

# Chapter 1 ■ Simplices.

**Definition ■ [Geometrically Independent].**

Given a set  $\{a_0, \dots, a_n\}$  of points of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , this set is said to be geometrically independent if for any real  $t_i$ ,

$$\sum_{i=0}^n t_i = 0 \text{ and } \sum_{i=0}^n t_i a_i = 0 \text{ imply } t_0 = t_1 = \dots = t_n = 0.$$

or equivalently,  $a_1 - a_0, \dots, a_n - a_0$  are linearly independent.

**Definition ■ [n-simplices].**

Let  $\{a_0, \dots, a_n\}$  be a geometrically independent set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Define the n-simplex  $\sigma$  to be the set of all points  $x$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

such that

$$x = \sum_{i=0}^n t_i a_i, \text{ where } \sum_{i=0}^n t_i = 1 \text{ and } t_i \geq 0 \text{ for all } i.$$

$\hookrightarrow$  barycentric coordinates of  $x$ .

Example).

0-simplex : a vertex.

1-simplex : a line segment.

2-simplex : a triangle.

3-simplex : a tetrahedron.

**Definition ■**

The points  $a_0, \dots, a_n$  that span  $\sigma$  are called the vertices of  $\sigma$ ; the number  $n$  is called a dimension of  $\sigma$ .

Any simplex spanned by a subset of  $\{a_0, \dots, a_n\}$  is called a face of  $\sigma$ ; the faces of  $\sigma$  different from  $\sigma$  itself are called the proper faces of  $\sigma$ ; their union is called the boundary of  $\sigma$  denoted by  $Bd\sigma$ .

The interior of  $\sigma$  is defined by  $Int\sigma = \sigma - Bd\sigma$ .

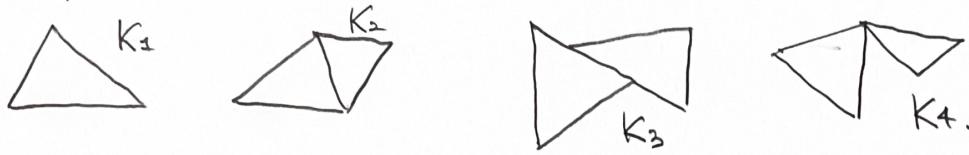
## Chapter 2 □ Simplicial Complexes

Definition [Simplicial complex].

A simplicial complex  $K$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a collection of simplices in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that

- Every face of a simplex of  $K$  is in  $K$ .
- The intersection of any two simplices of  $K$  is a face of each of them.

Example)



Definition [Subcomplex]

If  $L$  is a subcollection of  $K$  that contains all faces of its elements, it is called a subcomplex of  $K$ .

One subcomplex of  $K$  is the collection of all simplices of  $K$  of dimension at most  $p$ ; it is called the  $p$ -skeleton of  $K$  denoted by  $K^{(p)}$ .

Then,  $K^{(0)}$  are called vertices of  $K$ .

Definition [Underlying space].

Let  $|K|$  denote the union of the simplices of  $K$ .

Giving each simplex of  $K$  its natural topology as a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

topologize  $|K|$  by declaring a subset  $S$  of  $|K|$  to be closed in  $|K|$  if and only if.

$\cap \sigma$  is closed in  $\sigma$ , for all  $\sigma$  in  $K$

The topological space  $|K|$  is called the underlying space of  $K$ , or the polytope of  $K$ .

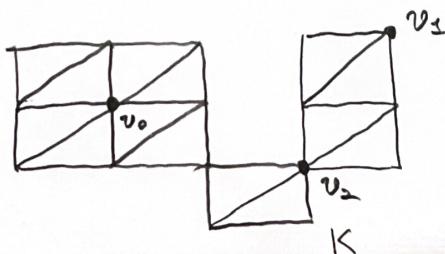
Definition [Star, Closed star, Link].

If  $v$  is a vertex of  $K$ , the star of  $v$  in  $K$ , denoted by  $St_v$ , is the union of the interiors of those simplices of  $K$  that has  $v$  as a vertex.

Its closure, denoted by  $\overline{St}_v$ , is called the closed star of  $v$  in  $K$ .

The Link of  $v$  in  $K$ , denoted by  $L_{kv}$ , is defined by  $L_{kv} = \overline{St}_v - St_v$ .

Example)



## Chapter 3 ■ Abstract Simplicial Complexes.

### Definition ■ [Abstract simplicial complex].

An abstract simplicial complex is a collection  $S$  of finite non-empty sets, such that if  $A$  is an element of  $S$ , so is every nonempty subset of  $A$ .

The element  $A$  is called a simplex of  $S$ ; its dimension is  $|A|-1$ .

Each nonempty subset of  $A$  is called a face of  $A$ .

The dimension of  $S$  is the largest dimension of its simplices, or is infinite.

The vertex set  $V$  of  $S$  is the union of one point elements of  $S$ .

A subcollection of  $S$  that is itself a complex is called a subcomplex of  $S$ .

### Definition ■ [Vertex scheme].

If  $K$  is a simplicial complex, let  $V$  be the vertex set of  $K$ .

Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be the collection of all subsets  $\{a_0, \dots, a_n\}$  of  $V$  such that  $\{a_0, \dots, a_n\}$  span a simplex of  $K$ . The collection  $\mathcal{K}$  is called the vertex scheme of  $K$ .

### Definition ■ [Geometric realization].

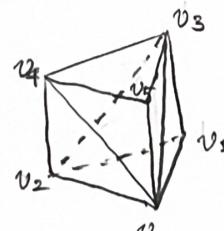
If the abstract simplicial complex  $S$  is isomorphic with the vertex scheme of the simplicial complex  $K$ , we call  $K$  a geometric realization of  $S$ .

Example).

$S$  is the collection of  $\{a, f, d\}$ ,  $\{a, b, d\}$ ,  $\{b, c, d\}$ ,  $\{c, d, e\}$ ,  $\{a, c, e\}$ ,  $\{a, e, f\}$ , along with their nonempty subsets.

$K$  is the simplicial complex pictured

$\mathcal{K}$  denote the vertex scheme of  $K$ .



Then,  $f: V_S \rightarrow V_K$  is isomorphism, i.e.,  $K$  is a geometric realization of  $S$ .

a	→	$v_0$
b	→	$v_1$
c	→	$v_2$
d	→	$v_3$
e	→	$v_4$
f	→	$v_5$

## Definition [Labelling].

Given a finite complex  $L$ , a labelling of vertices of  $L$  is a surjective function  $f$  mapping the vertex set of  $L$  to a set called the set of labels.

Corresponding to this labelling, is an abstract complex  $S$  whose vertices are the labels.

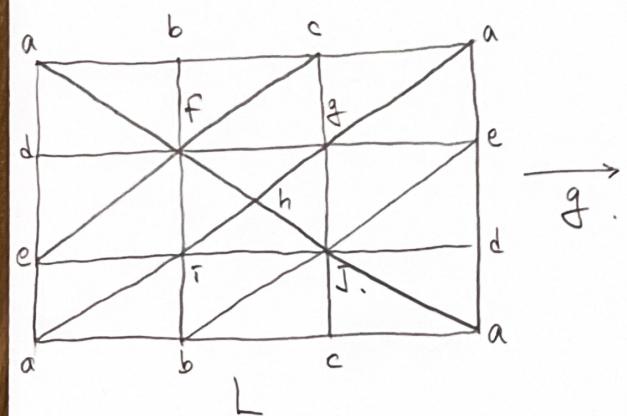
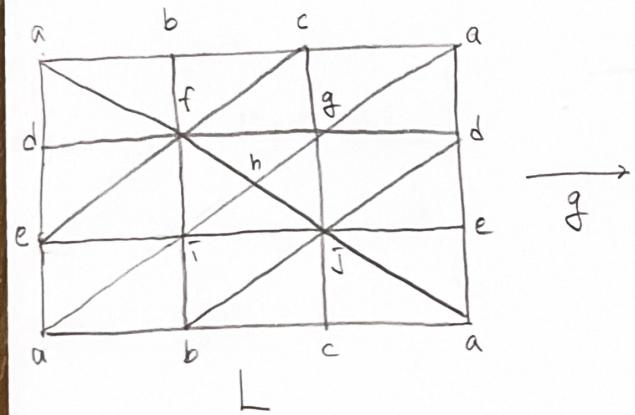
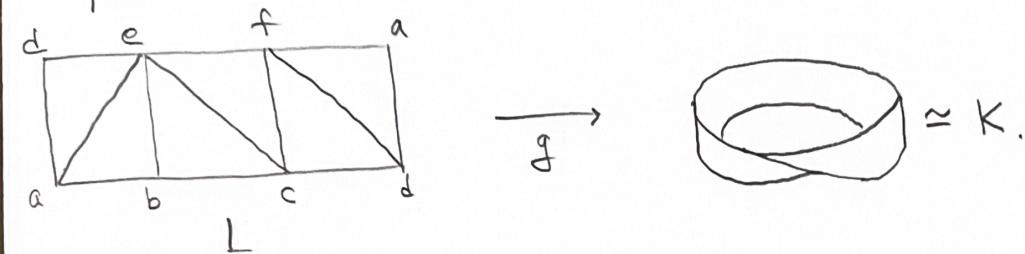
Let  $K$  be a geometric realization of  $S$ .

Then, the vertex map from  $L^{(0)}$  to  $K^{(0)}$  induced by  $f$  extends to a surjective map.

$$g: |L| \rightarrow |K|.$$

We say  $K$  is the complex derived from the labelled complex  $L$ ,  $g$  is the associated pasting map.

Example



## Chapter 4 ■ Review of Abelian Groups.

### Definition ■ [Group].

A group is a set  $G$  with a binary operation  $(*)$  on  $G$  satisfying following condition.

- For all  $a, b, c \in G$ ,  $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$
- There exists an element  $e \in G$  such that, for every  $a \in G$ ,  $e * a = a$ ,  $a * e = a$ .
- For each  $a \in G$ , there exists an element  $b \in G$  such that  $a * b = e$ ,  $b * a = e$ ;  $b$  is unique; it is called the inverse of  $a$ .

### Definition ■ [Abelian group].

If  $G$  is a group and for all  $a, b \in G$ ,  $a * b = b * a$ , then

$G$  is said to be commutative, and is called abelian group.

We commonly use additive notation for abelian group.

### Definition ■ [Free abelian group].

An abelian group  $G$  is free if it has a basis.

that is, if there exists a family  $\{g_d\}_{d \in J}$  of elements of  $G$  such that,

for each  $g \in G$  can be written uniquely as a finite sum  $g = \sum_d n_d g_d$  with  $n_d \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

### Definition ■ [Homomorphism for groups].

A homomorphism is a map  $\phi$  between two groups  $(G, *)$ ,  $(G', *')$  such that.

$$\phi(x * y) = \phi(x) *' \phi(y), \text{ for all } x, y \in G. \text{ (preserving the operations).}$$

### Definition ■ [Kernel/Image]

Let  $\phi$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $G'$ .

$\text{Ker } \phi := \{g \in G \mid \phi(g) = e'\}$ ,  $e'$  is identity of  $G'$ .

$\text{Im } \phi := \{\phi(g) \in G' \mid g \in G\}$ .

Further definitions such as subgroup, normal, factor group are omitted here, since their meanings are not that important here.

Please refer to "algebra" for the further informations.

## Chapter 5 ■ Homology Groups.

### Definition [Oriented simplex].

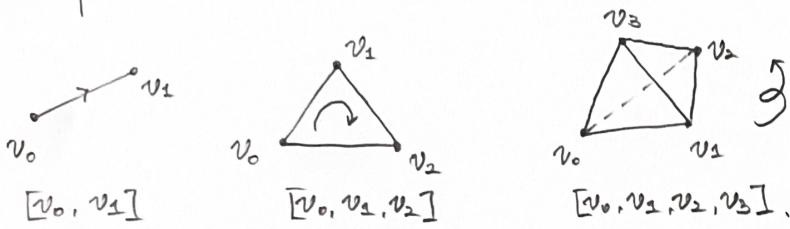
Let  $\sigma$  be a simplex. Define two orderings of its vertex set to be equivalent if they differ from one another by an even permutation.

If  $\dim \sigma > 0$ , the orderings of the vertices of  $\sigma$  then fall into two equivalence classes.

Each of these classes is called an orientation of  $\sigma$ .

We shall use the symbol  $[\nu_0, \dots, \nu_p]$  to denote oriented simplex.

Example)



### Definition [p-chain]

Let  $K$  be a simplicial complex. A p-chain on  $K$  is a function  $c$  from the set of p-simplices of  $K$  to the integers, such that:

- $c(\sigma) = -c(\sigma')$  if  $\sigma, \sigma'$  are opposite orientations of the same simplex.
- $c(\sigma) = 0$  for all but finitely many oriented p-simplices  $\sigma$ .

We define an addition of p-chains by adding their values; the resulting group is denoted by  $C_p(K)$  and is called group of p-chains of  $K$ . If  $p < 0$  or  $p > \dim K$ , we consider  $C_p(K)$  as trivial group.

### Definition [Elementary chain]

If  $\sigma$  is an oriented simplex, the elementary chain  $c$  corresponding to  $\sigma$  is the function defined as follows:

- $c(\sigma) = 1$ .
- $c(\sigma') = -1$ , if  $\sigma'$  is the opposite orientation of  $\sigma$ .
- $c(\tau) = 0$ , otherwise.

We will use the symbol  $\sigma$  to denote not only oriented simplex, but also elementary p-chain. With this convention,  $\sigma' = -\sigma$ .

Lemma)

$C_p(K)$  is free abelian; a basis for  $C_p(K)$  can be obtained by orienting each  $p$ -simplex and using the corresponding elementary chains as basis.

Proof) Once all the  $p$ -simplices of  $K$  are oriented arbitrarily, each  $p$ -chain can be written uniquely as  $c = \sum_i n_i \cdot \sigma_i$ .

The chain  $c$  maps  $\sigma_i$  to  $n_i$  and all oriented  $p$ -simplices not appearing in the sum to 0.

Note)

The group  $C_0(K)$  differs from the others, since 0-simplex has only one orientation.

Thus,  $C_0(K)$  has a natural basis.

Definition [Boundary operator]

Define a homomorphism  $\partial_p: C_p(K) \rightarrow C_{p-1}(K)$ , called the boundary operator, as follows

: If  $\sigma = [v_0, \dots, v_p]$  (basis), with  $p > 0$ , then  $\partial_p \sigma = \sum_{i=0}^p (-1)^i \cdot [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_p]$ .

Since  $C_p(K) = 0$  for  $p < 0$ ,  $\partial_p$  is the trivial homomorphism for  $p \leq 0$ .

Lemma)

$\partial_p$  is well-defined;  $\partial_p(-\sigma) = -\partial_p \sigma$ .

Proof). It is sufficient to show that  $\sum_{i=0}^p (-1)^i \cdot [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_p]$  changes sign if we exchange two adjacent vertices in  $[v_0, \dots, v_p]$ .

For  $i \neq j, j+1$ ,  $i$ th terms differ by a sign.

If  $i = j, j+1$ ,  $(-1)^j \cdot [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_{j-1}, \hat{v}_j, v_{j+1}, v_{j+2}, \dots] + (-1)^{j+1} \cdot [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_{j-1}, v_j, \hat{v}_{j+1}, v_{j+2}, \dots]$  in  $\partial_p[v_0, \dots, v_{j-1}, v_j, v_{j+1}, \dots, v_p]$ .  
 $(-1)^j \cdot [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_{j-1}, \hat{v}_{j+1}, v_j, v_{j+2}, \dots] + (-1)^{j+1} \cdot [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_{j-1}, v_{j+1}, \hat{v}_j, v_{j+2}, \dots]$  in  $\partial_p[v_0, \dots, v_{j-1}, v_{j+1}, v_j, v_{j+2}, \dots, v_p]$ .

Thus,  $\partial_p(-\sigma) = -\partial_p \sigma$ .

Example).

$$\partial_1(v_1, v_0) = v_1 - v_0 \quad \partial_2(v_1, v_0, v_2) = v_1 - v_0 - v_2$$

$$\partial_3(v_3, v_0, v_1, v_2) = v_3 - v_0 - v_1 - v_2$$

Lemma)

$$\partial_{p-1} \circ \partial_p = 0.$$

Proof)  $\partial_{p-1} \circ \partial_p [v_0, \dots, v_p] = \sum_{i=0}^p (-1)^i \cdot \partial_{p-1} [v_0, \dots, \hat{v_i}, \dots, v_p]$

$$= \sum_{j < i} (-1)^i (-1)^j [v_0, \dots, \hat{v_j}, \dots, \hat{v_i}, \dots] + \sum_{j > i} (-1)^i (-1)^{j-1} [v_0, \dots, \hat{v_i}, \dots, \hat{v_j}, \dots] = 0.$$

Definition [p-cycles / p-boundaries].

The kernel of  $\partial_p: C_p(K) \rightarrow C_{p-1}(K)$  is called the group of p-cycles and denoted by  $Z_p(K)$ .

The image of  $\partial_{p+1}: C_{p+1}(K) \rightarrow C_p(K)$  is called the group of p-boundaries and denoted by  $B_p(K)$ .

Lemma)

$B_p(K)$  is a normal subgroup of  $Z_p(K)$ .

Proof). It is sufficient to prove that  $B_p(K) \subset Z_p(K)$ ; since  $C_p(K)$  is abelian.

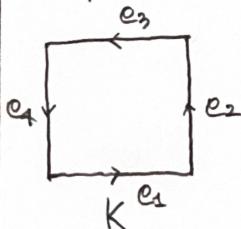
Suppose that  $c \in B_p(K)$  for some p-chain c.

Then, there is  $d \in C_{p+1}(K)$  such that  $\partial_{p+1}d = c$ ;  $\partial_p c = \partial_p \cdot \partial_{p+1}d = 0$  by the preceding lemma, i.e.,  $c \in \text{Ker } \partial_p = Z_p(K)$ .

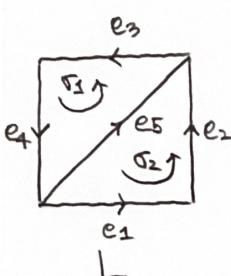
Definition [Homology group].

$H_p(K) := Z_p(K)/B_p(K)$  is called the pth homology group of K.

Example).



$$H_1(K) =$$



$$H_1(L) =$$

$$H_2(L) =$$

Definition [Carry].

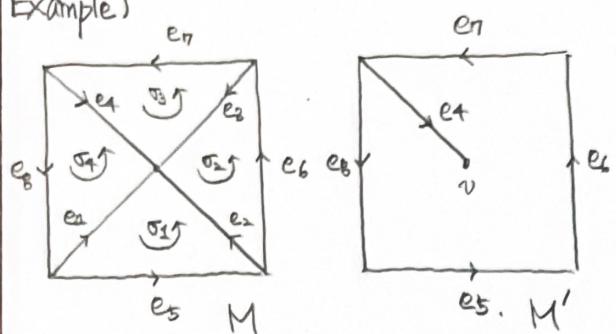
A chain  $c$  is carried by a subcomplex  $L$  of  $K$  if  $c$  has value 0 on every simplices not in  $L$ .

Definition [Homologous]

Two  $p$ -chains  $c, c'$  are homologous if  $c - c' = \partial_{p+1} d$  for some  $d \in C_{p+1}(K)$

In particular, if  $c = \partial_{p+1} d$ ,  $c$  is homologous to zero, or  $c$  bounds.

Example)



Given a 1-chain  $c$ , it is homologous to a chain that is carried by the subcomplex  $M'$  of  $M$ .

## Chapter 6 ■ Homology groups of some surfaces.

definition ■ [Surface].

A surface is a Hausdorff space with a countable basis, each point of which has a neighborhood that is homeomorphic with an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

We shall compute the homology of compact surfaces; torus, Klein's bottle, projective plane. that can be constructed from a rectangle  $L$  by pasting its edges appropriately.

Lemma)

Let  $L$  be the complex whose underlying space is rectangle.

Let  $BdL$  denote the complex whose underlying space is the boundary of rectangle.

Orient each 2-simplices  $\sigma_i$  of  $L$  by a counterclockwise arrow.

Orient 1-simplices arbitrarily. Then:

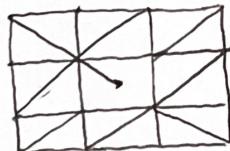
(1) Every 1-cycle of  $L$  is homologous to a 1-cycle carried by  $BdL$ .

(2) If  $d$  is a 2-chain of  $L$  and if  $ad$  is carried by  $BdL$ , then  $d$  is a multiple of  $\sum_i \sigma_i$ .

Proof. (2) is easy. If  $\sigma_i, \sigma_j$  have same edge in common, then  $ad$  must have 0 on the edge  $e$ .

It follows that  $d$  must have the same value on each  $\sigma_i$ , i.e.,  $d = p \cdot \sum_i \sigma_i$ .

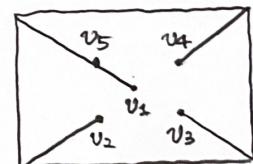
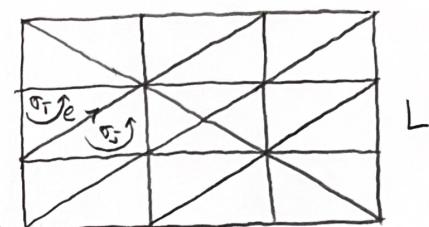
(1): By the previous example, Given a 1-chain  $c$  of  $L$  is homologous to a 1-chain  $c_1$  carried by the subcomplex



Similarly  $c_1$  is homologous to a 1-chain  $c_2$  carried by the subcomplex

If  $c$  is a cycle, then  $c_2$  is also a cycle.

It follows that  $c_2$  must be carried by  $BdL$ , for otherwise  $ac \neq 0$ .



Theorem)

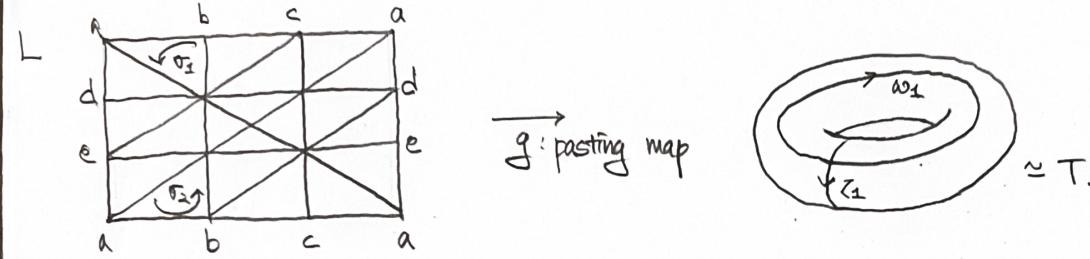
Let  $T$  denote the complex represented by the labelled rectangle  $L$ ; its underlying space is Torus. Then:  $H_1(T) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $H_2(T) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ .

Orient each 2-simplices of  $L$  counterclockwise; use the induced orientation of the 2-simplices of  $T$ . Let  $\gamma = \sum_i \sigma_i$  for each 2-simplices  $\sigma_i$ .

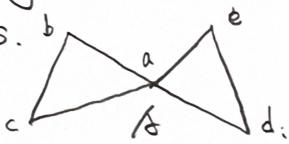
$$w_1 = [a, b] + [b, c] + [c, a]$$

$$z_1 = [a, d] + [d, e] + [e, a].$$

Then,  $\gamma$  generates  $H_2(T)$ ,  $w_1$  and  $z_1$  represent a basis for  $H_1(T)$ .



Proof) Let  $g: |L| \rightarrow |T|$  be the pasting map; let  $A := g(\partial L)$ . Then  $A$  is homeomorphic to wedge of two circles.



Orient 1-simplices arbitrarily.

Since  $g$  affects only on  $\partial L$ , preceding lemma apply verbatim.

(1) Every 1-cycle of  $T$  is homologous to a 1-cycle carried by  $A$ .

(2) If  $d$  is a 2-chain of  $T$  and if  $ad$  is carried by  $A$ , then  $d = p\gamma$  for some  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

However two further results hold in  $T$ .

(3) If  $c$  is a 1-cycle of  $T$  carried by  $A$ , then  $c$  is of the form  $n w_1 + m z_1$ ,  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(4)  $\partial\gamma = 0$ .

(3) is easy since  $A$  is the wedge of two circles.

(4):  $\partial\gamma = \sum_i \partial\sigma_i$ . Since each simplices for example  $[a, b]$  appears in  $\partial\sigma_1$  with value -1 and in  $\partial\sigma_2$  with +1, so that  $\partial\gamma$  has value 0 on  $[a, b]$ .

Using these results, compute the homology of  $T$ .

Every 1-cycle of  $T$  is homologous to a 1-cycle of the form  $n w_1 + m z_1$ . by (1), (3).

Such a cycle bounds only if it is trivial; for if  $c = ad$  for some  $d \in C_2(T)$ , then by (2)  $d = p\gamma$ ;  $\partial\gamma = 0$  by (4)  $c = ad = a p\gamma = p\partial\gamma = 0$ . Thus  $H_1(T) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  and  $w_1, z_1$  form a basis.

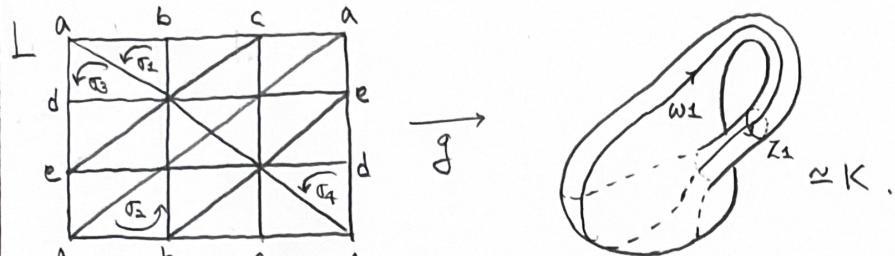
Note that by (2) any 2-cycle  $d$  of  $T$  must be of the form  $p\gamma$ . By (4), each such 2-chain is a cycle. Since there are no 3-chains for  $T$  to bound,  $H_2(T) \cong \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\gamma$  is generator.

Theorem) Let  $K$  denote the complex represented by the labelled rectangle  $L$ ; its underlying space is Klein's bottle. Then:  $H_1(K) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  and  $H_2(K) = 0$ .

Let  $w_1 = [a, b] + [b, c] + [c, a]$

$z_1 = [a, d] + [d, e] + [e, a]$

Then,  $z_1$  represents torsion element, and  $w_1$  represents a generator of  $H_1(K)/\langle z_1 \rangle$ .



Proof) Let  $g: |L| \rightarrow |K|$  be the pasting map; let  $\Lambda := g(|\text{Bd } L|)$ ; as before, it is the wedge of two circles.

Orient 2-simplices of  $K$  as before; let  $\gamma := \sum_i \sigma_i$ .

Orient 1-simplices arbitrarily.

Note that (1), (2) hold.

Because  $\Lambda$  is the wedge of two circles, (3) holds as well.

However, (4) is different;  $\partial\gamma = 2z_1$ .

(4):  $\partial\gamma = \partial \sum_i \sigma_i$ . For example,  $[a, b]$  appears in  $\partial\sigma_1$  with value  $-1$  and in  $\partial\sigma_2$  with  $+1$ , while  $[a, d]$  appears in  $\partial\sigma_3$  and  $\partial\sigma_4$  with value  $+1$ .

Using these results, compute the homology of  $K$ .

Every 1-cycle of  $K$  is homologous to a cycle of the form  $n w_1 + m z_1$ , by (1), (3).

If  $c = \partial d$  for some  $d \in C_2(K)$ , then  $d = p\gamma$  by (2); whence  $\partial d = 2p z_1$ . Thus,  $n w_1 + m z_1$  bounds if and only if  $m = 2p$ ,  $n = 0$ .

Thus,  $H_1(K) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ .

Note that by (2) any 2-cycle  $d$  of  $K$  must be of the form  $p\gamma$ ; since  $p\gamma$  is not a cycle by (4);  $H_2(K) = 0$ .

## Chapter 7 • Zero-dimensional Homology

We have not yet computed zero-dimensional homology  $H_0(K)$ . Since vertex, 0-simplex is slightly different from other simplex (has only one direction).

Theorem)

Let  $K$  be a complex. Then the group  $H_0(K)$  is free abelian. If  $\{v_\alpha\}$  is a collection consisting of one vertex from each component of  $|K|$ , then the homology classes of the chains  $v_\alpha$  form a basis for  $H_0(K)$ .

(Proof). Step 1). If  $v, w$  are vertices in  $K$ , let us define a relation  $v \sim w$  if there is a sequence  $a_0, \dots, a_n$  of vertices of  $K$  such that  $v = a_0, w = a_n$  and  $[a_i, a_{i+1}]$  is a 1-simplex of  $K$  for all  $i$ .

This relation is clearly an equivalence relation.

Given  $v$ , define  $C_v := \{S_{tw} \mid w \sim v\}$ .

We show that  $C_v$  are the components of  $|K|$ .

Note first that  $C_v$  is open. Furthermore, if  $v \sim v'$ , then  $C_v = C_{v'}$ .

Second, we show that  $C_v$  is path connected.

Given  $v$ , let  $w \sim v$  and  $x \in S_{tw}$ . Choose a sequence  $a_0, \dots, a_n$ ; as before.

Then, polygonal line path  $a_0, \dots, a_n, x$  lies in  $C_v$ ; For  $a_i \sim v$  by definition, so that  $S_{ta_i} \subset C_v$ .

In particular,  $[a_i, a_{i+1}]$  lies in  $C_v$ . Similarly, line segment  $x$  lies in  $S_{tw} \subset C_v$ .

Hence,  $C_v$  is path connected.

Third, we show that distinct sets  $C_v, C_{v'}$  are disjoint.

Suppose  $x$  is a point of  $C_v \cap C_{v'}$ . Then  $x \in S_{tw}$  for some  $w$  equivalent to  $v$ , and  $x \in S_{tw'}$  for some  $w'$  equivalent to  $v'$ . Since  $x$  has positive barycentric coordinates with respect to both  $w$  and  $w'$ , some simplex of  $K$  has  $w$  and  $w'$  as vertices. Then,  $[w, w']$  must be a 1-simplex of  $K$ , so  $w \sim w'$ .

It follows that  $v \sim v'$ , so that  $C_v = C_{v'}$ .

Being connected, open, and disjoint,  $C_v$  are the components of  $|K|$ .

Step 2) Now we prove the theorem. Let  $\{v_\alpha\}$  be a collection of vertices containing one vertex  $v_\alpha$  from each component  $C_\alpha$  of  $|K|$ . Given a vertex  $w$  of  $K$ , if belongs to some component of  $|K|$ , say  $C_\alpha$ . Then,  $w \sim v_\alpha$ , so there is a sequence  $a_0, \dots, a_n$  of vertices as before.

The 1-chain  $[a_0, a_1] + \dots + [a_{n-1}, a_n]$  has as its boundary the 0-chain  $a_n - a_0 = v_\alpha - w$ . Thus, the 0-chain  $w$  is homologous to the 0-chain  $v_\alpha$ . We conclude that every 0-chain in  $K$  is homologous to a linear combination of the 0-chains  $v_\alpha$ .

We now show that no nontrivial chain of the form  $c = \sum_\alpha n_\alpha v_\alpha$  bounds.

Suppose  $c = \partial d$  for some 1-chain  $d$ . Since each 1-simplex of  $K$  lies in a unique component of  $|K|$ , we can write  $d = \sum_\alpha d_\alpha$ , where  $d_\alpha$  consists of those terms of  $d$  that are carried by  $C_\alpha$ .

Since  $\partial d = \sum_{\alpha} \partial d_{\alpha}$  and  $\partial d_{\alpha}$  is carried by  $C_d$ , we conclude that  $\partial d_{\alpha} = n_{\alpha} v_{\alpha}$ .

It follows that  $n_{\alpha} = 0$  for each  $\alpha$ ; for let  $\varepsilon: C_0(K) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  be the homomorphism defined by  $\varepsilon(v) = 1$  for each vertex  $v$  of  $K$ . Then,  $\varepsilon(\partial[v, w]) = \varepsilon(w - v) = 1 - 1 = 0$ , for any 1-chain  $[v, w]$ . As a result,  $\varepsilon(\partial d) = \varepsilon(\sum_{\alpha} \partial d_{\alpha}) = \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon(\partial d_{\alpha}) = \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon(n_{\alpha} v_{\alpha}) = n_{\alpha} = 0$ .

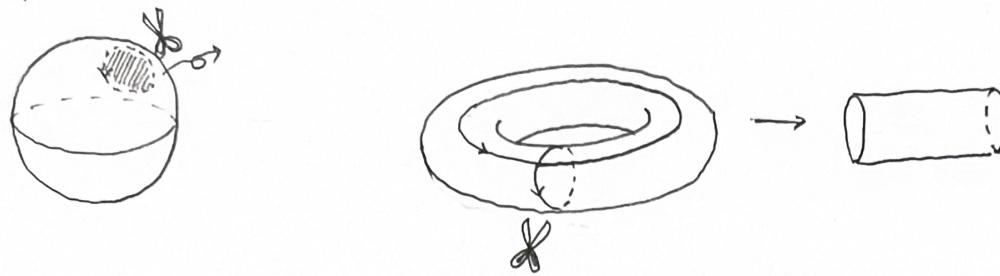
## Supplement ■ Geometric Meaning of Homology Group for Compact Surface.

As you know,  $H_0(K)$  is number of component of  $|K|$ .

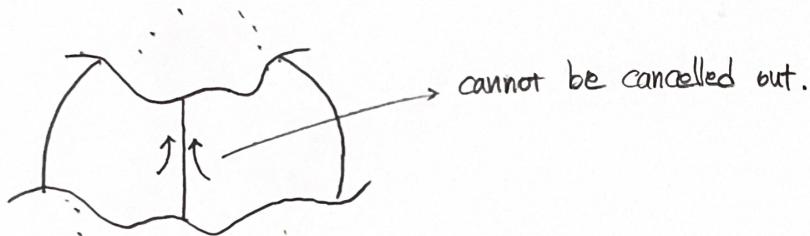
How about  $H_1(K)$  and  $H_2(K)$ ?

Since 1-cycle can be considered as closed curve cutting line, and being factored by  $B_1(K)$  means that the resulting cycle is not a boundary of some part of surface (2-chain).

Example)



2-cycle means that the orientations of each 2-simplices can be arranged to make its boundary value on each edges. Since  $C_3(K) = 0$ , if  $H_2(K) = 0$ , then  $K$  is not orientable at all, else  $K$  has orientable component.



Classification of compact & connected surfaces.

surface	$H_0(X)$	$H_1(X)$	$H_2(X)$
$S^2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$
$P^2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0
$P^2 \# P^2 \cong K$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0
$T^2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}$
$T^2 \# T^2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}$
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Thank you for comming.