

# Simplicial Complex

Geom

• Top sp, simpl. + gluing

realization

Abs

• vertex set  $V(X)$   
 simplices  $S(X)$   
 Cofaces

## Simplicial Comp Act

$X$  - abstract simpl. complex

$G \hookrightarrow X$  simplicially (so acts on  $V(X)$  so simpl  $\rightarrow$  simpl)  
 and  $G \hookrightarrow |X|$  cts (on realization)

## Defn

$X/G$  abstract simplicial complex

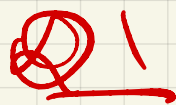
vertices  $V(X)/G =: V(X/G)$

$v_0^* \leftarrow v_0$ 's orbit under  $G$

simplex  $\{v_0^*, v_1^*, \dots, v_p^*\} \in S(X/G)$

iff  $\exists$  choice of rep in orbit

$\{v_0, v_1, \dots, v_p\} \in S(X)$



What abt  $|X/G|$  &  $X/G$ ?

$|X/G|$  may not be in general.

$|X/G|$

may not be simpl. complex.

eg

$\mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\dots -1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad \dots$

$\hookrightarrow$  abt simpl complex  $V(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{Z}$


$S(\mathbb{R}) = \{[n, n+1], [n+1, n+2], \dots\}$

$G = \mathbb{Z} = \{g_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$   $G \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by trans

We know Quotient  $|X|/G$  is  $\bigcirc \cong S^1$

But!  $V(X)/G = \{*\}$  act freely on vertex set  $V(X)$ . (not simply conn.)

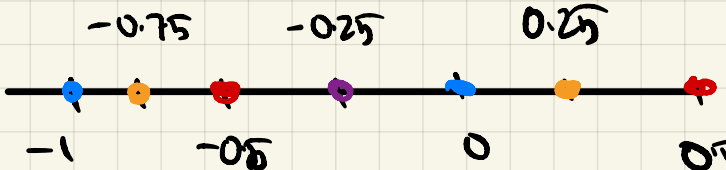
$\therefore \rightarrow |X/G| = *$  trivial ....

Now  $X' =$   (also like  $\mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ )


Now  $X'/G \rightarrow V(X'/G) = \{*, * \}$

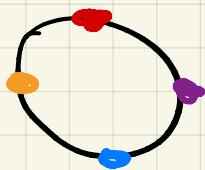
$S(X'/G) = \{*, *, *, *\}$

$\Rightarrow |X'/G| =$   again  $|X'/G| = \bigcirc$

Now  $X'' =$  

Now  $V(X''/G) = \{*, *, *, *\}$

$S(X''/G) = \{ \text{singletons} \}$  

$\Rightarrow |X''/G| =$    $= |X''|/G$