

MATH 6510 PSET 2

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Problem 1:

[Problem 1]

A. Let $C_n(CK)$ be the group of n chains on CK . This implies that the boundary map $\partial_n : C_n(CK) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(CK)$ maps a simplex to its boundary.

Now let's define $h : C_n(CK) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(CK)$. This implies that $\partial_{n+1}(h(a)) = a - h(\partial_n(a))$. since the boundary of a cone over a consists of a and the cone.

Now suppose $x \in C_n(CK)$. Then $\partial_n(c) = 0$ this implies that $\partial_{n+1}(h(c)) = c - h(\partial_n(c)) \implies \partial_{n+1}(h(c)) = c$ since $\partial_n(c) = 0$. Thus c is a boundary. Now since every n cycle in CK is a boundary, all homology groups are equal to 0 for $n > 0$. 🧡

Problem 2:

[Problem 2]

- Now suppose X, Y are homotopy equiv this implies that $f : X \rightarrow Y, g : Y \rightarrow X$ exist such that $g \circ f \simeq id_X, f \circ g \simeq id_Y$. This implies that given $f : (X, \emptyset) \rightarrow (Y, \emptyset), g : (Y, \emptyset) \rightarrow (X, \emptyset)$ that we get the composition is equivalent to the identities. Therefore the sets are homotopy equivalent as pairs.

Suppose they are homotopy equivalent as pairs. then the maps between them must compose to be equivalent to the identity elements which implies these maps are homotopies of the underlying spaces X, Y , so they are homotopy equivalent. Thus iff.

Now suppose B is nonempty then there is a map $f : (X, \emptyset) \rightarrow (Y, B), g : (Y, B) \rightarrow (X, \emptyset)$ where the composition is equivalent to an identity element. But since f must map \emptyset to B , this can only happen if B is nonempty thus B must be nonempty otherwise contradiction.

- Give homotopy equivalence f implies there are maps such that the composition is equivalent to $id_{X,A}$ and $id_{Y,B}$. Thus since they are also homotopies of their underlying spaces, they are homotopy equivalent.
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Problem 3:

[Problem 3] Now consider the pair (C_f, Y) , Y is a subspace of C_f . Now this implies a long exact sequence must exist that looks like

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_i(Y) \rightarrow H_i(C_f) \rightarrow H_i(C_f, Y) \rightarrow H_{i-1}(Y) \rightarrow \cdots$$

Now since C_f is constructed by attaching $X \times I$ to Y via f . This implies that $H_i(C_f, Y)$ is isomorphic to ΣX . Now since $\hat{H}_i(\Sigma X) \cong \hat{H}_{i-1}(X)$, $H_i(C_f, Y) \cong \hat{H}_{i-1}(X)$. implies that by substituting this isomorphism into our long exact sequence implies a sequence of the form requested.

Problem 4:

[Problem 4]

- (1) Now since we know the sequence is exact implies the image \mathbb{Z}/p in G is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}/p and the quotient of $G/(\mathbb{Z}/p)$ is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}/q . Thus G extends \mathbb{Z}/p by \mathbb{Z}/q .

Suppose that $p = q$. Then since G is abelian implies it must be finitely generated by an abelian group with cardinality p^2 . Now since we know for primes the only abelian groups of cardinality p^2 are $\mathbb{Z}/p \times \mathbb{Z}/p$ and \mathbb{Z}/p^2 implies these are the possible groups for G .

Now suppose that $p \neq q$. Then Lagrange's theorem implies if a common subgroup exists its order must divide both p, q . But since they are primes implies no nontrivial subgroups. This implies since groups are abelian that G must be isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}/p \times \mathbb{Z}/q$, therefore it is the only possible group.

- (2) Since the sequence is short implies injectivity from $A \rightarrow B$ which implies that $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^n, A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^n, B)$ is injective. This implies exactness at $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^n, A)$.

Now since the map from $\mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow B$ is in the kernel of $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^n, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^n, C)$ implies when it is composed with $B \rightarrow C$ it maps to 0 implying that it maps to A . This implies exactness at $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^n, B)$.

Now since $B \rightarrow C$ is surjective given definition of SES implies that $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^n, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^n, C)$ is surjective. This implies exactness at $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^n, C)$.

Now since we have exactness at all three locations implies the sequence is exact. 🧐

- (3) Suppose instead of \mathbb{Z}^n let the group be $\mathbb{Z}/2$. Then

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/4 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

Implies that since $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/4) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$ then

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/4) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow 0$$

becomes

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

And so this implies that the maps are identity maps which implies the composition is not zero, so the sequence is not exact.

Problem 5:

[Problem 5]

- (1) Since G has only 1 object $*$, F must have the property $F(*) = *$. Now since $g \in G(*, *) = G$ implies that $F(g) \in H(*, *) = H$. Therefore $F(i_G) = i_H$. and $F(g \cdot h) = F(g) \cdot F(h)$. This implies F is a group homomorphism.

Now since a natural transformation must hold commutativity between it and all morphisms between implies that given F is a group homomorphism implies that a natural transformation must consist of $n \circ F(g) = F'(g) \circ a \forall g \in G$ which implies that all natural transformations must look like $F'(g) = nF(g)n^{-1} \forall g \in G$.

- (2) Let $F(X) = X$ and $G(X) = X \cup \{X\}$. Then the commutativity diagram for $\alpha(x) = x$ is shown since $\forall x \in X$,

$$(G(f) \circ \alpha)(x) = G(f)(x) = f(x)$$

$$(\alpha \circ f)(x) = \alpha(f(x)) = f(x)$$

But since $G(\emptyset) = \emptyset \cup \{\emptyset\} = \{\emptyset\}$ and $F(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ implies noncommutativity of any map β . Thus there is no natural transformation.

- (3) Suppose $\exists H : C \times I \rightarrow D$ s.t. $H|_{C \times 0} = F, H|_{C \times 1} = G$. Then let $\alpha : F(c) \rightarrow G(c)$ by $H(id_c, 0) \rightarrow 1$ for any object $c \in C$. Then since H is a functor implies composition of morphisms $C \times I$ which implies for any morphism $f : c \rightarrow c'$. The commutativity diagram mapping $F(c) \rightarrow G(c)$ and $F(c') \rightarrow G(c')$ with α and $F(c) \rightarrow F(c'), G(c) \rightarrow G(c')$ commutes. Therefore there exists a natural transformation α .

Now suppose there exists α . Then Let $H : C \times I \rightarrow D$ such that $H(c, 0) = F(c), H(c, 1) = G(c)$ and $(f, id_0) : (c, 0) \rightarrow (c', 0)$ implies $H(f, id_0) = F(f)$ and $(f, id_1) : (c, 1) \rightarrow (c', 1)$ implies $H(f, id_1) = G(f)$. Therefore since α is a natural transformation H preserves identity and composition properties which implies H is a functor.

- (4) TODO

Problem 6:

[Problem 6] Recall that a natural transformation is a transformation of functors that preserves "naturally" the internal structure of the categories (The transformation is associative and commutes).

This can be shown in ∂_i due to the fact that the boundary map has a commutative structure between $H_i(A) \rightarrow H_i(B)$, $H_{i+1}(X, A) \rightarrow H_{i+1}(Y, B)$ and $H_{i+1}(X, A) \rightarrow H_i(A)$, $H_{i+1}(Y, B) \rightarrow H_i(B)$ since the homology groups act as functors H that transform the categories (X, A) . This shows a nature of structure preservance which implies naturality

Now since ΣX of X is $X \times [0, 1] / \sim$, $(x, 0) \sim (x', 0)$, $(x, 1) \sim (x', 1) \forall x, x' \in X$ implies that any map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ induces a map $\Sigma X \rightarrow \Sigma Y$ such that this map commutes with the map induced by f . This directly implies a natural transformation.