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- Acyclic
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- Basis
 - For an R -module M , a basis B is a linearly independent generating set.
- Boundary
- Boundary of a manifold
 - Points $x \in M^n$ defined by

$$\partial M = \{x \in M : H_n(M, M - \{x\}; \mathbb{Z}) = 0\}$$

- Cap Product
 - Denoting $\Delta^p \xrightarrow{\sigma} X \in C_p(X; G)$, a map that sends pairs (p -chains, q -cochains) to $(p - q)$ -chains $\Delta^{p-q} \rightarrow X$ by

$$H_p(X; R) \times H^q(X; R) \xrightarrow{\cap} H_{p-q}(X; R)$$
$$\sigma \cap \psi = \psi(F_0^q(\sigma))F_q^p(\sigma)$$

where F_i^j is the face operator, which acts on a simplicial map σ by restriction to the face spanned by $[v_i \dots v_j]$, i.e. $F_i^j(\sigma) = \sigma|_{[v_i \dots v_j]}$.

- Cellular Homology
- CW Cell
 - An n -cell of X , say e^n , is the image of a map $\Phi : B^n \rightarrow X$. That is, $e^n = \Phi(B^n)$. Attaching an n -cell to X is equivalent to forming the space $B^n \coprod_f X$ where $f : \partial B^n \rightarrow X$.

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- * A 0-cell is a point.
 - * A 1-cell is an interval $[-1, 1] = B^1 \subset \mathbb{R}^1$. Attaching requires a map from $S^0 = \{-1, +1\} \rightarrow X$
 - * A 2-cell is a solid disk $B^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ in the plane. Attaching requires a map $S^1 \rightarrow X$.
 - * A 3-cell is a solid ball $B^3 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$. Attaching requires a map from the sphere $S^2 \rightarrow X$.

- Cellular Map

- A map $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ is said to be cellular if $f(X^{(n)}) \subseteq Y^{(n)}$ where $X^{(n)}$ denotes the n -skeleton.

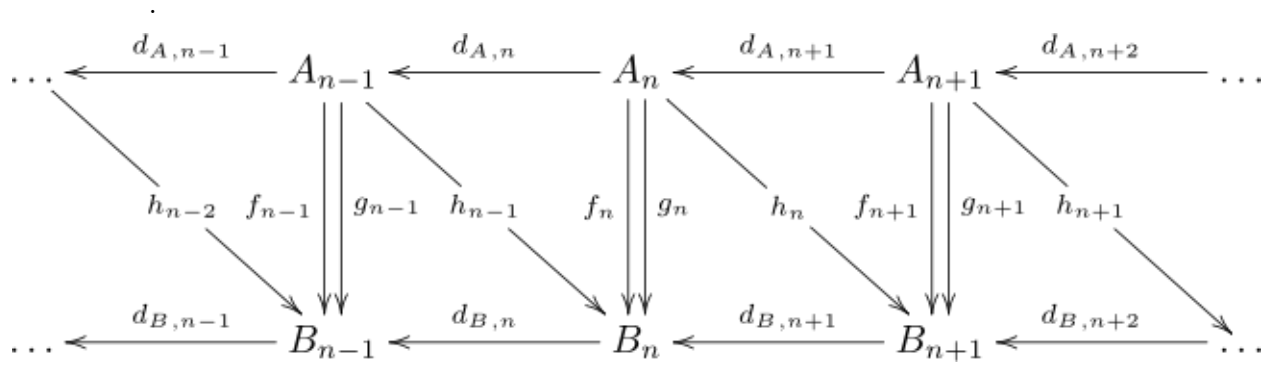
- Chain

- An element $c \in C_p(X; R)$ can be represented as the singular p simplex $\Delta^p \rightarrow X$.

- Chain Homotopy

- Given two maps between chain complexes $(C_*, \partial_C) \xrightarrow{f, g} (D_*, \partial_D)$, a chain homotopy is a family $h_i : C_i \rightarrow B_{i+1}$ satisfying

$$f_i - g_i = \partial_{B,i-1} \circ h_n + h_{i+1} \circ \partial_{A,i}$$

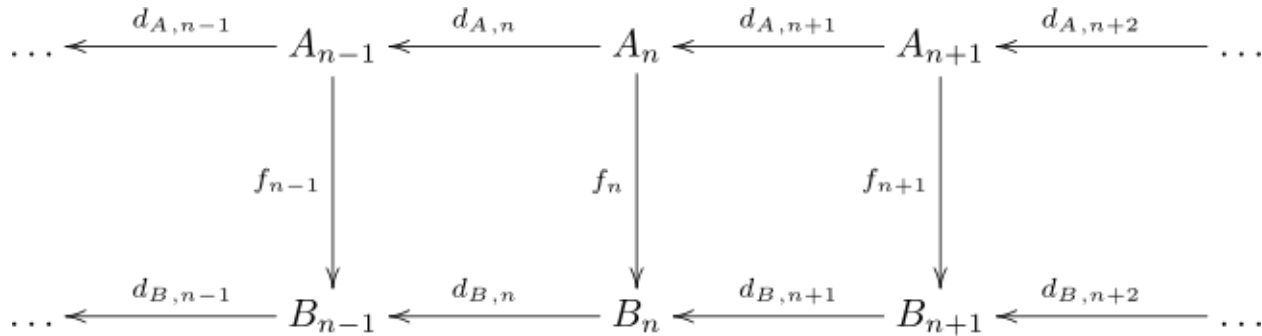


- Chain Map

- A map between chain complexes $(C_*, \partial_C) \xrightarrow{f} (D_*, \partial_D)$ is a chain map iff each component $C_i \xrightarrow{f_i} D_i$ satisfies

$$f_{i-1} \circ \partial_{C,i} = \partial_{D,i} \circ f_i$$

(i.e this forms a commuting ladder)



- Closed manifold

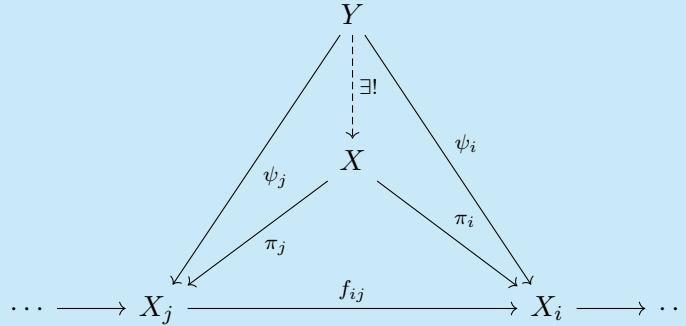
- A manifold that is compact, with or without boundary.
- Coboundary
- Cochain
 - An cochain $c \in C^p(X; R)$ is a map $c \in \text{hom}(C_p(X; R), R)$ on chains.
- Cocycle

Definition 1.0.1 (Constant Map).

A *constant map* $f : X \rightarrow Y$ iff $f(X) = y_0$ for some $y_0 \in Y$, i.e. for every $x \in X$ the output value $f(x) = y_0$ is the same.

Definition 1.0.2 (Colimit).

For a directed system (X_i, f_{ij}) , the *colimit* is an object X with a sequence of projections $\pi_i : X \rightarrow X_i$ such that for any Y mapping into the system, the following diagram commutes:

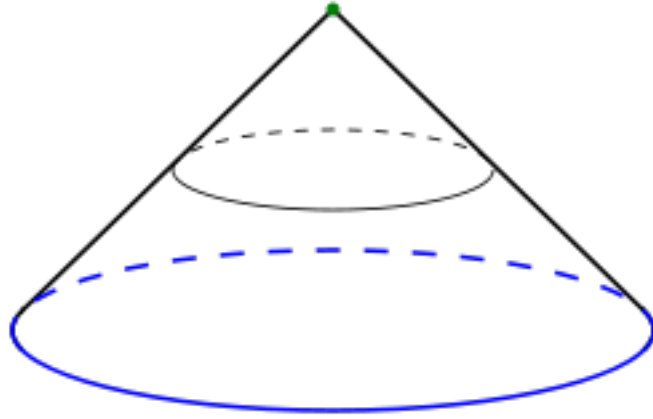


Example 1.1. • Products

- Pullbacks
- Inverse/Projective limits
- The p -adic integers \mathbb{Z}_p .

- Compact
 - A space X is compact iff every open cover of X has a finite subcover.
- Cone
 - For a space X , defined as

$$CX = \frac{X \times I}{X \times \{0\}}.$$



Example: The cone on the circle CS^1

Note that the cone embeds X in a contractible space CX .

- Contractible
 - A space is contractible if its identity map is nullhomotopic.
- Contractible
- Coproduct
- Covering Space
- Cup Product
 - A map taking pairs $(p\text{-cocycles}, q\text{-cocycles})$ to $(p+q)\text{-cocycles}$ by

$$H^p(X; R) \times H^q(X; R) \xrightarrow{\smile} H^{p+q}(X; R)$$

$$(a \cup b)(\sigma) = a(\sigma \circ I_0^p) \ b(\sigma \circ I_p^{p+q})$$

where $\Delta^{p+q} \xrightarrow{\sigma} X$ is a singular $p+q$ simplex and

$$I_i^j : [i, \dots, j] \hookrightarrow \Delta^{p+q}$$

is an embedding of the $(j-i)$ -simplex into a $(p+q)$ -simplex. On a manifold, the cup product is Poincare dual to the intersection of submanifolds.

- Applications
 - * $T^2 \not\cong S^2 \vee S^1 \vee S^1$.

Proof

- CW Complex
 - Cycle
 - Deck Transformation
 - Deformation
 - Deformation Retract
 - A map r in $A \xleftarrow{\iota} X$ that is a retraction (so $r \circ \iota = \text{id}_A$) **that also satisfies** $\iota \circ r \simeq \text{id}_X$.
- Note that this is equality in one direction, but only homotopy equivalence in the other.
- Equivalently, a map $F : I \times X \rightarrow X$ such that

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- * $F_0(x) = \text{id}_X$
 - * $F_t(x) \big|_A = \text{id}_A$
 - * $F_1(X) = A$

- Degree of a Map
- Derived Functor
 - For a functor T and an R -module A , a *left derived functor* $(L_n T)$ is defined as $h_n(TP_A)$, where P_A is a projective resolution of A .
- Dimension of a manifold
 - For $x \in M$, the only nonvanishing homology group $H_i(M, M - \{x\}; \mathbb{Z})$
- Direct Limit
- Direct Product
- Direct Sum
- Eilenberg-MacLane Space
- Euler Characteristic
- Exact Functor
 - A functor T is *right exact* if a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

yields an exact sequence

$$\dots TA \rightarrow TB \rightarrow TC \rightarrow 0,$$

and is *left exact* if it yields

$$0 \rightarrow TA \rightarrow TB \rightarrow TC \rightarrow \dots$$

Thus a functor is exact iff it is both left and right exact, yielding

$$0 \rightarrow TA \rightarrow TB \rightarrow TC \rightarrow 0$$

- Examples:
 - * $\cdot \otimes_R \cdot$ is a right exact bifunctor.
- Exact Sequence
- Excision
- Ext Group
- Flat
 - An R -module is flat if $A \otimes_R \cdot$ is an exact functor.
- Free and Properly Discontinuous
- Free module

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- A -module M with a basis $S = \{s_i\}$ of generating elements. Every such module is the image of a unique map $\mathcal{F}(S) = R^S \rightarrow M$, and if $M = \langle S \mid \mathcal{R} \rangle$ for some set of relations \mathcal{R} , then $M \cong R^S/\mathcal{R}$.

- Free Product
- Free product with amalgamation
- Fundamental Class
 - For a connected, closed, orientable manifold, $[M]$ is a generator of $H_n(M; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}$.
- Fundamental classes
- Fundamental Group
- Generating Set
 - $S = \{s_i\}$ is a generating set for an R - module M iff

$$x \in M \implies x = \sum r_i s_i$$

for some coefficients $r_i \in R$ (where this sum may be infinite).

- Gluing Along a Map
- Group Ring
- Homologous
- Homotopic
- Homotopy
- Homotopy Class
- Homotopy Equivalence
- Homotopy Extension Property
- Homotopy Groups
- Homotopy Lifting Property
- Injection
 - A map ι with a **left** inverse f satisfying $f \circ \iota = \text{id}$
- Intersection Pairing For a manifold M , a map on homology defined by

$$\begin{aligned} H_i M \otimes H_j M &\rightarrow H_{i+j} X \\ \alpha \otimes \beta &\mapsto \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle \end{aligned}$$

obtained by conjugating the cup product with Poincare Duality, i.e.

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = [M] \frown ([\alpha]^\vee \smile [\beta]^\vee)$$

Then, if $[A], [B]$ are transversely intersecting submanifolds representing α, β , then

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = [A \cap B]$$

If $\widehat{i} = j$ then $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle \in H_0 M = \mathbb{Z}$ is the signed number of intersection points.

- Inverse Limit
- Intersection Pairing
 - The pairing obtained from dualizing Poincare Duality to obtain

$$F(H_i M) \otimes F(H_{n-i} M) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

Computed as an oriented intersection number between two homology classes (perturbed to be transverse).

- Intersection Form
 - The nondegenerate bilinear form cohomology induced by the Kronecker Pairing:

$$I : H^k(M_n) \times H^{n-k}(M^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

where $n = 2k$.

- * When k is odd, I is skew-symmetric and thus a *symplectic form*.
- * When k is even (and thus $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$) this is a symmetric form.
- * Satisfies $I(x, y) = (-1)^{k(n-k)} I(y, x)$

- Kronecker Pairing
 - A map pairing a chain with a cochain, given by

$$\begin{aligned} H^n(X; R) \times H_n(X; R) &\rightarrow R \\ ([\psi, \alpha]) &\mapsto \psi(\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

which is a nondegenerate bilinear form.

- Kronecker Product
- Lefschetz duality
- Lefschetz Number
- Lens Space
- Local Degree
 - At a point $x \in V \subset M$, a generator of $H_n(V, V - \{x\})$. The degree of a map $S^n \rightarrow S^n$ is the sum of its local degrees.
- Local Orientation
- Limit
- Linear Independence

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- A generating S for a module M is linearly independent if $\sum r_i s_i = 0_M \implies \forall i, r_i = 0$ where $s_i \in S, r_i \in R$.
 - Local homology
 - $H_n(X, X - A; \mathbb{Z})$ is the local homology at A , also denoted $H_n(X \mid A)$
 - Local Homology
 - Local orientation of a manifold
 - At a point $x \in M^n$, a choice of a generator μ_x of $H_n(M, M - \{x\}) = \mathbb{Z}$.
 - Long exact sequence
 - Loop Space
 - Manifold
 - An n -manifold is a Hausdorff space in which each neighborhood has an open neighborhood homeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^n .
 - Manifold with boundary
 - A manifold in which open neighborhoods may be isomorphic to either \mathbb{R}^n or a half-space $\{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x_i > 0\}$.
 - Mapping Cone
 - Mapping Cylinder
 - Mapping Path Space
 - Mayer-Vietoris Sequence
 - Monodromy
 - Moore Space
 - N-cell
 - N-connected

Definition 1.0.3 (Nullhomotopic).

A map $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ is *nullhomotopic* if it is homotopic to a constant map $X \xrightarrow{g} \{y_0\}$; that is, there exists a homotopy

$$\begin{aligned}
 F : X \times I &\rightarrow Y \\
 F|_{X \times \{0\}} &= f \quad F(x, 0) = f(x) \\
 F|_{X \times \{1\}} &= g \quad F(x, 1) = g(x) = y_0
 \end{aligned}$$

- Orientable manifold
 - A manifold for which an orientation exists, see “Orientation of a Manifold”.
- Orientation Cover

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- For any manifold M , a two sheeted orientable covering space \tilde{M}_o . M is orientable iff \tilde{M} is disconnected. Constructed as

$$\tilde{M} = \coprod_{x \in M} \left\{ \mu_x \mid \mu_x \text{ is a local orientation} \right\}$$

- Orientation of a manifold

- A family of $\{\mu_x\}_{x \in M}$ with local consistency: if $x, y \in U$ then μ_x, μ_y are related via a propagation.
 - * Formally, a function

$$M^n \rightarrow \coprod_{x \in M} H(X \mid \{x\})$$

$$x \mapsto \mu_x$$

such that $\forall x \exists N_x$ in which $\forall y \in N_x$, the preimage of each μ_y under the map $H_n(M \mid N_x) \twoheadrightarrow H_n(M \mid y)$ is a single generator μ_{N_x} .

- TFAE:

- * M is orientable.
- * The map $W : (M, x) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$ is trivial.
- * $\tilde{M}_o = M \coprod \mathbb{Z}_2$ (two sheets).
- * \tilde{M}_o is disconnected
- * The projection $\tilde{M}_o \rightarrow M$ admits a section.

- Oriented manifold

- Path

- Path Lifting Property

- Perfect Pairing

- A pairing alone is an R -bilinear module map, or equivalently a map out of a tensor product since $p : M \otimes_R N \rightarrow L$ can be partially applied to yield $\varphi : M \rightarrow L^N = \text{hom}_R(N, L)$. A pairing is **perfect** when φ is an isomorphism.
 - * Example: $\det_M : k^2 \times k^2 \rightarrow k$

- Poincare Duality

- For a closed, orientable n -manifold, following map $[M] \frown \cdot$ is an isomorphism:

$$D : H^k(M; R) \rightarrow H_{n-k}(M; R)$$

$$D(\alpha) = [M] \frown \alpha$$

- Projective Resolution

- Properly Discontinuous

- Pullback

- Pushout

- Quasi-isomorphism

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- R-orientability
 - Relative boundaries
 - Relative cycles
 - Relative homotopy groups
 - Retraction
 - A map r in $A \xleftarrow{\iota} X$ satisfying

$$r \circ \iota = \text{id}_A.$$

Equivalently $X \twoheadrightarrow_r A$ and $r|_A = \text{id}_A$. If X retracts onto A , then i_* is injective.

- Short exact sequence
- Simplicial Complex
- Simplicial Map
 - For a map

$$K \xrightarrow{f} L$$

between simplicial complexes, f is a simplicial map if for any set of vertices $\{v_i\}$ spanning a simplex in K , the set $\{f(v_i)\}$ are the vertices of a simplex in L .

- Simply Connected
- Singular Chain

$$x \in C_n(x) \implies X = \sum_i n_i \sigma_i = \sum_i n_i (\Delta^n \xrightarrow{\sigma_i} X)$$

- Singular Cochain

$$x \in C^n(x) \implies X = \sum_i n_i \psi_i = \sum_i n_i (\sigma_i \xrightarrow{\psi_i} X)$$

- Singular Homology
- Smash Product
- Surjection

- A map π with a **right** inverse f satisfying

$$\pi \circ f = \text{id}$$

- Suspension Compact represented as $\Sigma X = CX \coprod_{\text{id}_X} CX$, two cones on X glued along X .
Explicitly given by

$$\Sigma X = \frac{X \times I}{(X \times \{0\}) \cup (X \times \{1\}) \cup (\{x_0\} \times I)}$$

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- Tor Group
 - For an R -module

$$\mathrm{Tor}_R^n(\cdot, B) = L_n(\cdot \otimes_R B)$$

where L_n denotes the n th left derived functor.

- Universal Cover
- Universal Coefficient Theorem for Cohomology
- Universal Coefficient Theorem for Change of Coefficient Ring
- Weak Homotopy Equivalence
- Weak Topology
- Wedge Product