

## Lecture 28

Recall:-

### Relative homology

$(X, A)$ ,  $A \subset X \rightsquigarrow$  pair of spaces

$f: (X, A) \longrightarrow (Y, B)$  map of pair.

$f(A) \subset B$ .

$f, g$  map of pairs.  $\rightsquigarrow$  homotopic if  $\exists$

$H: I \times X \longrightarrow Y$  s.t.  $\forall s \in I \quad H(s, \cdot): (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$

is a map of pair.

If  $\sigma \in C_n(A; G) \Rightarrow \sigma: \Delta^n \longrightarrow A \subset X$

$\Rightarrow \sigma \in C_n(X; G)$

$\Rightarrow C_n(A; G) \subseteq C_n(X; G)$

$\partial: C_n(X; G) \longrightarrow C_{n-1}(X; G)$  descends to the boundary

$\partial: C_n(A; G) \longrightarrow C_{n-1}(A; G) \Rightarrow$

$$\underbrace{C_n(X, A; G)}_{\downarrow} = \frac{C_n(X; G)}{C_n(A; G)}$$

relative singular  $n$ -chain group.

$(C_*(X, A; G), \partial)$  relative singular chain complex

$$\downarrow (\partial^2 = 0)$$

Homology groups of this complex are called

relative singular hom. groups of the pair  $(X, A)$ .

$A = \emptyset$     the rel. sing. hom. gp.  $(X, \emptyset) \rightsquigarrow$  absolute hom. groups.

If  $f: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$  is a map of pair then  
the absolute chain map  $f_*: C_*(X; G) \rightarrow C_*(Y; G)$   
sends  $C_*(A; G)$  into  $C_*(B; G)$   $\Rightarrow$  we get a  
chain map

$$f_*: C_*(X, A; G) \rightarrow C_*(Y, B; G)$$

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group homomorphisms  $f_*: H_n(X, A; G) \rightarrow H_n(Y, B; G)$ .

$$(f \circ g)_* = f_* \circ g_*$$

$$\text{Id}: (X, A) \rightarrow (X, A) \rightsquigarrow (\text{id})_* = \text{id}: H_n(X, A; G) \supset$$

$$C_n(X, A; G) = \frac{C_n(X; G)}{C_n(A; G)}$$

$\Downarrow$

$c \rightsquigarrow$  we can view this as a  $n$ -chain in  $X$ , i.e., an  
element of  $C_n(X; G)$

If  $a, b \in C_n(X; G) \rightsquigarrow a, b \in C_n(X, A; G)$

then  $a = b$  in  $C_n(X, A; G) \iff a - b \in C_n(A; G)$

$c \in C_n(X; G)$  is called a **relative cycle** if the correspon-

-inding element  $c \in C_n(X; A; G)$  is a cycle  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\partial c = 0$  in  $C_{n-1}(X; A; G) \Rightarrow \partial c \in C_{n-1}(A; G)$

A relative cycle need NOT be an absolute cycle.

But an absolute cycle is always a rel. cycle.

$[b] = [c]$ in $H_n(X; A; G)$ $\Updownarrow$ $b - c = a + \partial x$ for some $a \in C_n(A; G)$ $x \in C_{n+1}(X; G)$	$H_n(X; G) = \frac{Z_n(X; G)}{B_n(X; G)}$
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$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \supset & A \\ H_*(X; G) & & H_*(A; G) \end{array} \quad (X, A) \quad H_*(X, A; G)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} i: A \hookrightarrow X \\ j: (X, \emptyset) = X \longrightarrow (X, A) \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{inclusions.} \\ \text{induced maps at the chain} \\ \text{complex level} \end{array} \right\}$$

We consider the following sequence of chain maps.

$$0 \longrightarrow C_*(A; G) \xrightarrow{i_*} C_*(X; G) \xrightarrow{j_*} C_*(X, A; G) \longrightarrow 0$$

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$\because i$  is the inclusion map  $\Rightarrow i_*$  is injective.

$j_*$  is surjective

$$j_* : C_*(X, G) \longrightarrow \frac{C_*(X, G)}{C_*(A, G)} \quad \text{projection map} \Rightarrow$$

it is surjective.

$\because \ker j_*$  are all the  $n$ -chains in  $X$  which are actually  $n$ -chains in  $A$   $= \text{im}(i_*)$

$$\ker j_* = \text{im}(i_*) \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow C_{n-1}(A, G) \xrightarrow{i_*} C_{n-1}(X, G) \xrightarrow{j_*} C_{n-1}(X, A, G)$$

$\text{im } i_* = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \ker(i_*) = 0$

$\text{im } j_* = C_{n-1}(X, A, G)$

$$0 \leftarrow C_n(X, A; G) \xleftarrow{j_*} C_n(X, G) \xleftarrow{i_*} C_n(A, G) \leftarrow 0$$

$\vdots$

In general, a sequence of abelian groups w/ homo.

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

is exact if  $\ker(f_{i+1}) = \text{Im}(f_i)$  if i.

The special case

$$0 \rightarrow A_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} A_2 \xrightarrow{f_2} A_3 \rightarrow 0$$

is called a short exact sequence. Exactness tells that  $f_2$  is surj.  $f_1$  is inj and  $\text{im}(f_1) = \ker f_2$ .

case in ① is called a short exact sequence of chain maps

Theorem (Short exact sequence give rise to long exact sequence)

let  $(A_*, \partial^A)$ ,  $(B_*, \partial^B)$  and  $(C_*, \partial^C)$  be chain complexes and suppose

$$0 \longrightarrow A_* \xrightarrow{f_*} B_* \xrightarrow{\partial_*} C_* \longrightarrow 0$$

is a short exact sequence of chain complexes. Then

$\exists$  a natural homomorphism  $\partial_* : H_n(C_*, \partial^C) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A_*, \partial^A)$

If  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  at the sequence

$$\dots \xrightarrow{\partial_*} H_{n+1}(A_*, \partial^A) \xrightarrow{f_*} H_{n+1}(B_*, \partial^B) \xrightarrow{\partial_*} H_{n+1}(C_*, \partial^C) \\ \downarrow \partial_* \\ H_{n-1}(A_*, \partial^A) \xleftarrow{\partial_*} H_n(C_*, \partial^C) \xleftarrow{g_*} H_n(B_*, \partial^B) \xleftarrow{f_*} H_n(A_*, \partial^A)$$

is exact.

'Sketch of the proof'

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \\
 & \downarrow \partial^A & & \downarrow \partial^B & & \downarrow \partial^C & \\
 0 \rightarrow A_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{f} & B_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{g} & C_{n+1} & \rightarrow 0 & \\
 & \downarrow \partial^A & & \downarrow \partial^B & & \downarrow \partial^C & \\
 0 \rightarrow A_n & \xrightarrow{f} & B_n & \xrightarrow{g} & C_n & \rightarrow 0 & \\
 & \downarrow \partial^A & & \downarrow \partial^B & & \downarrow \partial^C & \\
 0 \rightarrow A_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{f} & B_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{g} & C_{n-1} & \rightarrow 0 & \\
 & \downarrow \partial^A & & \downarrow \partial^B & & \downarrow \partial^C & \\
 0 \rightarrow A_{n-2} & \xrightarrow{f} & B_{n-2} & \xrightarrow{g} & C_{n-2} & \rightarrow 0 & \\
 & \downarrow \partial^A & & \downarrow \partial^B & & \downarrow \partial^C & \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots &
 \end{array}$$

Want:-

$$\partial_*: H_n(C_*, \partial^C) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A_*, \partial^A)$$

$$[c] \Rightarrow c \in C_n \text{ is a cycle} \Rightarrow \partial^C c = 0$$

$\therefore g: B_n \rightarrow C_n$  is surjective due to exactness

$\Rightarrow c = g(b)$  for some  $b \in B_n$ .

By  $g$  being a chain map

$$0 = \partial^C c = \partial^C g(b) = g(\partial^B b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial^B b \in \ker g \subset B_{n-1}.$$

By exactness, we know that  $\ker g = \text{Im } f$

$$\Rightarrow \partial^B b = f(a) \text{ for some } a \in A_{n-1}.$$

$a$  is unique as  $f$  is injective.

By commutativity

$$f(\partial^A a) = \partial^B(f(a)) = \partial^B(\partial^B b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\partial^A a) = 0 \text{ but } f \text{ is injective} \Rightarrow \partial^A a = 0$$

$\Rightarrow a \in A_{n-1}$  is indeed a cycle.

We can now define  $\partial_* : H_n(C_*, \partial^C) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(C_*, \partial^A)$

$$\partial_* [c] = [a] \in H_{n-1}(A, \partial^A) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

There were two choices involved in this procedure.

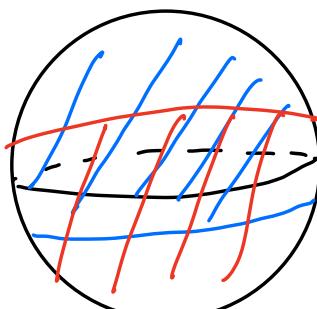
- 1) representative of  $[c]$
  - 2)  $b \in g^{-1}(c)$
- exer.)  $\partial_*$  is indeed independent of these choices.
- 2)  $\partial_*$  is a homomorphism.
- 3) The sequence is exact.

### Homology groups of $S^n$

$$H_0(S^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H_1(S^n) = 0, n > 1$$

$$\text{as } \pi_1(S^n) = 0 \quad H_0(S^1) \cong H_1(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$



Consider the pair  $(X, A) = (D^k, S^{k-1})$

$$H_n(D^k; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & n=0 \\ 0, & n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

\$D^k\$ is contractible.

The corresponding long exact sequence from the thm is

$\therefore H_n(D^k) = \{0\} \Rightarrow$  every 3rd term in the L.E.S. of  $(D^k, S^{k-1}; \mathbb{Z})$  is 0.

$$0 \rightarrow H_{n+1}(D^k, S^{k-1}; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\partial_k} H_n(S^{k-1}; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0$$

will be exact  $\Leftrightarrow$   $\forall n \geq 1$ .

$\partial_k$  is an iso.  $\Rightarrow$

$$H_{n+1}(D^k, S^{k-1}; \mathbb{Z}) \cong H_n(S^{k-1}; \mathbb{Z}) \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

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$$H_{n+1}(S^k; \mathbb{Z}) \cong H_n(S^{k-1}; \mathbb{Z})$$

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$$H_{n+1}(S^1; \mathbb{Z}) \cong H_n(S^1; \mathbb{Z})$$

" 0 if  $n \geq 1$

$$\Rightarrow H_m(S^1; \mathbb{Z}) \cong 0 \quad \forall n \geq 2$$

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

from ⑤

$$H_n(S^2; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & n=0,2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

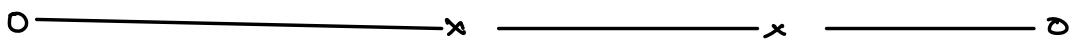
By induction

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

Exer. ① Prove that  $\mathbb{R}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^m \iff n=m$ .

② Browuer's fixed point for  $n$ -dim.

$f: D^n \rightarrow D^n$  continuous then  $f$  must have a fixed point.



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