**Example**  $X = S^1 \times [0,1]/\sim, \sim$  generated by

$$(z,0) \sim (e^{2\pi/n}z,0); (z,1) \sim (e^{2\pi/m}z,1)$$

identifying points that are an angle  $2\pi/n,\,2\pi/m$  apart It follows:

$$top \cong S^1; bottom \cong S^1$$

Pushout: (1)

The inclusions

$$top \hookrightarrow X_T, bottom \hookrightarrow X_B$$

are deformation retracts, in particular homotopy equivalences.

In the first case,

$$r: X_T \longrightarrow Top, [(z,t)] \longmapsto [(z,1)]$$
$$h: X_T \times [0,1] \longrightarrow X_T, ([(z,s)],t) \longmapsto [(z,s \cdot t)]$$

provides the data of a deformation retract. Similiar for bottom.

van Kampen yields a pushout of groups, when applying  $\pi_1$  to (1). (2)

How do the induced morphisms look like? In the case of top:

$$r_*: \pi_1(X_T) \longrightarrow \pi_1(Top), \gamma \longmapsto \gamma^n$$

m One gains

$$\pi_1(S^1 \times \{\frac{1}{2}\}) \longrightarrow \pi_1(X_T) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_1(Top) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_1(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

Be  $\gamma$  a generator of  $\pi_1(Top)$ , r applied to the generator of  $\pi_1(S^1 \times \frac{1}{2})$  wraps around m times the top circle.

Because of (2) we obtain a group presentation

$$\pi_1(X) \cong \langle a, b \mid a^m = b^n \rangle$$

We have an epimorphism

$$\pi_1(X) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/m \star \mathbb{Z}/n$$

$$a \longmapsto 1_{\mathbb{Z}/m}$$

$$b \longmapsto 1_{\mathbb{Z}/n}$$

# Kapitel 1

# Homology - the axiomatic approach 2

### 1.1 2.1 The Eilenberg-Steenrod axioms

Let R be a commutative Ring.

A sequence of moprhisms of R-modules

$$M_{i+1} \xrightarrow{f_{i+1}} M_i \xrightarrow{f_i} M_{i-1} \xrightarrow{f_{i-1}}$$

is called **exact** if

$$Kern f_i = im f_{i+1} \forall i$$

#### Definition

A homology theory  $(H_*, \partial_*)$  with values in R-modules consists of a family  $(H_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of functors

$$H_n: \mathbf{Top}^2 \longrightarrow R - \mathbf{Mod}$$

from the category of pairs of spaces to the category of R-modules and a family of natural transformations  $(\partial_n)_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}$ 

$$\partial_n: H_n \longrightarrow H_{n-1} \circ J$$

where J is the functor

$$J: \mathbf{Top}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbf{Top}^2$$
$$(X, A) \longmapsto (X, \emptyset)$$

such that the following axioms are true

#### • Homotopy invariance

If  $f, g: (X, A) \to (Y, B)$  are maps of pairs of spaces and  $h_t: f \subseteq g$  is a homotopy with  $h_t(A) \subset B \forall t \in [0, 1]$  then

$$H_n(f) = H_n(g)$$

#### • Long exact sequence

For every pair (X, A) the following sequence of R-modules is exact:

$$\dots \longrightarrow H_{n+1}(X,A) \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}(X,A)} H_n(A,\emptyset) \xrightarrow{H_n(\iota)} H_n(X,\emptyset) \xrightarrow{H_n(j)} H_n(X,A) \longrightarrow H_{n-1}(A,\emptyset) \longrightarrow \dots$$

is exact where

$$\iota: (A, \emptyset) \longrightarrow (X, \emptyset)$$
  
 $j: (X, \emptyset) \longrightarrow (X, A)$ 

This maps  $\partial_i(X, A)$  are called **boundary homomorphisms**.

#### • Excision axiom

Let X be a space and  $A, B \subset X$  be a subspace such that  $\overline{A} \subset B^o$ . Then the R-homomorphisms

$$H_n(X \setminus A, B \setminus A) \longrightarrow H_n(X, B)$$

induced by

$$(X \setminus A, B \setminus A) \hookrightarrow (X, A)$$

is an isomorphism for all n.

If  $(H_*, \partial_*)$  in addition satisfies the following, we say  $(H_*, \partial_*)$  satisfies the **dimension axiom**:

$$H_n(\{*\},\emptyset) \cong R, ifn = 0; 0ifn \neq 0$$

Notation: In the sequel we write  $H_n(X)$  instead of  $H_n(X,\emptyset)$ .

#### Remark

In a nutshell,  $(H_*, \partial_*)$  is the following:

- $(X, A) \rightsquigarrow R \text{Modules}H_n(X, A), n \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $(X,A) \xrightarrow{f} (Y,B) \leadsto H_n(X,A) \xrightarrow{H_n(f)} H_n(Y,B)$
- boundary homom. (3)

#### Remark

Long exact sequence for (X, X)

$$H_{n+1}(X,X) \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} H_n(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_n(X) \xrightarrow{H_n j} H_n(X,X) \xrightarrow{\partial_n} H_{n-1}(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_{n-1}(X)$$

$$Kernid = im(\partial_n) = 0 \Longrightarrow \partial_n = 0$$

$$imH_n(j) = Kern\partial_n = Hn(X, X)$$

$$Ker H_n(j) = imid = H_n(X)$$

Therefore  $H_n(X,X)=0$ 

## 1.2 2.2 First conclusions from the axioms

#### Fünferlemma

Consider the following commuting diagram of R-modules (4) such that both rows are exact and  $f_1$  is surjective,  $f_5$  is injective and  $f_2$  and  $f_4$  are isomorphisms. Then  $f_3$  is an isomorphism.

**Proof by Diagrammjagd**  $f_3$  is injective: Let  $x \in M_3$ , if  $f_3(x) = 0$