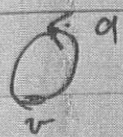


(c) S^1 

$$\Delta_1(S^1) = \mathbb{Z} \sigma_a$$

$$\Delta_0(S^1) = \mathbb{Z} \sigma_v$$

$$d_n = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

$$\Rightarrow H_n^\Delta(X) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & n=0,1 \\ 0, & n>1. \end{cases}$$

(d) $T = S^1 \times S^1$

Consider the Δ -complex structure from 108 (a).

$$\Delta_0(T) = \mathbb{Z} \sigma_v$$

$$\Delta_1(T) = \mathbb{Z} \sigma_a \oplus \mathbb{Z} \sigma_b \oplus \mathbb{Z} \sigma_c$$

$$\Delta_2(T) = \mathbb{Z} \sigma_u \oplus \mathbb{Z} \sigma_v$$

$$d_1 = 0 \Rightarrow H_0^\Delta(T) = \Delta_0(T) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$d_2(n_u \sigma_u + n_v \sigma_v) = n_u (\sigma_b - \sigma_c + \sigma_a) + n_v (\sigma_a - \sigma_c + \sigma_b)$$

$S_0: H_2^\Delta(T) = \ker(d_2) = \mathbb{Z} \langle \sigma_n - \sigma_1 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$

$H_1^\Delta(T) = \langle \sigma_n, \sigma_1, \sigma_2 \rangle$
 ~~$\langle \sigma_n - \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 \rangle$~~

$\cong \mathbb{Z} \sigma_1 + \mathbb{Z} \sigma_2$

$\cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$

$S_0: H_n^\Delta(T) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & n=0, 2 \\ \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}, & n=1 \\ 0, & n>2. \end{cases}$

(b) $H_n^\Delta(\mathbb{R}P^2) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & n=0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, & n=1 \\ 0, & n>1. \end{cases}$

(exercise)

IV.3. Singular homology

Def 11.4: (Singular homology)

Let X be a top. space.

(a) A singular n -simplex

in X is a map $\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$.

($n \in \mathbb{N}_0$)

(b) $C_n(X) := \bigoplus_{\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X} \mathbb{Z} \sigma$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}_0$)

set of singular n -chains

($n \in \mathbb{N}$)

The boundary map

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

is defined via linear

extension from

$\partial_n(\sigma) := \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma|_{[v_{0,1}, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_n]}$

$\partial_0: C_0(X) \rightarrow 0$ $\partial_0 := 0$

The complex (note $d^0 = 0$)

$$\rightarrow C_n(X) \xrightarrow{d^n} C_{n-1}(X) \rightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{d^2} C_1(X) \xrightarrow{d^1} C_0(X) \xrightarrow{d^0} 0$$

is called singular chain complex for X .

We define for $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$

$B_n(X) := \text{lin}(C_{n+1})$ set of singular n -boundaries

$Z_n(X) := \text{ker}(d_n)$ set of singular cycles

$$H_n(X) := \frac{Z_n(X)}{B_n(X)}$$

n -th singular homology - group.

Prop 115: Advantage: The definition does not need a choice of a Δ -complex structure
Disadvantage: $H_n(X)$ is hard to

compute directly from the definition.

Prop 116: Let $X_\alpha, \alpha \in A$, be the path-connected components of X . Then for all $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$

$$H_n(X) \cong \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} H_n(X_\alpha)$$

Proof: Given an n -simplex $\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$, as σ is continuous, there exists a unique $\alpha \in A$ such that $\text{im}(\sigma) \subseteq X_\alpha$. □

Prop 117: Suppose $X \neq \emptyset$ is path-connected. Then $H_0(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

Proof: Define $\epsilon: C_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \in (\sum_{i=1}^n n_i \sigma_i) := \sum_{i=1}^n n_i$

(Here $\sigma_i, i=1, \dots, n$, are pairwise

different singular 0-simplices)

To show: $\text{im}(\partial_1) = \text{ker}(\epsilon)$.

" \subseteq ": σ a sing. 1-simplex

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon(\partial_1(\sigma)) &= \epsilon(\sigma|_{[0,1]} - \sigma|_{[1,0]}) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

" \supseteq " By induction on $k \geq 1$.

Let $c = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \sigma_i \in \text{ker}(\epsilon)$.

$$\begin{aligned} k=1: \quad 0 &= \epsilon(c) = \epsilon(n_1 \sigma_1) = n_1 \\ \Rightarrow \quad c &= 0 \sigma_1 = 0 \in \text{im}(\partial_1). \end{aligned}$$

$k \geq 2$: Let σ be a path from 0 to P with $\text{im}(\sigma_1) = \{P\}$ and

$$\text{im}(\sigma_{k-1}) = \{0\}.$$

$$\text{Then } c' := c - n_1 \partial_1(\sigma) = \sum_{i=1}^{k-2} n_i \sigma_i + (n_{k-1} \sigma_{k-1}) \sigma_{k-1}$$

$$c, \partial_1(\sigma) \in \text{ker}(\epsilon) \Rightarrow c' \in \text{ker}(\epsilon)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{CH1}}{\Rightarrow} c' \in \text{im}(\partial_1) \quad \square$$

Prop 11.8: Let $X = \mathbb{R}^n$. Then $H_n(X) = 0$ for all $n > 0$.

Proof: For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there is a unique singular n -simplex σ_n . We have $C_n(X) = \mathbb{Z} \sigma_n$.

Now for $n > 0$:

$$\partial_n(\sigma_n) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma_n \Big|_{[0, \dots, \hat{v}_{i+1}, \dots, v_n]}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \right) \sigma_{n-1}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & 2 \nmid n \\ \sigma_{n-1}, & 2 \mid n \end{cases}$$

Thus the singular chain complex for \mathbb{R}^n

$$\begin{aligned} \dots & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} C_2(X) \xrightarrow{\partial_1} C_1(X) \xrightarrow{\partial_0} C_0(X) \rightarrow 0 \\ & \xrightarrow{\partial_3} C_3(X) \xrightarrow{\partial_2} C_2(X) \xrightarrow{\partial_1} C_1(X) \xrightarrow{\partial_0} C_0(X) \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } H_n(X) = 0 \quad \forall n > 0 \quad \square$$

Def 119: The homology groups for the complex

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

are called reduced homology groups.

$$\tilde{H}_n(X) = \begin{cases} H_n(X), & n > 0 \\ \ker \partial_n, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

Note: As $H_0(X)$ is a free \mathbb{Z} -module of rank = #path-components. That $\tilde{H}_0(X)$ is free \mathbb{Z} -module of rank = $\text{rk}(H_0(X)) - 1$.

(Pl): \mathbb{Z} is projective

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \ker \partial_1 \oplus \mathbb{Z} &\simeq C_0(X) \\ \Rightarrow \tilde{H}_0(X) \oplus \mathbb{Z} &\simeq H_0(X) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Example 120: $\tilde{H}_0(\{x, y\}) = 0$.

V4 Homotopy invariance.

Def 121: A continuous map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ induces maps $f_{\#}: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(Y)$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}_0$)

$$f_{\#} \left(\sum_i n_i \sigma_i \right) = \sum_i n_i (f \circ \sigma_i)$$

and they satisfy

$$\partial_{n+1} \circ f_{\#} = f_{\#} \circ \partial_{n+1}$$

because ∂_{n+1} is defined by restriction on the domain Δ^{n+1}

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } f_{\#}(B_n(X)) &\subseteq B_n(Y) \\ \text{and } f_{\#}(Z_n(X)) &\subseteq Z_n(Y) \end{aligned}$$

Thus f induces group homomorphisms

$$f_{*}: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0)$$

Theorem 122: Suppose $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$ are homotopic. Then $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}_0: f_* = g_*: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y)$.

A first consequence we get for contractible spaces.

Def 123: A top. space X is called contractible, if X is homotopy equivalent to a point.
(See Def 30 on Page 26)

Example 124: (a) \mathbb{R} is contractible:

$$\mathbb{R} \xleftarrow{f} \text{pt} \xrightarrow{g} \text{pt}$$

$$f(p) = 0$$

$$g(x) = p \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g \circ f = \text{id}_{\text{pt}} \sim \text{id}_{\text{pt}}$$

$$f \circ g = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}} \sim \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}$$

To show,

We use $F: \mathbb{R} \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Then $F_0 = f \circ g = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}$
 $F_1 = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}$.

(b) $S^1 \simeq \text{pt}$.

Proof: Assume $S^1 \simeq \text{pt}$.
 $\Rightarrow \exists \text{pt} \xleftarrow{f} S^1 \xrightarrow{g} \text{pt}$

and that $f \circ g \sim \text{id}_{\text{pt}}$ and $g \circ f \sim \text{id}_{S^1}$.

W.l.o.g. $f(p) = 1 \in \mathbb{C}$.

Take a homotopy $F: S^1 \times I \rightarrow S^1$ from $f \circ g = \text{id}_{S^1}$ to id_{S^1} .

Put $G(z, t) (= F(1, t))^{-1} F(z, t)$

$$G: S^1 \times I \rightarrow S^1$$

give a homotopy $G: I \times I \rightarrow S^1$ between loops w_1 to w_2 .
 $\Rightarrow [w_1] = [w_2] \in \pi_1(S^1, 1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

(*) Show that there is a contractible space X st. X does not deformation retract to a point. (exercise.)

See textbook Ch. 0, Page 18
Exercise 6.

Proof of Thm 122: We will construct a family of maps $P = (P_n)_{n \geq 0}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \cdots & \rightarrow & C_{n+1}(X) & \rightarrow & C_n(X) & \rightarrow & C_{n-1}(X) & \rightarrow \cdots \\
 & & \searrow^{P_{n+1}} & & \searrow^{P_n} & & \searrow^{P_{n-1}} & \\
 & & C_{n+1}(Y) & \rightarrow & C_n(Y) & \rightarrow & C_{n-1}(Y) & \rightarrow \cdots
 \end{array}$$

a.k.a. $\partial_{n+1} \circ P_n + P_{n-1} \circ \partial_n = f_{\#} - g_{\#}$

(P is a chain homotopy from $C_0(X)$ to $C_0(Y)$)

If we have this P then

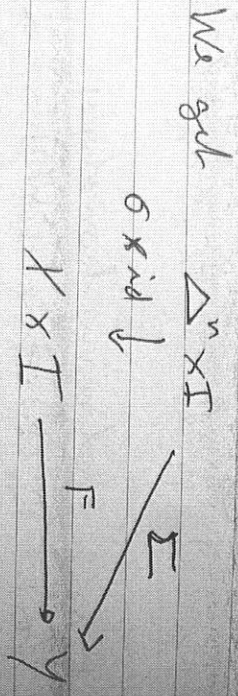
$f_{\#} - g_{\#}$ maps $Z_n(X)$ to $B_n(Y)$
and thus $f_{\#} = g_{\#}$ on $H_n(X)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (z \in Z_n(X) &\Rightarrow P_{\#}(z) - g_{\#}(z) \\
 &= \partial_{n+1}(P_n(z)) + \underbrace{P_{n-1}(\partial_n z)}_{=0} \\
 &= \partial_{n+1}(P_n(z)) \in B_n(Y))
 \end{aligned}$$

The operator P_n is called Poincaré operator. ($n \in \mathbb{N}$)

Take $F: X \times I \rightarrow Y$ a homeomorphism from X to Y .

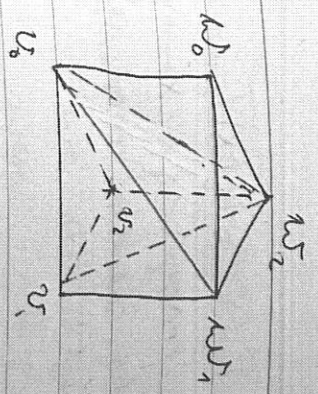
Take $\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$ a singular n -simplex.



$$\Sigma_0 = f_{\#}(\sigma) = f \circ \sigma$$

$$\Sigma_1 = g_{\#}(\sigma) = g \circ \sigma.$$

We subdivide $\Delta^n \times I$ into simplices of dimension $n+1$.



$\Delta^2 \times I$

We define $P_n: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(Y)$:

$$P_n(\sigma) := \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i F_0(\sigma \times \text{id}) \Big|_{[v_0, \dots, v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n]}$$

Note: The subdivision of $\Delta^n \times I$ induces a subdivision on its boundary which is equal to:

- The subdivision of $(\partial \Delta^n) \times I$ with $[v_0, v_1, v_2]$ and $[w_0, w_1, w_2]$.

This motivates: $\partial(P_n(\sigma)) + P_{n-1}(\partial_n(\sigma)) = g_{\#}(\sigma) - f_{\#}(\sigma)$.

(exercise)

□

Remark 125: As $\tilde{H}_0(X) \subseteq H_0(X)$, we have that homotopic maps $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$ give rise to the same map $f_* = g_*$ on $\tilde{H}_0(X)$.

V.5. Excision

Idea: Given space $A \subseteq X$ we want a relation bet. $\tilde{H}_n(X)$, $\tilde{H}_n(A)$ and $\tilde{H}_n(X \setminus A)$.

Theorem 126: Let X be a space and $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq X$ be closed o.l. $E \cup S \subseteq X$ open with $A \subseteq E$ o.l. A is a deformation retract of E . Then we have a long exact sequence

$$\begin{aligned} \dots &\rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(A) \xrightarrow{k_*} \tilde{H}_n(X) \xrightarrow{q_*} \tilde{H}_n(X \setminus A) \\ &\hookrightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(X) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(X \setminus A) \\ &\hookrightarrow \dots \\ &\hookrightarrow \tilde{H}_0(A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_0(X) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_0(X \setminus A) \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thm 126 allows us to compute $H_n(S^m) \forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

Corollary 127: Let $n, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

Then
$$H_n(S^m) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & n = m \\ 0, & n \neq m \end{cases}$$

Proof: $m = 0$: Prop 118.

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

then $X/A \cong S^m$.

D^m contractible $\Rightarrow H_i(D^m) = 0 \forall i \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

Thm 126 (S^{m-1} is a deformation retract of $D^m - \{0\}$)

$$\Rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(S^{m-1}) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(S^m)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(S^{m-1}) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(S^m)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \dots$$

$$\hookrightarrow \tilde{H}_0(S^{m-1}) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \tilde{H}_0(S^m) = 0$$

Thus $\tilde{H}_0(S^m) = 0$ and for each $m \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$H_n(S^m) \cong \tilde{H}_{n-1}(S^{m-1}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & n = m \\ 0, & n \neq m \end{cases}$$

by induction hypothesis. \square

Corollary 128: Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then ∂D^n is not a retract of D^n and every continuous map

$f: D^n \rightarrow D^n$ has a fixed point.

Proof: The second assertion follows from the first by a standard proof.

Assume ∂D^n is a retract of D^n .

$r: D^n \rightarrow \partial D^n$, p.h. $r \circ r = r$ and

$$\text{im}(r) = \partial D^n.$$

We get the identity $\text{id}_{\partial D^n}$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{H}_{n-1}(\partial D^n) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & \tilde{H}_{n-1}(\partial D^n) \\ \cong \mathbb{Z} & & \cong \mathbb{Z} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \tilde{H}_{n-1}(D^n) & \xrightarrow{r_*} & \tilde{H}_{n-1}(D^n) \\ \cong \mathbb{Z} & & \cong \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

On the other hand $H_n(D^n) = 0$,
and therefore $r_x = 0$.

$\Rightarrow \text{id}_{H_n(D^n)} = (r \circ l)_* = r_* \circ l_* = 0$

\nexists as $H_{n-1}(D^n) = \mathbb{Z} \neq 0$.

□

There is a canonical family of
homology groups with fit in
the long exact sequence in Poincaré
homology $H_n(X/A)$.
These are the homology groups
of the quotient complex

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

Def 12.9: (relative homology groups)

Let A be a subspace of X .

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

The boundary maps factorize
through the quotient

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_n(X) & \xrightarrow{\partial_n} & C_{n-1}(X) \\ \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \\ C_n(X, A) & \xrightarrow{\partial_n} & C_{n-1}(X, A) \end{array}$$

because $\partial_n(C_n(A)) \subseteq C_{n-1}(A)$,

$n \in \mathbb{N}$

Thus we get a chain complex

$$\dots \rightarrow C_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial_n} C_{n-1}(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} \dots \rightarrow C_1(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial_1} C_0(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0$$

$$H_n(X, A) := \frac{\text{ker}(\partial_n)}{\text{im}(\partial_{n+1})}$$

is called relative homology group

Elements of

$Z_n(X, A) = \ker(\partial_n)$ are called

relative n -cycles

$B_n(X, A) = \text{im}(\partial_{n+1})$ are called

relative n -boundaries

Remark 130: (a) Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

We have

$$B_n(X, A) \subseteq Z_n(X, A) \subseteq C_n(X, A) = \frac{C_n(X)}{C_n(A)}$$

$$(a1) \quad \bar{z} \in Z_n(X, A) \iff z \in C_n(X) \text{ and}$$

$$\partial_n(z) \in C_{n-1}(A)$$

$$(a2) \quad \bar{z} \in B_{n-1}(X, A) \iff \exists z \in C_n(X)$$

$$\text{such that } \partial_n z \in C_{n-1}(A)$$

$$(b), H_n(X, \emptyset) = H_n(X) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

because $C_n(\emptyset) = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

Theorem 131 (Homological algebra Thm 25)

Suppose A is a subspace of X . Then we have a long exact sequence

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

$$\delta_n \circ q_* = \iota_* \circ \partial_n$$

$$\delta_{n-1} \circ q_* = \iota_* \circ \partial_{n-1}$$

$$\delta_1 \circ q_* = \iota_* \circ \partial_1$$

Here q_* is the quotient map

$$q_n : C_n(X) \longrightarrow \frac{C_n(X)}{C_n(A)}$$

Proof: It follows from

HT (Thm 25), because

$$0 \rightarrow C_n(A) \xrightarrow{\iota_*} C_n(X) \xrightarrow{q_*} \frac{C_n(X)}{C_n(A)} \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence of chain complexes, i.e. $d_{n-1} \circ d_n = 0$ and for each $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ the sequence

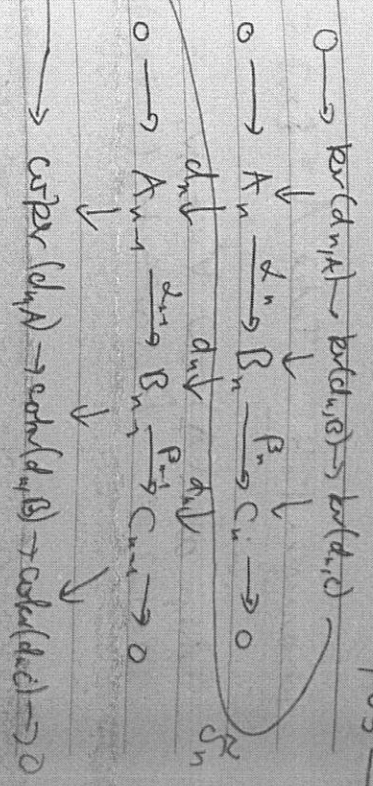
$$0 \rightarrow C_n(A) \rightarrow C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(B) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. \square

Recall the construction of connecting morphisms $\partial_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Remark 132: Let $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{d} B \xrightarrow{\beta} C \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence of chain complexes. We construct

$$\partial_n: H_n(C) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A).$$



Take $c \in C_n$ $\Rightarrow \alpha \in \ker(d_{n-1})$. Take $a \in B_n$ s.t. $\beta(a) = c$.

$B_{n-1}(d_{n-1}(a)) = d_{n-1}(c) = 0 \Rightarrow \exists a' \in A_{n-1}$ s.t. $d_{n-1}(a') = d_{n-1}(a)$. We put $\partial_n(c) := [a'] \in H_{n-1}(A)$.

Remark 133: If $A \neq \emptyset$ then there is a long exact sequence

$$\begin{aligned} & \hookrightarrow H_n(A) \rightarrow H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(B) \rightarrow \\ & \hookrightarrow H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(X) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(B) \rightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

(Use the augmented chain complexes.)

