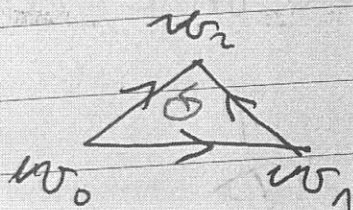


This map is a group isomorphism
(exercise). □

Example 185: Cohomology groups
for 2-dim. Δ -Complexes.
— oriented faces.

$X = (V, E, F)$
vertices oriented edges

ex:



The orientation
of the face
is not con-
sistent with

orientation on $[w_0, w_2]$

$$0 \rightarrow \Delta^0(X; G) \xrightarrow{\partial^0} \Delta^1(X; G) \xrightarrow{\partial^1} \Delta^2(X; G) \rightarrow 0$$

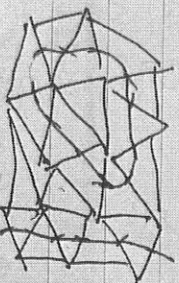
$$H_{\Delta}^1(X; G) = \frac{\text{Ker}(\partial^1)}{\text{Im}(\partial^0)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^1(\psi)([w_0, w_1, w_2]) &= \psi([w_1, w_2]) \\ &\quad - \psi([w_0, w_2]) + \psi([w_0, w_1]) \end{aligned}$$

$\partial^1 \psi = 0 \Leftrightarrow \psi$ is additive on a path on the boundary of a 2-simplex.

Take $G = \mathbb{Z}_2$ and X simplicial complex.

$\partial^1 \psi = 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall [u_0, u_1, u_2] \in F$
 $\psi^{-1}(1) \cap \{[u_0, u_1], [u_1, u_2], [u_2, u_0]\}$
 has 0 or 2 elements.



$\partial^0 \psi = \psi$ has a solution $\psi \in \Delta^0(X, \mathbb{Z}_2)$

iff $\partial^1 \psi = 0$ and we can find a partition

$$Y_1 = X \setminus U \subset X_0 \cup X_1$$

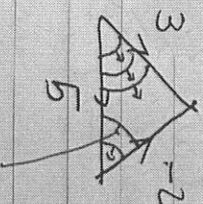
where

X_0, X_1 are unions of ψ connected components of Y

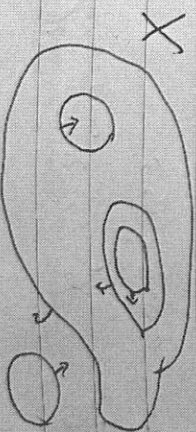
$\forall$ triangle $\Delta: X_0 \cap \Delta$ and $X_1 \cap \Delta$ are connected.

Exercise 186: Study the example

for $H_{\Delta}^1(X; \mathbb{Z}) = 0$ for a 2-dim simplicial complex.



$$\partial^1 (5 + (-2) - 3) = 0$$



$\partial^0 \psi = \psi$ has solⁿ

$\Leftrightarrow \partial^1 \psi = 0$ and blue curves give a system of level curves.

VI.2. Universal Coefficient Theorem for cohomology groups.

The construction of cohomology groups is a purely algebraic process starting from a chain complex.

Let $C_\bullet$ be a chain complex of free abelian groups.

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

and G be an abelian group. We put $C^n = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(C_{n+1}, G)$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and we obtain a cochain complex

$$0 \rightarrow C^0 \xrightarrow{\delta^0} C^1 \xrightarrow{\delta^1} C^2 \xrightarrow{\delta^2} \cdots \rightarrow C^n \xrightarrow{\delta^n} C^{n+1}$$

where δ^n is the dual of ∂_{n+1} .

$$\delta^n(\varphi) = \varphi \circ \partial_{n+1}$$

The cohomology groups are defined via

$$H^n(C; G) := \ker(\delta^n) / \text{im}(\delta^{n-1})$$

$$= \text{"cocycles"} / \text{"coboundaries"}$$

$H^*(C; G)$ only depends on $H_*(C)$ and G in the following way.

Theorem 187: (UCT for cohomology)

We have

$$H^n(C; G) \simeq \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(H_{n-1}(C; G)) \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_n(C; G), G)$$

more precisely there is a canonical split exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(H_{n-1}(C; G)) \rightarrow H^n(C; G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_n(C; G), G) \rightarrow 0$$

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Proof: The $\mathbb{Z}$ we have a

split exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n \xrightarrow{\quad} C_n \xrightarrow{\partial_n} B_{n-1} \rightarrow 0$$

Thus the dual

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(B_{n-1}, G) \xrightarrow{\delta^{n-1}} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(C_n, G) \xrightarrow{\tau} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}_n, G) \rightarrow 0$$

is split exact.

So we get a short exact sequence of cochain complexes

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(B_{\bullet-1}, G) \xrightarrow{\delta} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(C_{\bullet}, G) \xrightarrow{\tau} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}_{\bullet}, G) \rightarrow 0$$

Also in

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Hom}(B_{n-1}, G) & \xrightarrow{\delta^{n-1}} & \text{Hom}(C_n, G) \xrightarrow{\tau} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_n, G) \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \delta^{n-1} \quad \downarrow$$

$$\text{Hom}(B_n, G) \xrightarrow{\delta^n} \text{Hom}(C_{n+1}, G) \xrightarrow{\tau} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_{n+1}, G) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow \quad \delta^n \quad \downarrow$$

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Thus we obtain a long exact sequence in cohomology

$$\begin{array}{c} \delta^{n-1} \\ \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}(B_{n-1}, G) \xrightarrow{\tau} H^n(C, G) \xrightarrow{\tau} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_n, G) \\ \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}(B_n, G) \xrightarrow{\delta^n} H^{n+1}(C, G) \xrightarrow{\tau} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_{n+1}, G) \end{array}$$

and we obtain the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(B_{n-1}, G) \xrightarrow{\tau} H^n(C, G) \rightarrow \text{im}(\tau_n) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{im}(\tau_n) = \{ f \in \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_n, G) \mid f|_{B_n} = 0 \}$$

$$\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_n(C), G).$$

$$\bullet \quad 0 \rightarrow B_{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{n-1} \rightarrow H_{n-1}(C) \rightarrow 0$$

in a free resolution of $H_{n-1}(C)$.

Take cohomology gps of

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_{n-1}, G) \xrightarrow{\text{deg } 1} \text{Hom}(B_{n-1}, G) \rightarrow 0.$$

(The i th homology group is called $\text{Ext}_Z^i(H_{n-1}(C), G)$.)

The 1st homology group is

$$\text{Ext}_Z^1(H_{n-1}(C), G) = \text{Hom}(B_{n+1}G)$$

~~$\text{Hom}(Z_{n+1}G)$~~

To show: The sequence is split.

We give a splitting for

$$H^n(C; G) \xrightarrow{r} \text{Hom}_Z(H_n(C), G)$$

We have $C_n \cong B_{n+1} \oplus Z_n$

Take $f \in \text{Hom}_Z(H_n(C), G)$.

We define f to Z_n :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_n(C) & \xrightarrow{f} & G \\ \uparrow \cong & & \uparrow \\ H_n(C) & \xrightarrow{f} & G \end{array}$$

We extend f to C_n in putting it 0 on B_{n+1} , still called f .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} S(f) &= f \circ \partial_{n+1} = f \circ \partial \circ \partial_{n+1} \\ &= f \circ 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

We put $\Lambda(f) := [f] \in H^n(C; G)$.

□

If H is a f.g. abelian group then $\text{Ext}_Z^1(H, G)$ is easy to compute.

Prop 188: Let H and H' be two abelian groups and G be an abelian group. Then

- (a) $\text{Ext}_Z^1(H \oplus H', G) \cong \text{Ext}_Z^1(H, G) \oplus \text{Ext}_Z^1(H', G)$
- (b) $\text{Ext}_Z^1(H, G) = 0$ if H is free
- (c) $\text{Ext}_Z^1(\mathbb{Z}_m, G) \cong G/mG$

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Proof: (a) let $0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow H \rightarrow 0$
and $0 \rightarrow F_1' \rightarrow F_0' \rightarrow H' \rightarrow 0$
be two free resolutions.
Then

$$0 \rightarrow F_1 \oplus F_1' \rightarrow F_0 \oplus F_0' \rightarrow H \oplus H' \rightarrow 0$$

is a free resolution of $H \oplus H'$
and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_Z^1(H \oplus H', G) &\simeq H^1(F \oplus F', G) \\ &\simeq H^1(F, G) \oplus H^1(F', G) \\ &\simeq \text{Ext}_Z^1(H, G) \oplus \text{Ext}_Z^1(H', G) \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\overset{\text{deg } 1}{0} \rightarrow \overset{\text{deg } 0}{H} \rightarrow H \rightarrow 0$ is a free
resolution of H .
So we have the 0 group at
degree 1.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_Z^1(H, G) = 0$$

(c) $0 \rightarrow \overset{\text{deg } 1}{Z} \xrightarrow{m} \overset{\text{deg } 0}{Z} \rightarrow Z/mZ \rightarrow 0$
is a free resolution of Z/mZ .
We have
 $0 \rightarrow Z \xrightarrow{m} Z \rightarrow 0$

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Apply $\text{Hom}(-, G)$:
 $0 \rightarrow \overset{\text{deg } 0}{\text{Hom}(Z, G)} \xrightarrow{\text{deg } 1} \overset{\text{deg } 1}{\text{Hom}(Z, G)} \rightarrow 0$

[Note m^* is just the multiplication with m .]

$$\begin{aligned} m^*(\varphi)(z) &= \varphi(mz) = m\varphi(z) \\ &= (m\varphi)(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad 0 &\rightarrow \overset{\text{deg } 0}{G} \xrightarrow{m} \overset{\text{deg } 1}{G} \rightarrow 0 \\ \uparrow & \\ \text{Hom}(Z, G) &\simeq G \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad \text{Ext}_Z^1(Z/mZ, G) &\simeq G/mG \\ \uparrow & \\ \text{Compute } H^1 & \end{aligned}$$

□

Example 18.9: $H = \mathbb{Z}^T \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \text{Ext}_Z^1(H, G) &\simeq \text{Ext}_Z^1(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, G) \\ &\simeq \text{Ext}_Z^1(\mathbb{Z}/3, G) \oplus \text{Ext}_Z^1(\mathbb{Z}/4, G) \\ &\uparrow \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 \text{ CRT} &\simeq \mathbb{Z}/3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4 \\ &\simeq G/3G \oplus G/4G. \end{aligned}$$

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$$2G = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(H, \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) \simeq \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{\gcd(3n)\mathbb{Z}} \oplus \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{\gcd(4n)\mathbb{Z}}.$$

$$(\text{ or } 2G = \gcd(e, n)\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})$$

Cor 140: Suppose the homology groups $H_n(C), H_{n-1}(C)$ are

f.g. abelian groups with torsion parts $T_{n-1} \subseteq H_{n-1}(C)$ and $T_n \subseteq H_n(C)$.

Then

$$H^n(C; \mathbb{Z}) \simeq T_{n-1} \oplus H_n(C)/T_n$$

Proof: $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(H_{n-1}, G)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\simeq \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(T_{n-1}, G) \stackrel{G=\mathbb{Z}}{\simeq} \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(T_{n-1}, \mathbb{Z}) \\ &\stackrel{\uparrow}{\simeq} \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(T_{n-1}, \mathbb{Z}) \stackrel{\downarrow}{\simeq} \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(T_{n-1}, \mathbb{Z}) \\ &\stackrel{\uparrow}{\simeq} T_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_n, G) \stackrel{G=\mathbb{Z}}{\simeq} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_n, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_n/T_n, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \pi^{H_n(H_n)}$$

$$\simeq H_n/T_n$$

□

VI.3. Cohomology of Spaces

Def 191: (singular cochain complex)

Let X be a top. space. We define

$$C^n(X; G) := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(C_n(X), G)$$

$$0 \rightarrow C^0(X; G) \xrightarrow{\delta^0} C^1(X; G) \xrightarrow{\delta^1} C^2(X; G) \xrightarrow{\delta^2} \dots$$

with $\delta^n(\varphi) := \varphi \circ \partial_{n+1}$.

$$H^n(X; G) := \frac{\ker \delta^n}{\text{im } \delta_{n-1}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{"n-cocycles"}}{\text{"n-coboundaries"}}$$

"nth singular cohomology gp with coefficients in G"

Prop 192: The UCT gives a split exact seq.

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(H_{n-1}(X; G) \rightarrow H^n(X; G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_n(X; G), G) = 0$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Example 193:

$$(1) \text{ } \underline{n=0:} \quad H_{-1}(X) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(H_{-1}(X), G) = 0.$$

$$\xRightarrow{192} H^0(X; G) \cong \text{Hom}(H_0(X), G).$$

$$\underline{n=1:} \quad H_0(X) \text{ is free} \Rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(H_0(X), G) = 0$$

$$\xRightarrow{192} H^1(X; G) \cong \text{Hom}(H_1(X), G)$$

(2) The proof of UCT (Thm 187) only used the fact that:

"submodules of free $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules are free"

Any PID has a similar property.

Let F be a field. Then we have the analogous UCT for F :

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_F^1(H_{n-1}(X; F), F) \rightarrow H^n(X; F)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_F(H_n(X; F), F) \rightarrow 0.$$

$H_{n-1}(X; F)$ is an F -vector space and

Therefore free and projective:

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Z}) = 0.$$

So

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

Over a field $H^n(X; F)$ is just the F -dual of $H_n(X; F)$.

(3) Look at $F = \mathbb{Z}/p$.

Then

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(F, F) \simeq F/pF \simeq F$$

and

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}/p}^1(F, F) \simeq 0 \text{ as}$$

$F = \mathbb{Z}/p$ is a projective F -module.

(4) $G = \mathbb{R}$ and X a manifold

$$\Rightarrow H^n(X; \mathbb{R}) \simeq \text{de Rham cohomology group}$$

(de Rham's Theorem)

We now collect the similar terminology for cochain complexes.

Def 194: (reduced cohomology groups)

Here we start with the augmented chain complex

$$\cdots \rightarrow C_2(X) \rightarrow C_1(X) \rightarrow C_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

Now apply $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(-, G)$ and take cohomology groups, denoted by

$$\tilde{H}^n(X; G).$$

$$\text{Then } \tilde{H}^n(X; G) = H^n(X; G) \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

If $X \neq \emptyset$ then $\tilde{H}_{-1}(X) = 0$ and by UCT

$$\tilde{H}^0(X; G) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_0(X), G).$$

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Ex 195: We give a geometric explanation of $H^0(X, G)$ and $\tilde{H}^0(X, G)$ for $X \neq \emptyset$

$H^0(X, G)$:

$$\begin{aligned} H^0(X, G) &\simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_0(X, \mathbb{Z}), G) \\ &\simeq \{ f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(C_0(X, \mathbb{Z}), G) \mid f|_{B_0(X)} = 0 \} \\ &\simeq \{ f: X \rightarrow G \mid f \text{ is constant on path-components} \} \end{aligned}$$

$\tilde{H}^0(X, G)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{H}^0(X, G) &\simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\tilde{H}_0(X), G) \\ &\simeq \{ f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\tilde{Z}_0(X, \mathbb{Z}), G) \mid f|_{B_0(X)} = 0 \} \\ &\simeq \{ f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(C_0(X, \mathbb{Z}), G) \mid f|_{B_0(X)} = 0 \} \\ &\quad (\text{with } f \sim g \Leftrightarrow \text{eq. } f - g|_{\tilde{Z}_0} = 0) \\ &\Leftrightarrow f - g|_X \text{ is constant} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\simeq \{ f: X \rightarrow G \mid f \text{ is constant on path-components of } X \}$$

~~constant maps.~~

Note: $\tilde{H}^{-1}(\emptyset, G) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_1(\emptyset), G)$

$$\simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}, G) \simeq G.$$

and

$$\tilde{H}^{-1}(X, G) = 0 \text{ for } X \neq \emptyset.$$

Def 196: (relative groups)

Given a pair (X, A) we put

$$C^n(X, A; G) := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(C_n(X, A), G)$$

$$\sigma^n := \text{dual of } \partial_{n+1} \text{ (of } C_n(X, A))$$

with relative cohomology gr.

$$H^n(X, A; G).$$

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Ex 197:

We have

$$0 \rightarrow C_n(A) \xrightarrow{1} C_n(X) \xrightarrow{q} C_n(X, A) \rightarrow 0$$

(split exact)

$\Rightarrow$ h.c.g.d

$$0 \rightarrow C^n(X, A; G) \rightarrow C^n(X; G) \rightarrow C^n(A; G) \rightarrow 0$$

split exact.

$$\Rightarrow C^n(X, A; G) \simeq \left\{ f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(C_n(X; G)) \mid f|_{C_n(A)} = 0 \right\}$$

Ex 198: The short exact ^{split} seq.

$$0 \rightarrow C_0(X) \rightarrow C_0(X) \rightarrow C_0(X, A) \rightarrow 0$$

induces a short ex. seq.

$$0 \rightarrow C^0(X, A; G) \rightarrow C^0(X; G) \rightarrow C^0(A; G) \rightarrow 0$$

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And we get a long exact seq. in cohomology

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow H^n(X, A; G) &\rightarrow H^n(X; G) \rightarrow H^n(A; G) \\ \hookrightarrow H^{n+1}(X, A; G) &\rightarrow H^{n+1}(X; G) \rightarrow H^{n+1}(A; G) \\ &\hookrightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

Exercise: (a) The connecting map $\partial: H^n(A; G) \rightarrow H^{n+1}(X, A; G)$ has the form

$$\partial([q]) = q \circ \partial_{n+1} X.$$

Note: $Z^n(X, A; G) \simeq \{ f \in C^n(X; G) \mid f \circ \partial_{n+1} X \in C^n(A; G) \}$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad H^n(X, \emptyset; G) &\simeq H^n(X; G) \\ H^n(X, X; G) &\simeq \tilde{H}^n(X; G). \end{aligned}$$