\circ\$ Start with \$w = \sum \lambda_i \sigma_i \in Z_n(X, \mathbb{Z})\$
\$(r \circ i)(w) = \text{id}(w)\$

\$\circ\$ Well defined

Different choice of \$\hat{\lambda}_i\$ differ by cycles in \$p \cdot Z(X, \mathbb{Z})\$ which project to \$p \cdot Z_n(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow\$ ends up in \$p \cdot H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}_p)\$

Had to choose splittings, so not quite functorial

Choice of splitting / Choice of iso

$$H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}_p) \cong (\sim) \oplus (\sim)$$

no systematic choices

Changing \$X \rightarrow Y\$ doesn't induce maps on RHS

Cohomology

\$X\$ a space, make a chain complex

$$\dots \rightarrow C_{m+1} \xrightarrow{\partial_{m+1}} C_m \xrightarrow{\partial_m} C_{m-1} \xrightarrow{\partial_{m-1}} \dots$$

] Finite lin comb of simplices with \mathbb{Z} -coefs

Dualize/take adjoint
 $\leadsto \text{Hom}(\cdot, \mathbb{Z})$

$$\dots \leftarrow C^m \leftarrow C^n \leftarrow C^{m+1} \leftarrow \dots$$

] No finiteness condition
integer-valued function on simplices
Assign an integer to every $\Delta^k \subset X$ (Lige!!)

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

$$(f: C^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}) \mapsto f \circ S_n$$

Yields pairing $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: \text{Hom}(C_n, \mathbb{Z}) \times C_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$$(S, x) \mapsto \langle S, x \rangle := \zeta(x)$$

Koszul rule of signs

$$\overbrace{(S \circ \zeta)}^{\deg+1} (x) := (-1)^{\deg S \cdot \deg \zeta} \zeta(Sx)$$

For $S \in C^n$

Note: No dif b/w chains & cochain

Just define "C_{-n}" := Cⁿ

$$S: C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1} \quad \text{Increasing, deg} +1$$

$$S: C_{-n} \rightarrow C_{-n-1} \quad \text{dec, deg} -1$$

Given $f: X \rightarrow Y$

$$f_*: C^*X \rightarrow C^*Y \Rightarrow f_*: H_n X \rightarrow H_n Y$$

$$\zeta \circ f \leftarrow \zeta$$

→ Contravariance

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \rightarrow & H^*X \\ \downarrow & \rightsquigarrow & \uparrow f^* \\ Y & \rightarrow & H^*Y \end{array}$$

D

$$\mathbb{Z}\text{-mod} = Ab \rightarrow Ab$$

$$A \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(A, \mathbb{Z})$$

But $D^2 \neq I!$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}) = 0!$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{countable} & \text{uncountable} & \text{countable} \\ \oplus \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{D} & \prod \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{countable} & & \text{countable} \end{array} \xrightarrow{D} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

n^{th} chain group of some CW complex

- Usual properties
- Hty invariance
 - Mayer-Vietoris
 - Relative versions, i.e. restriction

$$A \xrightarrow{i} X$$

by precomposition

$$C^*(X) \xrightarrow{i^*} C^*(A)$$

$$C^*(X, A) := \text{Ker } i^*$$

$$0 \rightarrow C^*(X, A) \rightarrow C^*(X) \xrightarrow{i^*} C^*(A)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{SES} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{LES} \end{array} \quad 0 \rightarrow C^*(X, A) \rightarrow C^*(X) \rightarrow C^*(A) \xrightarrow{S} \dots \rightarrow H^*(X, A) \rightarrow H^*(X) \rightarrow H^*(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^{*+1}(X, A) \rightarrow \dots$$

• Excision

$$H^*S = (\mathbb{Z}_0, 0, \dots, \mathbb{Z}_n, 0, \dots)$$

• Reduced

$$\begin{array}{c} C^1 \\ \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \xleftarrow{\epsilon} C^0 \rightarrow C^1$$

Natural choice $f: C^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

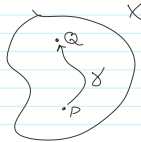
$$\sigma_0 \rightarrow 1$$

$$H^*(\mathbb{S}^1) = 0 \quad \{\text{gets rid of } \mathbb{Z} \text{ in deg } 0\}$$

Ex

$$0 \rightarrow C^0 \rightarrow C^1 \rightarrow \dots$$

ξ fns on pts $\quad \eta$ fns on paths $\delta: \Delta^1 \rightarrow 0$



$S(\xi) = 0$ means

$$\rightarrow \xi(\partial \gamma) = 0 \quad \forall \gamma$$

$$\rightarrow \xi(Q-P) = 0 \quad \forall (Q, P) \text{ connected by } \gamma \text{ path}$$

$\rightarrow \xi$ const on pts in a path component

$H_0 X$: spanned by path cpts

$H^0 X$: spanned by \mathbb{Z} -valued fns on path cpts

$$S(\xi)(\sigma: \Delta^2 \rightarrow X) = \xi(\text{alt sum of faces of } \sigma)$$

fns that vanish on both of triangles

$$\text{Then } \mathbb{Z} = \{1\text{-cocycles}\} = \{\text{additive fns on paths}\}$$

\approx winding number



$$01 - 02 + 12$$

$$\rightarrow \xi(01) - \xi(12) = \xi(02)$$

$$\text{Rmk: } H_1(X) = \text{Hom}(\pi_1(X), \mathbb{Z}), \text{ "winding \# fns"}$$

Ex

$$H^*(\mathbb{R}P^n, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$C_{\text{all}}^*(\mathbb{R}P^n) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rightarrow H_n = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}^2, & \text{odd dims} \\ \mathbb{Z}, & 0, n \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$C_{\text{all}}^*(\mathbb{R}P^n) \quad 0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow 0$$

$$\rightarrow H^* = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}^2 & \text{even dim} \\ \mathbb{Z}, & 0, n \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad \text{skips evens/dl}$$

$$H^i(X) \cong \text{Hom}(H_i(X), \mathbb{Z}) \text{ in general!}$$

{Notice that this doesn't work in the even case above

$$\text{Hom}(0, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \}$$

We found that $\otimes \mathbb{Z}$ doesn't commute with $\text{Hom}(\cdot, \mathbb{Z})$, needs error terms - similar result here?

C_* = singular chain complex over \mathbb{Z}

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

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

$$\xi \mapsto (-1)^n (\xi \circ \partial)$$

Note $H^n(X) \cong \text{Hom}(H_n(X), \mathbb{Z})$

Always some map

$$H^n(X) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_n(X), \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: H^n(X) \times H_n(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$([\eta], [z]) \mapsto g(x)$$

$$C^n \times C_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{in degree } \mathbb{Z}^n \times \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(\xi, x) \mapsto \xi(x)$$

$$(g_1 \circ \partial \phi, z + \partial y)$$

$$\hookrightarrow g_1(z) + \overbrace{(\partial \phi)(z)}^{=0} + \overbrace{g_1(\partial y)}^{?} + \overbrace{(\partial \phi)(\partial y)}^{=0}$$

$$= (g_1, z)$$

Note an iso but

over a field: Kronecker duality

$$H^n(X, F) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\sim} \text{Hom}(H_n(X, F), F)$$

$$H_n(X, F)^\vee$$

Perfect pairing (M, N)

$$M \cong N^\vee$$

Surjective: Given ξ

$$\xi: Z_n \rightarrow H_n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$$

$$z \rightarrow [z] \rightarrow \xi(z)$$

Extend to $\xi: C_n$

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

$$\rightarrow C_n = Z_n \oplus s(B_{n-1})$$

δ cobound

$$\text{Check } \delta \xi = 0$$

Inj: Given $\xi \in Z^n, \xi(z)=0$,

want $\phi \in C^{n-1}$ st. $\xi = \delta \phi$ ($\rightarrow [\xi] = 0 \in H^n$)

$$0 \rightarrow B_{n-1} \rightarrow Z_{n-1} \rightarrow H_{n-1} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rightarrow Z_{n-1} = B_{n-1} \oplus sH_{n-1} \text{ (extend by 0)}$$

Might not work, H_n may not be free (unless torsion-free)

eg. Finite index $G \leq F_{rc}$

$$0 \rightarrow Z_{n-1} \rightarrow C_{n-1} \rightarrow B_{n-2} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rightarrow C_{n-1} = Z_{n-1} \oplus B_{n-2}$$

Free modules
 \rightarrow splitting: okay

$$\text{giving } \tilde{\phi}: C_{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$$

Cup product

$$H^* = \bigoplus_k H^k$$

$$\text{Cup product } \alpha \cup \beta = (-1)^{ij} \beta \cup \alpha$$

$$H^i \quad H^j$$

$$\text{Note } (\alpha + \alpha') \cup \beta = \beta \cup (\alpha + \alpha')$$

$$(\alpha \cup \beta) + (\alpha' \cup \beta)$$

$$\stackrel{H^i \quad H^j}{=} (-\beta \cup \alpha') + (\beta \cup \alpha')$$

Define front p-face map

$$\alpha_p: \Delta^p \hookrightarrow \Delta^{p+q}$$

$$(t_0 \dots t_p) \mapsto (t_0 \dots t_p, 0, 0 \dots 0)$$

back q-face $\beta_q: \Delta^q \hookrightarrow \Delta^{p+q}$

$$(t_0 \dots t_q) \mapsto (0 \dots 0, t_0 \dots t_q)$$

Given cochains

$$\xi \in C^p$$

$$\phi \in C^q$$

$$\text{def } (\xi \cup \phi)(\sigma: \Delta^{p+q} \rightarrow X)$$

$$= \xi(\sigma \circ \alpha_p) + \phi(\sigma \circ \beta_q)$$

Very non commutative at cochain level! Only gains commutativity @ H^* level!