

ma5209 - algebraic topology

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Chapter 1

CATEGORY AND HOMOLOGICAL ALGEBRA

1.1 BASIC HOMOLOGICAL ALGEBRA

Definition 1 (chain complex). A chain complex A_\bullet is a sequence of abelian groups and homomorphisms, namely boundary operator

$$\dots \xleftarrow{\partial} A_{-2} \xleftarrow{\partial} A_{-1} \xleftarrow{\partial} A_0 \xleftarrow{\partial} A_1 \xleftarrow{\partial} A_2 \xleftarrow{\partial} \dots$$

such that $\partial^2 = 0$, that is, $\text{im}(\partial : A_{n+1} \rightarrow A_n) \subseteq \ker(\partial : A_n \rightarrow A_{n-1})$

Definition 2 (cycle, boundary, homology group). Given a chain complex A_\bullet with boundary operator ∂ .

- An n -cycle is an element of $Z_n(A)$ defined by

$$Z_n(A_\bullet) = \ker(\partial : A_n \rightarrow A_{n-1})$$

- An n -boundary is an element of $B_n(A)$ defined by

$$B_n(A_\bullet) = \text{im}(\partial : A_{n+1} \rightarrow A_n)$$

- The n th homology group of A is the quotient

$$H_n(A_\bullet) = \frac{Z_n(A_\bullet)}{B_n(A_\bullet)}$$

Definition 3 (chain map). Let A_\bullet, B_\bullet be chain complexes. A chain map $g : A_\bullet \rightarrow B_\bullet$ is a sequence of homomorphisms such that $\partial g = g \partial$. The following square commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_n & \xrightarrow{\partial} & A_{n-1} \\ \downarrow g & & \downarrow g \\ B_n & \xrightarrow{\partial} & B_{n-1} \end{array}$$

Proposition 1. Let $g : A \rightarrow B$ be a chain map. Then, g determines a homomorphism $H_n(g) = g_* : H_n(A) \rightarrow H_n(B)$ for all n

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_n & \xrightarrow{g} & B_n \\ \downarrow \subseteq & & \downarrow \subseteq \\ Z_n(A) & \xrightarrow{g} & Z_n(B) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H_n(A) & \xrightarrow{g_*} & H_n(B) \end{array}$$

Proof.

($g : Z_n(A) \rightarrow Z_n(B)$ well-defined - g maps cycles to cycles) Let $\sigma \in Z_n(A)$, then $\partial \sigma = 0$ and $\partial g \sigma = g \partial \sigma = g 0 = 0$

($g : B_n(A) \rightarrow B_n(B)$ well-defined - g maps boundaries to boundaries) Let $\sigma \in B_n(A)$, then $\sigma = \partial b$ where $b \in C_{n+1}(A)$, and $g \sigma = g \partial b = \partial g b \in B_n(B)$

($g_* : H_n(A) \rightarrow H_n(B)$ well-defined) Any element of $Z_n(A)$ in equivalence class $[a] \in H_n(A)$ can be written as $a + \partial c$, then $g(a + \partial c) = ga + g\partial c = ga$. That is, g maps elements from the same equivalence class to the same value.

($g_* : H_n(A) \rightarrow H_n(B)$ is a homomorphism) Let $a + \partial c, b + \partial d \in Z_n(A)$ be in the equivalence classes $[a], [b] \in H_n$. Then $g(a + \partial c + b + \partial d) = g(a + \partial c) + g(b + \partial d)$. Therefore, $g_*([a] + [b]) = g_*[a] + g_*[b]$ \square

Proposition 2. Let $1 : A \rightarrow A, f : B \rightarrow C, g : A \rightarrow B$ be chain maps.

1. $H_n(1) = 1$
2. $H_n(fg) = H_n(f)H_n(g)$

Proof.

(??) obvious

(??) $H_n(fg)[a] = [fga] = H_n(f)[ga] = H_n(f)H_n(g)[a]$ \square

Definition 4 (chain homotopy). Let $g_0, g_1 : A_\bullet \rightarrow B_\bullet$ be chain maps. A chain homotopy from g_0 to g_1 is a sequence of homomorphisms $h : A_n \rightarrow B_{n+1}$ such that $\partial h + h\partial = g_0 - g_1$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \xleftarrow{\partial} & A_0 & \xleftarrow{\partial} & A_1 & \xleftarrow{\partial} & A_2 & \xleftarrow{\partial} & \dots \\ & \searrow h & & \searrow h & & \searrow h & & \searrow h & \\ \dots & \xleftarrow{\partial} & B_0 & \xleftarrow{\partial} & B_1 & \xleftarrow{\partial} & B_2 & \xleftarrow{\partial} & \dots \end{array}$$

If there is a chain homotopy from g_0 to g_1 , we said g_0 and g_1 are chain homotopic or of the same chain homotopy type.

Proposition 3. Two chain homotopic maps induce the same map in homology. That is, if g_0, g_1 are chain homotopic, then $g_{0*} = g_{1*}$

Proof. Let $a \in Z_n(A)$, then $\partial a = 0$ and $g_0(a) = g_1(a) + \partial ha + h\partial a = g_1(a) + \partial ha$. So, $[g_0(a)] = [g_1(a)]$ \square

Definition 5 (chain homotopy equivalence). A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a chain homotopy equivalence if there exists $g : Y \rightarrow X$ such that $fg : Y \rightarrow Y$ is chain homotopic to 1_Y and $gf : X \rightarrow X$ is chain homotopic to 1_X

Definition 6 (short exact sequence). A sequence of groups and homomorphisms

$$0 \longrightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{p} C \longrightarrow 0$$

is a short exact sequence if one of the following equivalent conditions satisfies

- (change needed) p is surjective and $i = \text{inclusion of } \ker p$
- (change needed) i is injective and $p = \text{projection onto } \text{coker } i$
- i is injective, p is surjective, and $\text{im } i = \ker p$

Definition 7 (exact). Given sequences of groups

- $A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{p} C$ is exact at B if $\text{im } i = \ker p$
- $\dots \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow \dots$ is exact if it is exact at every group

Theorem 1. Short exact sequence of chain complexes induces long exact sequence in homology. That is,

Let $0 \longrightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B \xrightarrow{p} C \longrightarrow 0$ be a short exact sequence of chain complexes and i, p be chain maps.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & \dots & & \dots & & \dots & \\ & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{i} & B_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{p} & C_{n+1} \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & A_n & \xrightarrow{i} & B_n & \xrightarrow{p} & C_n \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{i} & B_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{p} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial \\ & & \dots & & \dots & & \dots \end{array}$$

Then there exists connecting homomorphisms ∂ such that the sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
& & \partial & & \dots \\
H_{n+1}(A) & \xleftarrow{i_*} & H_{n+1}(B) & \xrightarrow{p_*} & H_{n+1}(C) \\
& \searrow \partial & & & \\
H_n(A) & \xleftarrow{i_*} & H_n(B) & \xrightarrow{p_*} & H_n(C) \\
& \searrow \partial & & & \\
H_{n-1}(A) & \xleftarrow{i_*} & H_{n-1}(B) & \xrightarrow{p_*} & H_{n-1}(C) \\
& \searrow \partial & & & \\
\dots & & & &
\end{array}$$

is exact.

Proof.

(1 defining of $\partial : H_{n+1}(C) \rightarrow H_n(A)$)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
n+1 & & b & \xrightarrow{p} & c \\
& & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial \\
n : & a & \xrightarrow{i} & \partial b & \xrightarrow{p} 0 \\
& \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial & \\
n-1 : & \partial a & \xrightarrow{i} & \partial^2 b = 0 &
\end{array}$$

Given $[c] \in H_{n+1}(C)$, (1) take any representative $c \in Z_{n+1}(C)$. As $p : B_{n+1} \rightarrow C_{n+1}$ is surjective, (2) take any $b \in B_{n+1}$ such that $pb = c$. As $p\partial b = \partial pb = \partial c = 0$ and $\ker(p : B_n \rightarrow C_n) = \text{im}(i : A_n \rightarrow B_n)$, take $a \in A_n$ such that $ia = \partial b$, this choice is unique as i is injective. $i\partial a = \partial ia = \partial^2 b = 0$, as i is an injective homomorphism, $\partial a = 0$, then $a \in Z_n(A)$. The construction is done by $[c] \mapsto [a]$

We will verify that the homology class of a does not depend on (1) the representative c and (2) the value of b .

(1.1 $[a]$ does not depend on the choice of b)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
n+1 : & d & \xrightarrow{i} & b - b_1 & \xrightarrow{p} 0 \\
& \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial & \\
n : & \partial d = a - a_1 & \xrightarrow{i} & \partial b - \partial b_1 &
\end{array}$$

Let $b_1 \in B_{n+1}$ such that $pb_1 = c$ and $a_1 \in A_n$ such that $ia_1 = \partial b_1$. We want to prove that a and a_1 belong to the same homology class, that is $a - a_1$ is a boundary. As $p(b - b_1) = c - c = 0$, there exists a unique $d \in A_{n+1}$ such that $id = b - b_1$. Then, $i\partial d = \partial id = \partial(b - b_1) = \partial b - \partial b_1 = ia - ia_1 = i(a - a_1)$. As i is injective, $a - a_1 = \partial d$, that is, $a - a_1$ is a boundary.

(1.1 $[a]$ does not depend on the choice of c)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
n+2 : & & f & \xrightarrow{p} & e \\
& & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial \\
n+1 : & d & \xrightarrow{i} & b - b_1 - \partial f & \xrightarrow{p} 0 \\
& \downarrow \partial & & & \\
n : & a - a_1 & = & \partial d &
\end{array}$$

Let $c_1 = c - \partial e$ for $e \in C_{n+2}$ be in the same homology class with c , $b_1 \in B_{n+1}$ such that $pb_1 = c_1$, and $a_1 \in A_n$ such that $ia_1 = \partial b_1$. We want to prove that a and a_1 belong to the same homology class, that is $a - a_1$ is a boundary. Let $f \in B_{n+2}$ such that $pf = e$. Then, $p\partial f = \partial pf = \partial e$. Hence, $p(b - b_1 - \partial f) = c - c_1 - \partial e = 0$. There exists unique $d \in A_{n+1}$ such that $id = b - b_1 - \partial f$, then $i\partial d = \partial id = \partial(b - b_1 - \partial f) = \partial b - \partial b_1 - \partial^2 f = ia - ia_1 = i(a - a_1)$. As i is injective, $a - a_1 = \partial d$, that is, $a - a_1$ is a boundary.

(1.3 ∂ is a homomorphism)

Let $c_1 \in Z_{n+1}(C)$, $b_1 \in B_{n+1}$ such that $pb_1 = c_1$, and $a_1 \in A_n$ such that $ia_1 = \partial b_1$. We want to prove that $\partial(c + c_1) = a + a_1$. Indeed, this is done verifying $p(b + b_1) = c + c_1$ and $i(a + a_1) = \partial(b + b_1)$.

(2 exactness at $H_n(A), H_n(B), H_n(C)$) It is equivalent to $\text{im } \partial = \ker i_*$, $\text{im } i_* = \ker p_*$, $\text{im } p_* = \ker \partial$

(2.1 $\text{im } \partial \subseteq \ker i_*$ \iff for all $[c] \in H_{n+1}(C)$, $i_*\partial[c] = 0$) $i_*\partial[c] = i_*[a] = [ia] = [\partial b] = 0$

(2.2 $\text{im } i_* \subseteq \ker p_*$ \iff for all $[a] \in H_n(A)$, $p_*i_*[a] = 0$) $p_*i_*[a] = p_*[ia] = [pia] = 0$

(2.3 $\text{im } p_* \subseteq \ker \partial$ \iff for all $[b] \in H_n(B)$, $\partial p_*[b] = 0$) $\partial p_*[b] = \partial[pb] = i^{-1}(\partial^*b)$ where $\partial^* : B_n \rightarrow B_{n-1}$ denotes the boundary operator. As $b \in Z_n(B)$, $\partial^*b = 0$ and i is an injective homomorphism, then $\partial p_*[b] = i^{-1}(\partial^*b) = i^{-1}(0) = 0$

(2.4 $\text{im } \partial \supseteq \ker i_*$ \iff for all $[\bar{a}] \in H_n(A)$, if $i_*[\bar{a}] = 0$, then there exists $[c] \in H_{n+1}(C)$ such that $\partial[c] = [\bar{a}]$)
 $i_*[\bar{a}] = 0 \implies [i\bar{a}] = 0$, that is $i\bar{a}$ is a boundary, then there exists $b \in B_n$ such that $\partial^*b = i\bar{a}$. Take $c = pb$.
(2.5 $\text{im } i_* \supseteq \ker p_*$) **TODO - look at the notes from prof**
(2.6 $\text{im } p_* \supseteq \ker \partial$ \iff for all $[c] \in H_n(C)$, if $\partial[c] = 0$, then there exists $[\bar{b}] \in H_n(B)$ such that $p_*[\bar{b}] = [c]$)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} n : & d & & b & \xrightarrow{p} & c & & d & \xrightarrow{i} & id & \xrightarrow{p} & 0 \\ & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial & & & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial & & \\ n-1 : & a & \xrightarrow{i} & ia & = & \partial b & & a & \xrightarrow{i} & ia & = & \partial b \end{array}$$

As p is surjective, let $b \in B_n$ such that $pb = c$, $a \in A_{n-1}$ such that $ia = \partial^*b$, then $[a] = \partial[c] = 0$, that is a is a boundary. Then, there exists $d \in A_n$ such that $a = \partial^*d$. Take $\bar{b} = b - id \in B_n$, then $p_*[\bar{b}] = [p(b - id)] = [pb - pid] = [pb] = [c]$, and $\bar{b} \in Z_n(B)$ because $\partial^*\bar{b} = \partial^*(b - id) = \partial^*b - \partial^*id = \partial^*b - i\partial^*d = \partial^*b - ia = 0$

□

Definition 8 (short exact sequence splits). *A short exact sequence splits if* **TODO**

1.2 BASIC CATEGORY THEORY

1.2.1 CATEGORY, FUNCTOR, NATURAL TRANSFORMATION

Definition 9 (category). *A category C is a class $\text{ob } C$ of objects such that*

- for all $X, Y \in \text{ob } C$, a class $C(X, Y)$ (or $\text{hom}_C(X, Y)$, $\text{hom}(X, Y)$) of morphisms
- for all $X \in \text{ob } C$, $1_X \in C(X, X)$: the identity morphism
- for all $X, Y, Z \in \text{ob } C$, there exists a function

$$\begin{aligned} \circ : C(Y, Z) \times C(X, Y) &\rightarrow C(X, Z) \\ (g, f) &\mapsto gf \end{aligned}$$

$f \in C(X, Y)$ is also written as $f : X \rightarrow Y$

and

1. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$, $1_Y f = f$, $f 1_X = f$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ & \searrow & \downarrow 1_Y \\ 1_Y f = f & & Y \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X & & \\ 1_X \downarrow & \searrow f 1_X = f & \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

2. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y, g : Y \rightarrow Z, h : Z \rightarrow W$, $h(gf) = (hg)f$

Remark 1. :

Some remarks on categories

- Set: the category of sets and functions
- Top: the category of topological spaces and continuous maps
- Grp: the category of groups and homomorphisms
- Ab: the category of abelian groups and homomorphisms

Some remarks on morphisms: given a morphism $f : A \rightarrow B$

- f is said to be a monomorphism if for all $g_1, g_2 : X \rightarrow A$, $fg_1 = fg_2 \implies g_1 = g_2$
- f is said to be an epimorphism if for all $g_1, g_2 : B \rightarrow X$, $g_1 f = g_2 f \implies g_1 = g_2$
- f is said to be an isomorphism if there exists $g : B \rightarrow A$ such that $fg = 1_B$ and $gf = 1_A$

Definition 10 (functor). *Let C, D be categories. A functor from C to D , $F : C \rightarrow D$ is*

- $F : \text{ob } C \rightarrow \text{ob } D$
- for all $X, Y \in \text{ob } C$, there is a function $F : C(X, Y) \rightarrow C(F(X), F(Y))$ such that
 - for all $X \in \text{ob } C$, $F(1_X) = 1_{F(X)}$
 - for all $f : X \rightarrow Y, g : Y \rightarrow Z$, $F(gf) = F(g)F(f)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\
 & \searrow gf & \downarrow g \\
 & & Z
 \end{array}
 \xrightarrow{F}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 F(X) & \xrightarrow{F(f)} & F(Y) \\
 & \searrow F(gf)=F(g)F(f) & \downarrow F(g) \\
 & & F(Z)
 \end{array}$$

Remark 2. Some remarks on functors

- identity functor: $1 : C \rightarrow C$
- forgetful functors: $U : \text{Grp} \rightarrow \text{Set}$, $U : \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Set}$
- singular homology: $H_n : \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$
- free abelian group functor: $\mathbb{Z} : \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$

Definition 11 (natural transformation). Let C, D be categories and $F, G : C \rightarrow D$ be functors. A natural transformation from F to G is an assignment of each $X \in \text{ob } C$ to a morphism $\theta_X : F(X) \rightarrow G(X)$ in D such that for all $f : X \rightarrow Y$ in C . The diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X & & F(X) & \xrightarrow{\theta_X} & G(X) \\
 \downarrow f & & \downarrow F(f) & & \downarrow G(f) \\
 Y & & F(Y) & \xrightarrow{\theta_Y} & G(Y)
 \end{array}$$

Notation:

- $\text{ob Fun}(C, D)$: functors $C \rightarrow D$
- $\text{Fun}(C, D)(F, G)$: natural transformations $F \rightarrow G$

Remark 3. Some remarks on natural transformations

- The boundary operator ∂ is a natural transformation from C_n to C_{n-1} where C_n is the functor from the Top to the category of free abelian group of n -chains

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X & & C_n(X) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & C_{n-1}(X) \\
 \downarrow f & & \downarrow C_n(f)=f_{\#} & & \downarrow C_{n-1}(f)=f_{\#} \\
 Y & & C_n(Y) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & C_{n-1}(Y)
 \end{array}$$

- The connecting homomorphism ∂ is a natural transformation from $H_n(C)$ to $H_{n-1}(A)$ where $H_n(C)$ and $H_{n-1}(A)$ are two functors from the category of short exact sequence of chain complexes to Ab and defined by

- $H_n(C)(\text{upper chain}) = H_n(C_{\bullet})$
- $H_n(C)(\text{lower chain}) = H_n(C'_{\bullet})$
- $H_n(C)(f) = H_n(f) = f_*$
- $H_{n-1}(A)(\text{upper chain}) = H_{n-1}(A_{\bullet})$
- $H_{n-1}(A)(\text{lower chain}) = H_{n-1}(A'_{\bullet})$
- $H_{n-1}(A)(f) = H_n(f) = f_*$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{\bullet} & \longrightarrow & B_{\bullet} & \longrightarrow & C_{\bullet} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow f \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A'_{\bullet} & \longrightarrow & B'_{\bullet} & \longrightarrow & C'_{\bullet} \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 H_n(C_{\bullet}) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_{n-1}(A_{\bullet}) \\
 \downarrow H_n(C)(f)=f_* & & \downarrow H_{n-1}(A)(f)=f_* \\
 H_n(C'_{\bullet}) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_{n-1}(A'_{\bullet})
 \end{array}$$

1.2.2 UNIVERSAL MAPPING PROPERTY

Definition 12 (product). Let $X, Y \in \text{ob } C$, the product an object Z together with $p_1 : Z \rightarrow X$, $p_2 : Z \rightarrow Y$. Moreover, the triplet (Z, p_1, p_2) is universal, that is, for each diagram $X \xleftarrow{f_X} W \xrightarrow{f_Y} Y$, there exists a unique $h : W \rightarrow Z$ such that the diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & W & & \\ & f_X \swarrow & \downarrow h & \searrow f_Y & \\ X & \xleftarrow{p_1} & X \times Y & \xrightarrow{p_2} & Y \end{array}$$

The coproduct is written by $Z = X \times Y$

Definition 13 (coproduct). Let $X, Y \in \text{ob } C$, the coproduct an object Z together with $i_1 : X \rightarrow Z$, $i_2 : Y \rightarrow Z$. Moreover, the triplet (Z, i_1, i_2) is universal, that is, for each diagram $X \xrightarrow{f_X} W \xleftarrow{f_Y} Y$, there exists a unique $h : Z \rightarrow W$ such that the diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & W & & \\ & f_X \swarrow & \uparrow h & \nwarrow f_Y & \\ X & \xrightarrow{i_1} & X \amalg Y & \xleftarrow{i_2} & Y \end{array}$$

The coproduct is written by $Z = X \amalg Y$

Remark 4. Some remarks on coproduct

- direct sum on abelian groups is a coproduct
- disjoint union on sets is a coproduct
- free product on groups is a coproduct
- coproduct is unique upto isomorphism

Proof.

Let $(Z, i_1, i_2), (Z', i'_1, i'_2)$ be both coproduct of X, Y . Using universal property, we can construct unique $h : Z \rightarrow Z'$ and $h' : Z' \rightarrow Z$ such that the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xrightarrow{i_1} & Z & \xleftarrow{i_2} & Y \\ & \searrow i'_1 & \downarrow h & \swarrow i'_2 & \\ & & Z' & & \\ & \searrow i_1 & \downarrow h' & \swarrow i_2 & \\ & & Z & & \end{array}$$

By uniqueness of h, h' , we must have $h'h = 1_Z$. Similarly, $hh' = 1_{Z'}$ □

- Construction of coproduct from pushout: coproduct of X, Y is the pushout of $X \longleftarrow 0 \longrightarrow Y$ where 0 is the initial object.

Definition 14 (equalizer). Let $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$, the equalizer is an object Q and a map $q : Q \rightarrow X$ such that $fq = gq$. Moreover, the pair (Q, q) is universal, that is, if (Q', q') satisfies the same condition, there exists a unique map $h : Q' \rightarrow Q$ such that the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} Q & \xrightarrow{q} & X & \xrightleftharpoons[f]{g} & Y \\ \uparrow h & \nearrow q' & & & \\ Q' & & & & \end{array}$$

Definition 15 (coequalizer). Let $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$, the coequalizer is an object Q and a map $q : Y \rightarrow Q$ such that $qf = qg$. Moreover, the pair (Q, q) is universal, that is, if (Q', q') satisfies the same conditions, there exists a unique map $h : Q \rightarrow Q'$ such that the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y & \xrightarrow{q} & Q \\
& \searrow g & & \searrow q' & \downarrow h \\
& & & & Q'
\end{array}$$

Definition 16 (pullback). The pullback of $C \xrightarrow{\gamma} A \xleftarrow{\beta} B$ is X and $X \rightarrow B, X \rightarrow C$ such that the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
X & \longrightarrow & C \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \gamma \\
B & \xrightarrow{\beta} & A
\end{array}$$

Moreover, X is universal, that is, if there exists Y and the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
Y & \longrightarrow & C \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \gamma \\
B & \xrightarrow{\beta} & A
\end{array}$$

then there exists a unique map $Y \rightarrow X$ such that the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
Y & & & & \\
& \searrow & & \searrow & \\
& & X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & C \\
& \searrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \gamma \\
& & B & \xrightarrow{\beta} & A
\end{array}$$

Definition 17 (pushout). The pushout of $C \xleftarrow{\gamma} A \xrightarrow{\beta} B$ is X and $A \rightarrow X, B \rightarrow X$ such that the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
A & \xrightarrow{\beta} & B \\
\gamma \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
C & \longrightarrow & X
\end{array}$$

Moreover, X is universal, that is, if there exists Y and the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
A & \xrightarrow{\beta} & B \\
\gamma \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
C & \longrightarrow & Y
\end{array}$$

then there exists a unique map $X \rightarrow Y$ such that the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
A & \xrightarrow{\beta} & B & & \\
\gamma \downarrow & & \downarrow & \searrow & \\
C & \longrightarrow & X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Y \\
& \searrow & & \searrow & \\
& & & & Y
\end{array}$$

Remark 5. Some remarks on pushout

- Construction of pushout from coproduct and coequalizer: the pushout of $C \xleftarrow{\gamma} A \xrightarrow{\beta} B$, is the coequalizer of

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
A & \xrightarrow{i_1 \beta} & B \amalg C \\
& \searrow i_2 \gamma & \nearrow \\
& &
\end{array}$$

- Consider the category of sets, then the pushout $X = B \amalg C / \sim$ where the equivalence relation is defined by $\beta(a) \sim \gamma(a)$ for all $a \in A$
- $\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}$: real projective space - space of lines through the origin in \mathbb{R}^n , $\mathbb{R}P^n$ is the pushout of $\mathbb{R}P^{n-1} \leftarrow S^{n-1} \hookrightarrow e^n$, the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S^{n-1} & \hookrightarrow & D^n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{R}P^{n-1} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}P^n \end{array}$$

where S^{n-1} denotes the equator, D^n denotes the closed upper hemisphere.

- $\mathbb{C}P^{n-1}$: complex projective space - space of lines through the origin in \mathbb{C}^n , similarly, $\mathbb{C}P^n$ is the pushout of the diagram below

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S^{2n-1} & \hookrightarrow & D^{2n} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{C}P^{n-1} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}P^n \end{array}$$

Definition 18 (base change, cobase change). :

1. if X is the pullback of $C \xrightarrow{\gamma} A \xleftarrow{\beta} B$ then the transform from $B \rightarrow A$ to $X \rightarrow C$ is called base change.
2. if X is the pushout of $C \xleftarrow{\gamma} A \xrightarrow{\beta} B$, then the transform from $A \rightarrow B$ to $C \rightarrow X$ is called cobase change.

Definition 19 (direct limit). Given a category C with

$$X_0 \xrightarrow{f_1} X_1 \xrightarrow{f_2} X_2 \xrightarrow{f_3} \dots$$

the direct limit of this sequence is an object X with maps $g_n : X_n \rightarrow X$ for all n such that the diagram below commutes for all n

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & X_n \\ & \nearrow f_n & \downarrow g_n \\ X_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{g_{n-1}} & X \end{array}$$

Moreover, (X, g_\bullet) is universal, that is, if (Y, h_\bullet) is also a direct limit, then there exists a unique map $h : X \rightarrow Y$ such that the diagram below commutes for all n

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & X_n & & \\ & \nearrow f_n & \downarrow g_n & \searrow h_n & \\ X_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{g_{n-1}} & X & & \\ & \searrow h_{n-1} & \downarrow h & \nearrow h_n & \\ & & Y & & \end{array}$$

The direct limit is written by $X = \varinjlim X_n$

Remark 6. Some remarks on direct limit

- Construction of direct limit from pushout: the direct limit of $X_0 \xrightarrow{f_1} X_1 \xrightarrow{f_2} X_2 \xrightarrow{f_3} \dots$ is X such that X is the pushout of $X_{n-1} \xleftarrow{1} X_{n-1} \xrightarrow{f_n} X_n$ for all n
- Consider the category of sets, then the direct limit of (X_n) is $\amalg X_n / \sim$ where the equivalence relation is defined by $(x \in X_{n-1}) \sim (f_n(x) \in X_n)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_n & \xleftarrow{i_n} & \amalg X_n \\ & \searrow g_n & \downarrow \\ & & \amalg X_n / \sim \\ & \searrow h_n & \downarrow h \\ & & Y \end{array}$$

- if each f_n is mono, $\varinjlim X_n = \bigcup X_n$
- if each f_n is inclusion of a subspace, then $\varinjlim X_n$ describe a topology on $\bigcup X_n$, called weak topology, that is, $U \subseteq \bigcup X_n$ is said to be open if $U \cap X_n$ open for all n

1.2.3 PREADDITIVE CATEGORY, ADDITIVE FUNCTOR, PROJECTIVE CLASS, DERIVED FUNCTOR

Definition 20 (initial object, terminal object, zero, pointed category, zero map). Let C be a category. 0 is initial if $\#C(0, X) = 1$ for all X , $*$ is terminal if $\#C(X, *) = 1$ for all X . C is called pointed if it has initial and terminal objects and the unique map $0 \rightarrow *$ is an isomorphism. We write 0 for both initial and terminal objects. Consequently, given any two objects M, N there exists a zero map

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} M & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & N \\ & \searrow & & \nearrow & \\ & & 0 & & \end{array}$$

Definition 21 (kernel). Given a pointed category C , let $f : M \rightarrow N$, a kernel of f is a map $i : K \rightarrow M$ such that $fi = 0$. Moreover, i is universal, that is, if $j : L \rightarrow M$ such that $fj = 0$, then there exists a unique $k : L \rightarrow K$ such that the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & 0 & & \\ & \searrow & & \nearrow & \\ K & \xrightarrow{i} & M & \xrightarrow{f} & N \\ \uparrow k & \nearrow j & & \searrow & \\ L & & & & 0 \end{array}$$

The category C has kernels if every morphism has a kernel.

Remark 7. Some remarks on kernels

- Construction of kernel from equalizer: the kernel of $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is the equalizer of $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $0 : X \rightarrow Y$

Definition 22 (cokernel). Given a pointed category C , let $f : M \rightarrow N$, a cokernel of f is a map $i : N \rightarrow K$ such that $if = 0$. Moreover, i is universal, that is, if $j : N \rightarrow L$ such that $jf = 0$, then there exists a unique $k : K \rightarrow L$ such that the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & 0 & & \\ & \searrow & & \nearrow & \\ M & \xrightarrow{f} & N & \xrightarrow{i} & K \\ & \searrow & & \searrow j & \downarrow k \\ & & & & L \\ & \nearrow & & \nearrow 0 & \end{array}$$

Definition 23 (preadditive category, Ab-enriched category). A preadditive category is a category C together with an abelian group structure on $\text{Hom}(M, N)$ for all $M, N \in \text{ob } C$ such that composition map are bilinear. That is,

$$fh + gh = (f + g)h \text{ and } hf + hg = h(f + g)$$

Preadditive category is also called Ab-enriched category, or enriched over a monoidal category.

Definition 24 (additive functor). A functor F between preadditive categories is additive if

$$\text{Hom}(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(F(M), F(N))$$

is a homomorphism between two abelian groups.

Definition 25 (P -element, P -exact, P -epic - <https://arxiv.org/pdf/math/9912157.pdf>). For any two objects P, A , a map $P \rightarrow A$ is called P -element of A . If \mathcal{P} is a collection of objects, then \mathcal{P} -element is a P -element for some $P \in \mathcal{P}$. Let C be a (locally small) pointed category. Let $P \in \text{ob } C$, a sequence

$$A \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow C$$

is said to be P -exact if the composite $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$ is the zero map and

$$C(P, A) \longrightarrow C(P, B) \longrightarrow C(P, C)$$

is an exact sequence of pointed sets (based point is the zero map). If \mathcal{P} is a class of objects in C , a \mathcal{P} -exact sequence in one which is P -exact for all $P \in \mathcal{P}$. A map $A \rightarrow B$ is called P -epic if it induces a surjection of P -elements.

Definition 26 (projective class - <https://arxiv.org/pdf/math/9912157.pdf>). A projective class on a pointed category \mathcal{C} is $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{E})$ where \mathcal{P} is a class of objects (projectives) and \mathcal{E} is a class of morphisms (epimorphisms) such that

1. \mathcal{E} is precisely the collection of all \mathcal{P} -exact sequences
2. \mathcal{P} is precisely the collection of all object P such that each sequence in \mathcal{E} is P -exact.
3. any map $A \rightarrow B$ can be extended to a sequence $P \rightarrow A \rightarrow A$ in \mathcal{E} with $P \in \mathcal{P}$

Definition 27 (projective class). Let \mathcal{C} be a pointed category with kernels. A projective class in \mathcal{C} is $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{E})$ where \mathcal{P} is a class of objects (projectives) and \mathcal{E} is a class of morphisms (epimorphisms) such that

1. $P \in \text{ob } \mathcal{C}$ lies in \mathcal{P} if and only if for all $f : M \rightarrow N$ in \mathcal{E} , the map $C(P, M) \rightarrow C(P, N)$ defined by $g \mapsto fg$ is onto.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \xrightarrow{g} & M \\ & \searrow fg & \downarrow f \\ & & N \end{array}$$

2. A morphism $f : M \rightarrow N$ lies in \mathcal{E} if and only if for all $P \in \mathcal{P}$, the map $C(P, M) \rightarrow C(P, N)$ defined by $g \mapsto fg$ is onto.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \xrightarrow{g} & M \\ & \searrow fg & \downarrow f \\ & & N \end{array}$$

3. For any object $M \in \text{ob } \mathcal{C}$, there exists $P \rightarrow M$ in \mathcal{E} such that $P \in \mathcal{P}$. This condition is also called \mathcal{C} has enough projectives

Definition 28 (left derived functor). Given a pointed preadditive category \mathcal{C} with kernels and projective class $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{E})$ in \mathcal{C} . Let $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ be an additive functor (*it maps chain complexes to chain complexes*). The left derived functors of F with respect to \mathcal{P} are $L_n F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ for $n \geq 0$ defined by

$$L_n F(X) = H_n(F(P_\bullet))$$

where $X \leftarrow P_\bullet$ is a \mathcal{P} -projective resolution. (*analogous to Tor functor*)

Remark 8. Some remarks on left derived functor

- Let $\mathcal{C} = R\text{-Mod}$, \mathcal{P} be the categorical projectives (= direct summands of free R -modules), $F : R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ defined by $A \mapsto A \oplus_R B$ where $B \in R\text{-Mod}$, then

$$L_n F(A) = \text{Tor}_n^R(A, B)$$

- $F(X) \leftarrow L_0 F(X)$ might not be an isomorphism. It is an isomorphism if and only if F is right exact

Definition 29 (retract). P is a retract of F if there exists a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \xrightarrow{\quad} & F \\ & \searrow 1 & \downarrow \\ & & P \end{array}$$

The map $P \rightarrow F$ is called section and the map $F \rightarrow P$

Proposition 4. Class of projectives \mathcal{P} is closed under coproduct and retract

1.2.4 AXIOMATISE FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF HOMOLOGICAL ALGEBRA

Theorem 2 (fundamental theorem of homological algebra). Let \mathcal{C} be a pointed category with kernels. Let $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{E})$ be a projective class in \mathcal{C} .

1. For any $M \in \text{ob } \mathcal{C}$, there is an exact sequence w.r.t $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{E})$ (\mathcal{P} -projective resolution)

$$0 \longleftarrow M \longleftarrow P_0 \longleftarrow P_1 \longleftarrow \dots$$

where $P_n \in \mathcal{P}$ and exactness $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$ is defined by the composition being the zero map and $A \rightarrow B$ is factored through $\ker(B \rightarrow C)$ by an epimorphism, that is, there exists an epimorphism $A \rightarrow \ker(B \rightarrow C)$ such that the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B & \longrightarrow & C \\
\downarrow & \nearrow & & & \\
& \ker(B \rightarrow C) & & &
\end{array}$$

2. Any map $f : M \rightarrow M'$ lifts to maps of projectives

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
0 & \longleftarrow & M & \longleftarrow & P_0 & \longleftarrow & P_1 \longleftarrow \dots \\
& & \downarrow f & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
0 & \longleftarrow & M' & \longleftarrow & P'_0 & \longleftarrow & P'_1 \longleftarrow \dots
\end{array}$$

Furthermore, if \mathcal{C} is preadditive, the lifts are unique upto chain homotopy.

Proof. **TODO**

□

1.2.5 YONEDA LEMMA

Definition 30 (functor category, evaluation functor). Let A, B be categories, the functor category $\text{Fun}(A, B)$ is defined by functors $A \rightarrow B$ as objects and natural transformations as morphisms. Let $X \in \text{ob } A$, define the evaluation functor $\text{Ev}_X : \text{Fun}(A, B) \rightarrow B$ by

$$\text{Ev}_X(F) = F(X)$$

where $F \in \text{ob Fun}(A, B)$. **define application of morphism**

Definition 31 (hom functor). Let C be a locally small category, for any $A \in \text{ob } C$, the hom functor $h_A : C \rightarrow \text{Set}$ is defined by

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
X & \xrightarrow{h_A} & C(A, X) \\
\downarrow f & & \downarrow h_A(f) \\
Y & \xrightarrow{h_A} & C(A, Y)
\end{array}$$

where $h_A(f)(g) = fg$ for any $g \in C(A, X)$. h_A is also written as $C(A, -)$

Remark 9. Some remarks on hom functor

- The singular chain complex functor $C_n : \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ can be defined by

$$C_n = \mathbb{Z} \text{Top}(\Delta^n, -)$$

Theorem 3 (Yoneda lemma). Given a locally small category C and $A \in \text{ob } C$. Let $F : C \rightarrow \text{Set}$ be a functor, then both h_A and F are objects in $\text{Fun}(C, \text{Set})$ and the set of morphisms $h_A \rightarrow F$ in $\text{Fun}(C, \text{Set})$ is isomorphic to $F(A)$,

$$\text{Nat}(h_A, F) \cong F(A)$$

where $\text{Nat}(h_A, F)$ denotes the set of natural transformation from h_A to F . Since, $F(A) = \text{Ev}_A(F)$, then

$$\Phi : \text{Hom}(A, -) \rightarrow \text{Ev}_A$$

is a natural isomorphism. We say that Ev_A is corepresentable. (Φ, A) is called corepresentation of Ev_A

Proof.

Let $\Phi : h_A \rightarrow F$ be a natural transformation

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
A & C(A, A) & \xrightarrow{\quad \Phi_A \quad} & F(A) & \\
\downarrow f & \downarrow h_A(f) & & \downarrow F(f) & \\
& & \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & u \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ f & \dashrightarrow & F(f)(u) \end{array} & & \\
X & C(A, X) & \xrightarrow{\quad \Phi_X \quad} & F(X) &
\end{array}$$

By commutativity, $\Phi_X : C(A, X) \rightarrow F(X)$ is defined by $f \mapsto F(f)(u)$. That is,

1. for each $u \in F(A)$, there is a unique natural transformation Φ defined by

$$\Phi_X(f) = F(f)(u)$$

2. for each natural transformation Φ , there is unique $u \in F(A)$ defined by

$$u = \Phi_A(1)$$

□

Remark 10. *Some remarks on Yoneda lemma*

- Take C be a category such objects are sets, take F to be the forgetful functor and $A \in \text{ob } C$. Then, the set of natural transformations $h_A \rightarrow F$ is exactly A
- in $C = \text{Set}$, each functor $F : C \rightarrow \text{Set}$ corresponds to a natural transformation $1 \rightarrow F$. From Yoneda lemma, for each natural transformation $1 \rightarrow F$, the map $X \rightarrow F(X)$ is factored through $X \rightarrow C(X, X)$ defined by $x \mapsto 1$

Lemma 1. *Let C be any category, then $\text{Fun}(C, \text{Ab})$ is preadditive. That is, given any two functors $G, F : C \rightarrow \text{Ab}$, the class of natural transformations of $G \rightarrow F$ is an abelian group.*

Proof. **TODO**

□

Proposition 5 (Yoneda lemma for Ab-enriched functor). *Given C is preadditive, for any $A \in \text{ob } C$ and functor $F : C \rightarrow \text{Ab}$, then we have an isomorphism between abelian groups*

$$\text{Nat}(h_A, F) \cong F(A)$$

Corollary 1. *Given $X, Y \in \text{ob } C$, $X \cong Y$ if and only if $C(X, -) \cong C(Y, -)$*

1.2.6 ACYCLIC MODEL

Remark 11 (kernel of natural transformation between Ab-enriched functors). *Given $\text{Fun}(C, \text{Ab})$ is pointed, has kernels, and preadditive. Let $F, G \in \text{Fun}(C, \text{Ab})$, and $v : G \rightarrow F$ be a natural transformation, then*

$$\ker(v : G \rightarrow F)(X) = \ker(v_X : G(X) \rightarrow F(X))$$

where $X \in \text{ob } C$

Definition 32 (acyclic models). *Let \mathcal{M} be any set of objects in C ("models"). It defines a projective class in $\text{Fun}(C, \text{Ab})$ as follows: an object is projective (relative to \mathcal{M}) if it is a retract of a coproduct of $\mathbb{Z}C(M, -)$ s. A morphism $Y : G \rightarrow F$ is an epimorphism (relative to \mathcal{M}) if $G(M) \twoheadrightarrow F(M)$ is surjective for all $M \in \mathcal{M}$*

Remark 12. *Some remarks on acyclic model*

- $\mathbb{Z}C(M, -)$ is analogous to free \mathbb{Z} -module (free abelian group), then the coproduct is direct product and retract is direct summand (**A is a summand of B if $B = A \oplus C$**)
- $C = \text{Top}$, $\mathcal{M} = \{\Delta^n : n \geq 0\}$, this models \mathcal{M} recovers projectives being singular n -chains and left derive functor of evaluation map at X of H_0 is H_n (**lecture 16**)

Proof. We will show the that the construction is indeed a projective class in $\text{Fun}(C, \text{Ab})$ by the following

1. If H is a projective and $G \rightarrow F$ epimorphism, then there is a lift from $H \rightarrow F$ to $H \rightarrow G$ (**forward direction of (1) and (2)**)

It suffices to show for the case if $H = C(M, -)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & G \\ & \nearrow \text{dashed} & \downarrow \\ C(M, -) & \longrightarrow & F \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} G(M) \\ \downarrow \\ F(M) \end{array}$$

By Yoneda lemma, let natural transformation $C(M, -) \rightarrow F$ determined by $v \in F(M)$

$$\begin{aligned} C(M, N) &\rightarrow F(N) \\ f &\mapsto F(f)(v) \end{aligned}$$

Since $G(M) \rightarrow F(M)$ is surjective, let $u \in G(M)$ such that $u \mapsto v$ by $G(M) \rightarrow F(M)$. Construct the natural transformation $C(M, -) \rightarrow G$ by

$$\begin{aligned} C(M, N) &\rightarrow G(N) \\ f &\mapsto G(f)(u) \end{aligned}$$

The lift make diagram commutes is due to naturality of $G \rightarrow F$ as in the diagram below

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & G(N) \\ & \nearrow^{G(-)(u)} & \downarrow \\ C(M, N) & \xrightarrow{F(-)(v)} & F(N) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} G(M) & \xrightarrow{G(f)} & G(N) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ F(M) & \xrightarrow{F(f)} & F(N) \end{array}$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} u & \xrightarrow{\quad} & G(f)(u) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ v & \xrightarrow{\quad} & F(f)(v) \end{array}$

2. If for every projective H there is a lift from $H \rightarrow F$ to $H \rightarrow G$, then $G \rightarrow F$ epimorphism (**backward direction of (2)**)

Let $H = C(M, -)$,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & G \\ & \nearrow & \downarrow \\ C(M, -) & \longrightarrow & F \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} G(M) & & \\ \downarrow & & \\ F(M) & & \end{array}$$

FOR LATER - TOO LONG

□

1.3 EILENBERG-STEENROD-MILNOR AXIOMS

Definition 33 (category of pairs of topological spaces). *The category of pairs of topological spaces Top_2 is defined as follows*

- *objects: pair (X, A) where $A \subseteq X$*
- *morphisms: continuous map $f : (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$ that is a continuous map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ such that $f(A) \subseteq B$*
- *composition law for morphisms: compose a set maps*

Axiom 1 (Eilenberg-Steenrod-Milnor axioms). *Let C be a category of pairs of topological spaces (X, A) such that if $(X, A) \in \text{ob } C$, then $(A, \emptyset) \rightarrow (X, \emptyset) \rightarrow (X, A)$ are also in C . A homology theory on C is a functor $H_n : \text{ob } C \rightarrow \text{Ab}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and a natural transformation (connecting homomorphism) $\partial : H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A, \emptyset)$ such that*

1. **homotopy axiom:** *if $f \simeq g$, then $H_n(f) = H_n(g)$ where $f, g : (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$ are homotopic if they are homotopic as both a function $X \rightarrow Y$ and $A \rightarrow B$.*
2. **exactness axiom:** *for all $(X, A) \in \text{ob } C$, the sequence below is exact*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
& & \dots & \longrightarrow & H_{n+1}(X, A) \\
& & & \nearrow & \\
H_n(A) & \longleftarrow & H_n(X) & \longrightarrow & H_n(X, A) \\
& & & \nearrow & \\
H_{n-1}(A) & \longleftarrow & \dots & &
\end{array}$$

where $H_n(X)$ denotes $H_n(X, \emptyset)$

3. **excision axiom:** if $(X, A) \in \text{ob } C$ and $U \subseteq \overline{U} \subseteq \text{int } A$ and $(X - U, A - U) \hookrightarrow (X, A)$ in C , then $H_n(X - U, A - U) \cong H_n(X, A)$
4. **additivity axiom** (Milnor): homology commutes with coproduct. That is, let $\{X_\alpha : \alpha \in \mathcal{A}\}$ be a set of topological spaces. If $(X_\alpha, \emptyset) \in \text{ob } C$ for all $\alpha \in \mathcal{A}$ and $(\coprod X_\alpha, \emptyset) \in \text{ob } C$, then

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\bigoplus H_n(X_\alpha, \emptyset) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H_n(\coprod X_\alpha, \emptyset) \\
\uparrow i_\alpha & \nearrow H_n(i_\alpha) & \\
H_n(X_\alpha, \emptyset) & &
\end{array}$$

5. **dimension axiom:** $H_n(*, \emptyset) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$

Remark 13. Some remarks on Eilenberg-Steenrod axioms

- we omit dimension axiom: extraordinary cohomology theory.
- varying of dimension axiom: homology with coefficients. Let A be any abelian group, $H_n(*, \emptyset; A) = \begin{cases} A, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$

Chapter 2

ALGEBRAIC TOPOLOGY

2.1 SINGULAR HOMOLOGY

2.1.1 DEFINITION OF SINGULAR HOMOLOGY

Definition 34 (*n*-simplex, barycentric coordinate, barycentre). The standard *n*-simplex is the convex hull of e_0, e_1, \dots, e_n in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} where e_0, e_1, \dots, e_n are the standard basis vectors, denoted by Δ^n ,

$$\Delta^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \sum_{i=0}^n x_i = 1, x_i \geq 0\}$$

We also write $\Delta^n = [e_0, \dots, e_n] = [0, \dots, n]$. $\{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$ is called the barycentric coordinate. The point $b = \left(\frac{1}{n+1}, \dots, \frac{1}{n+1}\right)$ is called the barycentre.

Definition 35 (singular *n*-simplex). A singular *n*-simplex in X is a continuous function $\sigma : \Delta^n \rightarrow X$. The set of singular *n*-simplices in X is denoted by $S_n(X)$

Definition 36 (singular *n*-chain). A singular *n*-chain is an element of the free abelian group $C_n(X) = \mathbb{Z}[S_n(X)]$ generated by S_n . Alternatively, *n*-chain is a finite formal linear combination of singular *n*-simplices with integer coefficients. If $n \leq 0$, $C_n(X) = 0$ is defined to be the trivial group.

Definition 37 (face map). The face map $d^i : \Delta^{n-1} \rightarrow \Delta^n$ is the affine map sending vertices to vertices, in order, missing *i*. That is,

$$d^i(j) = \begin{cases} j & \text{if } j < i \\ j+1 & \text{if } j \geq i \end{cases}$$

Proposition 6. If $i < j$, then $d^j \circ d^i = d^i \circ d^{j-1}$. Equivalently, $d_i d_j = d_{j-1} d_i$

Definition 38 (boundary operator). Define the boundary operator $\partial : C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X)$ as a linear extension of $\partial : S_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X)$

$$\partial \sigma = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma \circ d^i = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i d_i \sigma \in C_{n-1}(X)$$

where $\sigma \in S_n(X)$.

Proposition 7. $\partial^2 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} C_{n-1}(X) & \xleftarrow{\partial} & C_n(X) & \xleftarrow{\partial} & C_{n+1}(X) \\ & & \searrow & \swarrow & \\ & & 0 & & \end{array}$$

Proposition 8 (singular homology). The singular *n*-chains $C_n(X)$ together with the boundary operator ∂ is a chain complex, written as $C_\bullet(X)$. The corresponding *n*-homology group is denoted by $H_n(X)$.

2.1.2 PATH-COMPONENT DECOMPOSITION

Define $x \sim y$ if and only if there exists a path in X from x to y , then \sim is an equivalent relation. Each equivalence class of \sim is called a path component of X . The set of path components of X is denoted by $\pi_0(X)$. Since each singular n -simplex $\sigma : \Delta^n \rightarrow X$ land entirely in a single path component, we have

$$S_n(X) = \coprod_{\alpha \in \pi_0(X)} S_n(X_\alpha)$$

where X_α denotes the subspace induced by α , and

$$C_n(X) = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \pi_0(X)} C_n(X_\alpha)$$

Proposition 9. $H_n(X) \cong \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \pi_0(X)} H_n(X_\alpha)$

2.1.3 SOME SPECIAL CASES: $H_0, H_n(*)$

Assume X is path connected, then $Z_0(X) = C_0(X)$, and $H_0(X) = \frac{Z_0(X)}{B_0(X)} = \frac{C_0(X)}{\text{im}(\partial: C_1(X) \rightarrow C_0(X))} = \text{coker } \partial$

Definition 39 (augmentation map). *The augmentation map $\epsilon : C_n(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is defined by*

$$\epsilon \left(\sum_{x \in S_n(X)} a_x x \right) = \sum_{x \in S_n(X)} a_x$$

Lemma 2. *Let $\epsilon : C_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, then $\epsilon \partial = 0$*

Proof. For each $\sigma \in S_1(X)$, then $\epsilon \partial \sigma = \epsilon(d_0 \sigma - d_1 \sigma) = \epsilon d_0 \sigma - \epsilon d_1 \sigma = 1 - 1 = 0$. □

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} C_1(X) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & C_0(X) & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & \mathbb{Z} \\ & & \uparrow \epsilon & \nearrow \epsilon & \\ & & H_0(X) & & \end{array}$$

Lemma 3. *If X is path connected, then the augmentation map induces an isomorphism $\epsilon : H_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$*

Proof.

(well-defined) Let a and $a + \partial b$ be two elements from the same cosets of $B_0(X)$, then

$$\epsilon[a + \partial b] = \epsilon(a + \partial b) = \epsilon a = \epsilon[a]$$

(homomorphism)

$$\epsilon([a] + [b]) = \epsilon[a + b] = \epsilon(a + b) = \epsilon a + \epsilon b = \epsilon[a] + \epsilon[b]$$

(surjective) Let any $x \in S_0(X)$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, then

$$\epsilon[nx] = \epsilon(nx) = n\epsilon x = n$$

(injective) As ϵ is a homomorphism, we just need to prove that the kernel of ϵ is 0, that is, for all $c \in C_0(X)$, if $\epsilon c = 0$, then $[c] = 0$, that is, $c \in B_0(X)$. Let $c = \sum_{x \in S_0(X)} a_x x$ and $\epsilon c = 0$, then $\sum_{x \in S_0(X)} a_x = 0$. We can rewrite

$$c = \sum_{x \in S_0(X)} a_x x = (x_1 + \dots + x_n) - (y_1 + \dots + y_n)$$

where $x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n \in S_0(X)$. For each $i = 1, \dots, n$, pick $\sigma_i \in S_1(X)$ such that $d_0 \sigma_i = x_i$ and $d_1 \sigma_i = y_i$ (pick $\sigma_i : \Delta^1 \rightarrow X$ mapping the end points of Δ^1 to x_i and y_i), then $\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i \in C_1(X)$, and

$$\partial \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n (d_0 \sigma_i - d_1 \sigma_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i) = c$$

□

Corollary 2. $H_0(X) = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \pi_0(X)} \mathbb{Z}$ for any space X

Proposition 10. $H_n(*) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$ where $*$ denotes the space of one point.

Proof. For any $n = 0, 1, \dots$, $S_n(*) = *$ then $C_n(*) = \mathbb{Z}$. For $n > 0$, and $* \in S_n(X)$,

$$\partial_* = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i d_i^* = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i * = \begin{cases} 0, & n \text{ odd} \\ *, & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

We have the diagram

$$0 \xleftarrow{\partial=0} C_0(*) \xleftarrow{\partial=0} C_1(*) \xleftarrow{\partial=1} C_2(*) \xleftarrow{\partial=0} C_3(*) \xleftarrow{\partial=1} \dots$$

$H_0(*) = \mathbb{Z}$ by the previous explanation. If $n > 0$ (n odd or even), $Z_n(*) = B_n(*) = C_n(*) = \mathbb{Z}$, then $H_n(*) = 0$. □

2.1.4 INDUCED FUNCTION BETWEEN TWO TOPOLOGICAL SPACES

Proposition 11 (naturality of induced map). *A function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ induces a function $f_\# : C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(Y)$ defined by a linear extension of $f_\# : S_n(X) \rightarrow S_n(Y)$ with $f_\#\sigma = f\sigma$*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta^n & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & X \\ & \searrow f_\#\sigma = f\sigma & \downarrow f \\ & & Y \end{array}$$

Then, $f_\#\partial = \partial f_\#$, that is, the following square commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_n(X) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & C_{n-1}(X) \\ \downarrow f_\# & & \downarrow f_\# \\ C_n(Y) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & C_{n-1}(Y) \end{array}$$

Proof. Let $\sigma \in S_n(X)$, then

$$f_\#\partial\sigma = f_\# \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma d^i = f \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma d^i = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i f\sigma d^i = \partial f_\#\sigma$$

□

Remark 14 (chain map). *The function $f_\# : C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(Y)$ induced from $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a chain map of from chain complex $C_\bullet(X)$ to chain complex $C_\bullet(Y)$. The induced map in homology is written as $H_n(f) = f_* : H_n(A) \rightarrow H_n(B)$*

2.1.5 HOMOTOPY

Definition 40 (homotopy). *Let $f_0, f_1 : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous maps. A homotopy from f_0 to f_1 is a continuous map $F : X \times I \rightarrow Y$ where $I = [0, 1]$ such that $F(x, 0) = f_0(x)$ and $F(x, 1) = f_1(x)$. Being homotopic is an equivalence relation on maps: $(X, Y) \rightarrow [X, Y]$ where (X, Y) denotes the set of all maps from X to Y and $[X, Y]$ denotes the equivalence classes of homotopy of maps from X to Y . f_0 and f_1 being homotopic is denoted by $f_0 \simeq f_1$.*

Theorem 4 (homotopy invariance). *Two homotopic maps induce the same map in homology. That is, if $f_0 \simeq f_1$, then $H_n(f_0) = H_n(f_1) : H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y)$ for all n*

Proof. Consequence of Proposition ?? and Proposition ?? □

prism operator

Let $f_0, f_1 : X \rightarrow Y$ be homotopic, the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & & \\ i_0 \downarrow & \searrow f_0 & \\ X \times I & \xrightarrow{F} & Y \\ i_1 \uparrow & \nearrow f_1 & \\ X & & \end{array}$$

where $i_0 : x \mapsto (x, 0)$, and $i_1 : x \mapsto (x, 1)$

Definition 41 (prism operator). Given homotopy $F : X \times I \rightarrow Y$, the prism operator $h_F : C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(Y)$ is defined by a linear extension of $h_F : S_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(Y)$ as follows. Let $\sigma \in S_n(X)$,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Delta^n \times I & \xrightarrow{\sigma \times 1} & X \times I & \xrightarrow{F} & Y \\ \uparrow P_n = h_{\Delta^n}(1) & \nearrow h_X(\sigma) & & \nearrow h_F(\sigma) & \\ \Delta^{n+1} & & & & \end{array}$$

Let $[v_0, \dots, v_n], [w_1, \dots, w_n]$ be the bases of the prism $\Delta^n \times I$. Define $\sigma_i : \Delta^{n+1} \rightarrow \Delta^n \times I$ be the affine map from Δ^{n+1} to the simplex $[v_0, v_1, \dots, v_i, w_i, w_{i+1}, \dots, w_n]$. Define $P_n = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma_i$, and $h_F(\sigma) = F(\sigma \times 1)P_n$ is then defined accordingly.

Proposition 12. $\partial P_n = -P_{n-1}\partial + i_1 - i_0$ and $\partial h_F = -h_F\partial + f_1 - f_0$ where $i_1 : \Delta^n \mapsto (\Delta^n, 1), i_0 : \Delta^n \mapsto (\Delta^n, 0)$

Proof. **TODO** □

Proposition 13. Two homotopic maps induce chain homotopic maps. That is, if $f_0 \simeq f_1 : X \rightarrow Y$, then $f_{0\#}, f_{1\#} : C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(Y)$ are chain homotopic

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} C_{n-1}(X) & \xleftarrow{\partial} & C_n(X) & & \\ & \searrow h_F & \downarrow f_{0\#} - f_{1\#} & \searrow h_F & \\ & & C_n(Y) & \xleftarrow{\partial} & C_{n+1}(Y) \end{array}$$

Proof. Proposition ?? □

Definition 42 (homotopy equivalence, homotopy type). A map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a homotopy equivalence if there exists $g : Y \rightarrow X$ such that $1_Y \simeq fg : Y \rightarrow Y$ and $1_X \simeq gf : X \rightarrow X$. If there exists a homotopy equivalence between X and Y , X and Y are said to be of the same homotopy type.

Definition 43 (contractible). X is contractible if $X \rightarrow *$ is a homotopy equivalence

Corollary 3. Any homotopy equivalence induces an isomorphism in homology

Proof. As $fg \simeq 1_Y$, then $H_n(f)H_n(g) = 1_{H_n(Y)}$. Similarly, $H_n(g)H_n(f) = 1_{H_n(X)}$. Therefore, $H_n(f)$ is an isomorphism □

2.1.6 LOCALITY OF $H_*(-)$

Let \mathcal{U} be an open cover of a topological space X .

Definition 44 (\mathcal{U} -small). A singular simplex $\sigma : \Delta^n \rightarrow X$ is \mathcal{U} -small if its image lies entirely in a single open set $U \in \mathcal{U}$. Let $C_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X)$ denote the subgroup of $C_n(X)$ generated by \mathcal{U} -small singular simplices, namely \mathcal{U} -small n -chains

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X) & \hookrightarrow & C_n(X) \\ \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial \\ C_{n-1}^{\mathcal{U}}(X) & \hookrightarrow & C_{n-1}(X) \end{array}$$

The boundary map, homology on \mathcal{U} -small chains is defined accordingly.

Theorem 5 (locality principle). The inclusion map $C_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X) \hookrightarrow C_n(X)$ is a chain homotopy equivalence

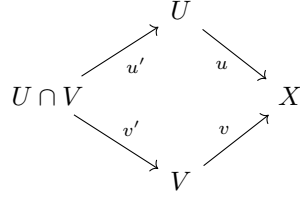
Proof. **TODO** □

Corollary 4. $H_n(C_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X)) = H_n(C_n(X)) = H_n(X)$

Proof. chain homotopy equivalence induces isomorphism in homology □

2.1.7 LONG EXACT SEQUENCE IN HOMOLOGY

Special case: $\mathcal{U} = \{U, V\}$, $X = U \cup V$, U, V open. Define u, v, u', v' being the inclusion maps.



Proposition 14. *The diagram below is a short exact sequence*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 C_n(U \cap V) & \xrightarrow{i = \begin{bmatrix} u'_{\#} \\ -v'_{\#} \end{bmatrix}} & C_n(U) \oplus C_n(V) & \xrightarrow{p = [u_{\#}, v_{\#}]} & C_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X) \\
 & & & \searrow & \downarrow \subseteq \\
 & & & & C_n(X)
 \end{array}$$

where $i = c \mapsto (c, -c)$ and $p = (c_1, c_2) \mapsto c_1 + c_2$

Theorem 6 (Mayer-Vietoris sequence). *Special case: $\mathcal{U} = \{U, V\}$, $X = U \cup V$, U, V open. There exists a long exact sequence*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & \partial & & & \dots \\
 & & & \nearrow & & & \\
 H_n(U \cap V) & \xleftarrow{i_*} & H_n(U) \oplus H_n(V) & \xrightarrow{p_*} & H_n(C_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X)) & & \\
 & & \searrow \partial & & & & \\
 H_{n-1}(U \cap V) & \xleftarrow{i_*} & H_{n-1}(U) \oplus H_{n-1}(V) & \xrightarrow{p_*} & H_{n-1}(C_{n-1}^{\mathcal{U}}(X)) & & \\
 & & \searrow \partial & & & & \\
 \dots & \leftarrow & & & & &
 \end{array}$$

2.1.8 PROOF OF LOCALITY PRINCIPLE

barycentric subdivision

Definition 45 (cone operator). *Given a star-shaped subset D of \mathbb{R}^n (there exists a point p such that the line segment from p to any point $x \in D$ belongs to D). The cone operator $c_p : C_n(D) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(D)$ is defined by a linear extension of $c_p : S_n(D) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(D)$. Let $\sigma \in S_n(D)$, then $c_p(\sigma)$ is defined by*

$$c_p(\sigma) : (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) \mapsto x_0 p + (1 - x_0) \sigma(\overline{x_1}, \dots, \overline{x_{n+1}})$$

where $\overline{x_i} = \frac{x_i}{x_1 + \dots + x_{n+1}}$

Definition 46 (subdivision operator). *The subdivision operator $Sd_n : C_n(\Delta^n) \rightarrow C_n(\Delta^n)$ is defined by*

$$\begin{aligned}
 Sd_0 &= 1 \\
 Sd_n &= c_{b(n)} Sd_{n-1} \partial
 \end{aligned}$$

where $c_{b(n)}$ is the cone operator with respect to the barycentre of Δ^n

Lemma 4. *Given a chain $s \in C_n(\Delta^p)$, we can define a unique operator, a linear transformation*

$$S^\bullet : C_p(\bullet) \rightarrow C_n(\bullet)$$

such that

1. $S^{\Delta^p}(1) = s$ where $1 : \Delta^p \mapsto \Delta^p$ is the identity simplex
2. for any map $f : X \rightarrow Y$, the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C_p(X) & \xrightarrow{S^X} & C_n(X) \\
 f_{\#} \downarrow & & \downarrow f_{\#} \\
 C_p(Y) & \xrightarrow{S^Y} & C_n(Y)
 \end{array}$$

Proof. (Uniqueness of S^X)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_p(\Delta^p) & \xrightarrow{S^{\Delta^p}} & C_n(\Delta^p) \\ \sigma_{\#} \downarrow & & \sigma_{\#} \downarrow \\ C_p(X) & \xrightarrow{S^X} & C_n(X) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & \xrightarrow{S^{\Delta^p}} & s \\ \sigma_{\#} \downarrow & & \downarrow f_{\#} \\ \sigma & \xrightarrow{S^X} & S^X \sigma_{\#} 1 = \sigma_{\#} S^{\Delta^p} 1 \end{array}$$

Let $\sigma : \Delta^n \rightarrow X$, the commutativity implies the unique definition of S^X by $S^X \sigma = S^X \sigma_{\#} 1 = \sigma_{\#} S^{\Delta^p} 1 = \sigma_{\#} s$ □

Definition 47 (subdivision operator). Given $\text{Sd}_n : C_n(\Delta^n) \rightarrow C_n(\Delta^n)$, by Lemma ??, naturality of S^X induces a unique map $\text{Sd}_n : C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(X)$ such that for all $\sigma : \Delta^n \rightarrow X$, $\text{Sd}_n \sigma = \text{Sd}_n \sigma_{\#} 1 = \sigma_{\#} \text{Sd}_n 1$ where $1 : \Delta^n \rightarrow \Delta^n$ is the identity simplex.

Proposition 15 (boundary of cone operator). Given the cone operator $c_p : C_n(D) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(D)$ then its boundary is

$$\partial c_p = \begin{cases} 1 - c_p \partial, & n > 0 \\ 1 - p\epsilon, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

where $\epsilon : C_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is the augmentation map

Proposition 16. $\text{Sd}_n : C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(X)$ is a chain map, that is $\text{Sd}_n \partial = \partial \text{Sd}_{n-1}$

apply formula

Proposition 17. Sd is chain homotopic to 1

Proof.

Let defined $T_n : C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(X)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} T_0 &= 0 \\ T_n &= c_{b(n)}(1 - \text{Sd}_n - T_{n-1} \partial) \end{aligned}$$

We will prove that $\partial T_n = 1 - \text{Sd}_n - T_{n-1} \partial$ by induction. Base case: $n = 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \partial T_1 &= \partial c_{b(1)}(1 - \text{Sd}_1 - T_0 \partial) \\ &= (1 - c_{b(1)} \partial)(1 - \text{Sd}_1) \\ &= 1 - \text{Sd}_1 - c_{b(1)} \partial + c_{b(1)} \partial \text{Sd}_1 \\ &= 1 - \text{Sd}_1 - c_{b(1)} \partial + c_{b(1)} \text{Sd}_0 \partial \\ &= 1 - \text{Sd}_1 - c_{b(1)} \partial + c_{b(1)} \partial \\ &= 1 - \text{Sd}_1 \\ &= 1 - \text{Sd}_1 - T_0 \end{aligned}$$

Induction case, suppose $\partial T_{n-1} = 1 - \text{Sd}_{n-1} - T_{n-2} \partial$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \partial T_n &= (1 - c_p \partial)(1 - \text{Sd}_n - T_{n-1} \partial) \\ &= (1 - \text{Sd}_n - T_{n-1} \partial) - c_p(\partial - \partial \text{Sd}_n - \partial T_{n-1} \partial) \\ &= (1 - \text{Sd}_n - T_{n-1} \partial) - c_p(\partial - \partial \text{Sd}_n - (1 - \text{Sd}_{n-1} - T_{n-2} \partial) \partial) \\ &= 1 - \text{Sd}_n - T_{n-1} \partial \end{aligned}$$

□

Proposition 18. $\text{Sd}^k : C_{\bullet}(X) \rightarrow C_{\bullet}(X)$ is a chain map

Proof. Let g be a chain map, then $\partial g g = g \partial g = g g \partial$ □

Corollary 5. 1 and Sd^k are chain homotopic

Proof. Let $G = 1 + \text{Sd} + \text{Sd}^2 + \dots + \text{Sd}^{k-1}$, then

$$1 - \text{Sd}^k = G(1 - \text{Sd}) = G(\partial T + T \partial) = \partial(GT) + (GT) \partial$$

□

Theorem 7 (locality principle).

Proof.

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2.1.9 RELATIVE HOMOLOGY

Definition 48 (pair, quotient chain complex, relative homology). A pair (X, A) is a space X together with a subspace $A \subseteq X$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & C_n(A) & \hookrightarrow & C_n(X) & \twoheadrightarrow & C_n(X)/C_n(A) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & C_{n-1}(A) & \hookrightarrow & C_{n-1}(X) & \twoheadrightarrow & C_{n-1}(X)/C_{n-1}(A) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & & & \\
 & & \dots & \hookrightarrow & c + a & \twoheadrightarrow & [c] \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial \\
 & & \dots & \hookrightarrow & \partial c + \partial a & \twoheadrightarrow & [\partial c] \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

The boundary map on quotient chain complex $C_n(X)/C_n(A)$ is induced from the boundary map on chain complex $C_n(X)$ such that the diagram remains commutative. The quotient chain complex is also denoted by $C_n(X, A) = C_n(X)/C_n(A)$. The relative homology is defined by the homology on $C_n(X, A)$ and denoted by $H_n(X, A) = H_n(C_n(X, A))$. The short exact sequence $C_n(A) \xrightarrow{i} C_n(X) \xrightarrow{p} C_n(X)/C_n(A)$ induces a long exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \partial & & \dots \\
 H_n(A) & \xleftarrow{i} & H_n(X) & \xrightarrow{p} & H_n(X, A) \\
 & & \partial & & \\
 H_{n-1}(A) & \xleftarrow{i} & H_{n-1}(X) & \xrightarrow{p} & H_{n-1}(X, A) \\
 & & \partial & & \\
 \dots & \longleftarrow & & &
 \end{array}$$

Remark 15. $C_n(X, \emptyset) = C_n(X)$, then $H_n(X, \emptyset) = H_n(X)$

Definition 49 (map of pairs). $f : (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$ is a map of pairs of $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $f(A) \subseteq B$

Definition 50 (naturality of induced map in pair). Let $f : (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$, the induced map $f_\# : C_n(X, A) \rightarrow C_n(Y, B)$ is well-defined since the map $f_\# : C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(Y)$ takes $C_n(A)$ to $C_n(B)$. The naturality is followed by naturality in absolute chains

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C_n(X, A) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & C_{n-1}(X, A) \\
 \downarrow f_\# & & \downarrow f_\# \\
 C_n(Y, B) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & C_{n-1}(Y, B)
 \end{array}$$

Theorem 8 (excision). Let (X, A) be a pair and $U \subseteq X$ such that $\overline{U} \subseteq \text{int } A$. Then,

$$H_n(X - U, A - U) \cong H_n(X, A)$$

Proof.

TODO

□

Proof.

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□

Lemma 5 (five lemma). Given $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow E$ and $A' \rightarrow B' \rightarrow C' \rightarrow D' \rightarrow E'$ exact. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 A & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & C & \longrightarrow & D & \longrightarrow & E \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 A' & \longrightarrow & B' & \longrightarrow & C' & \longrightarrow & D' & \longrightarrow & E'
 \end{array}$$

$C \rightarrow C'$ is a monomorphism if

- $D \rightarrow D'$ is a monomorphism
- $B \rightarrow B'$ is a monomorphism
- $A \rightarrow A'$ is a epimorphism

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- $B \rightarrow B'$ is a epimorphism
- $D \rightarrow D'$ is a epimorphism
- $E \rightarrow E'$ is a monomorphism

Proof.

TODO

□

Definition 51 (pointed space, reduced homology). A pointed space is a pair $(X, *)$ such that $*$ is a single point. The reduced homology of a pointed space is denoted by $\overline{H}_n(X) = H_n(X, *)$

Proposition 19. Some propositions on reduced homology

- $H_0(X) = \overline{H}_0(X) \oplus \mathbb{Z}$
- $H_n(X) = \overline{H}_n(X)$ for $n \geq 1$

2.1.10 EXPRESSING RELATIVE HOMOLOGY IN TERMS OF REDUCE HOMOLOGY

Definition 52 (cone). Let A be a topological space, the cone on A is defined by

$$CA = A \times [0, 1] / A \times \{0\}$$

Note: $A/\emptyset = A \amalg *$, then $C\emptyset = *$

Lemma 6. The cone on any space A is contractible, that is $CA \simeq *$. In other words, any space can be embedded into a contractible space.

Proof.

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□

Definition 53 (cone of the pair). The cone of the pair (X, A) is

$$X \cup_A CA = X \amalg CA / a \sim (a, 1)$$

where $a \sim (a, 1)$ denotes the equivalence relation between point $a \in A$ and point $(a, 1) \in CA$

Proposition 20. $H_n(X, A) = \overline{H}_n(X \cup_A CA)$

Proof.

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□

Definition 54 (suspension). The cone of pair (CA, A) , denoted by ΣA

2.2 CELLULAR HOMOLOGY

closure-finite weak topology

Definition 55 (cell complex). A cell complex is a space X with a filtration $X_0 \subseteq X_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq X$ by subspaces such that

1. X_0 is discrete
2. for each n , X_n is the pushout of the diagram below

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \coprod_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_n} \partial D^n & \hookrightarrow & \coprod_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_n} D^n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X_{n-1} & \hookrightarrow & X_n \end{array}$$

where D^n is a space homeomorphic to an n -dimensional disk, ∂D^n is the boundary of D^n (S^{n-1}). X_n is called the n -skeleton of X , $\coprod \partial D^n \rightarrow X_{n-1}$ is called the attaching map, $\coprod D^n$ is called the characteristic map.

3. $X = \varinjlim X_n$

Remark 16. Some remarks on cell complex

- $\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}$ is a cell complex with $(\mathbb{R}P^{n-1})_k = \mathbb{R}P^k \subseteq \mathbb{R}P^n$. $\mathbb{R}P^\infty = \bigcup \mathbb{R}P^n = \varinjlim \mathbb{R}P^n$
- S^n is a cell complex
- Grassmannians, $\text{Gr}_k(\mathbb{R}^n)$, the set of k -dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , is a cell complex

Definition 56 (finite type, finite dimensional). A cell complex $X_0 \subseteq X_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq X$ is of finite type if X_0 is finite and each \mathcal{A}_n is finite ($|X_0|$ is the number of 0-cells, $|\mathcal{A}_n|$ is the number of n -cells). X is of finite dimensional if $\mathcal{A}_n = \emptyset$ for $n \gg 0$. X is of finite if it is both finite type and finite dimensional.

2.2.1 THE CONSTRUCTION OF CELLULAR HOMOLOGY

Let X_0 be the pushout of the diagram below

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \coprod_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_0} \partial D^0 = \emptyset & \hookrightarrow & \coprod_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_0} D^0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X_{-1} = \emptyset & \hookrightarrow & X_0 \end{array}$$

Then, from the definition of cell complex,

$$X_n/X_{n-1} = \coprod_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_n} D^n / \coprod_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_n} \partial D^n = \bigvee_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_n} S^n$$

where $S^n = D^n/\partial D^n$ (why do the two quotient topologies coincide? think about it. X_n/X_{n-1} makes X_{n-1} to be one point). The wedge sum \vee is defined by follows: Let $(A, *_A), (B, *_B)$ be pointed spaces, then

$$A \vee B = A \amalg B / *_A \sim *_B$$

Remark 17. Wedge sum is the coproduct in the category of pointed spaces

Let H be a homology functor satisfying Eilenberg-Steenrod axioms. Given $A \subseteq X$, as CA contractible, $X \cup_A CA \simeq X/A$, then $\overline{H}_q(X \cup_A CA) \cong \overline{H}_q(X/A)$. Therefore, $H_q(X, A) = \overline{H}_q(X/A)$

$$H_q(X, A) \xrightarrow{\cong} \overline{H}_q(X \cup_A CA) \xrightarrow{\cong} \overline{H}_q(X/A)$$

Definition 57 (cofibration). A map $f : A \rightarrow X$ is a cofibration if the homotopy $H_A : A \times I \rightarrow W$ can be extended to $H_X : X \times I \rightarrow W$, namely, homotopy extension property. That is, given the diagram below, there exists a map $H_X : X \times I \rightarrow W$ such that the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & & & W \\ & & & \nearrow g & \\ X & \xrightarrow{i_1} & X \times I & \xrightarrow{H_X} & \\ \uparrow f & & \uparrow f \times 1 & \nearrow H_A & \\ A & \xrightarrow{i_1} & A \times I & & \end{array}$$

where i_1 denotes the map $x \mapsto (x, 1)$

Proof. Let $Z = X \cup_A (A \times I)$ be the pushout of $X \xleftarrow{f} A \xrightarrow{i_1} A \times I$ where $X \cup_A (A \times I) = X \amalg (A \times I) / \sim$ with $f(a) \sim (a, 1)$ for all $a \in A$. There exists a retraction $r : X \times I \rightarrow Z$. Define $H = hr$ where $h : Z \rightarrow W$ is the unique map from pushout Z to W \square

Lemma 7. Some lemmas on cofibration

1. the composite of cofibrations is a cofibration
2. the coproduct of (closed) cofibrations is a (closed) cofibration
3. (closed) cofibration is closed under cobase change, that is, if $f : A \rightarrow X$ is a (closed) cofibration and $Y = X \cup_A B$ is the pushout of $B \xleftarrow{g} A \xrightarrow{f} X$, then $\bar{f} : B \rightarrow Y$ is a (closed) cofibration

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & X \\ g \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ B & \xrightarrow{\bar{f}} & Y \end{array}$$

where $X \cup_A B = X \amalg B / \sim$ with $f(a) \sim g(a)$ for all $a \in A$

Corollary 6. $X_q \hookrightarrow X_n$ for $q \leq n$ is a closed cofibration

Proof. the composite of cofibrations is a cofibration (inclusion map is a cofibration) □

Corollary 7. $H_q(X_n, X_{n-1}) = \overline{H}_q(X_n/X_{n-1}) = \overline{H}_q(\bigvee_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_n} S^n) = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_n} \overline{H}_q(S^n) = \begin{cases} 0, & q \neq n \\ \mathbb{Z}\mathcal{A}_n, & q = n \end{cases}$ where \mathbb{Z} denotes the free abelian group functor, that is, $\mathbb{Z}\mathcal{A}_n$ is the free abelian group generated by \mathcal{A}_n

Proof. In the category of pointed space, morphisms are the continuous maps that fix the basepoint and wedge sum is the coproduct. As H_q is a functor on that category. Let X, Y be pointed spaces, we must have the coproduct of two abelian groups $H_q(X)$ and $H_q(Y)$ being $H_q(X \vee Y)$, that is, $H_q(X) \oplus H_q(Y) = H_q(X \vee Y)$ □

The long exact sequence for (X_n, X_{n-1})

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & & & H_{q+1}(X_n, X_{n-1}) \\ & & & \nearrow \partial & \\ H_q(X_{n-1}) & \xleftarrow{i_*} & H_q(X_n) & \longrightarrow & H_q(X_n, X_{n-1}) \end{array}$$

the map $i_* : H_q(X_{n-1}) \rightarrow H_q(X_n)$ is an isomorphism unless $q = n, n-1$. This is due to $H_q(X_n, X_{n-1}) = 0$ and $H_{q+1}(X_n, X_{n-1})$ otherwise. Therefore,

Corollary 8. $H_q(X_n) \cong H_q(X_{n-1}) \cong \dots \cong H_q(X_0) = 0$ for $q > n \geq 0$. That is, homology groups do not see the skeleton of dimension less than its.

Corollary 9. $H_q(X_n) \cong H_q(X_{n+1}) \cong \dots \cong H_q(X)$ for $q < n$. That is, homology groups see the same thing on skeleton of dimension more than its.

When $q = n$, the long exact sequence

$$0 = H_n(X_{n-1}) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_n(X_n) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_n(X_n, X_{n-1}) = \mathbb{Z}\mathcal{A}_n$$

Then

Corollary 10. $H_n(X_n)$ is free abelian (a subgroup of $H_n(X_n, X_{n-1}) = \mathbb{Z}\mathcal{A}_n$). Moreover, the number of generators of $H_n(X_n)$ is bounded above by number of n -cells.

Now using the lemmas, we put the long exact sequence of the pairs $(X_{n+1}, X_n), (X_n, X_{n-1})$ together,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \longrightarrow & H_{n+1}(X_{n+1}, X_n) & & & & \\ & & \downarrow \partial_{n+1} & \searrow d_n = i_n \partial_{n+1} & & & \\ 0 = H_n(X_{n-1}) & \longrightarrow & H_n(X_n) & \xrightarrow{i_n} & H_n(X_n, X_{n-1}) & & \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \partial_n & \searrow d_{n-1} = i_{n-1} \partial_n & \\ & & H_n(X_{n+1}) = H_n(X) & & 0 = H_{n-1}(X_{n-2}) \longrightarrow & H_{n-1}(X_{n-1}) & \xrightarrow{i_{n-1}} H_{n-1}(X_{n-1}, X_{n-2}) \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & H_n(X_{n+1}, X_n) = 0 & & \dots & & \dots \end{array}$$

Definition 58 (cellular chain complex, cellular homology). The abelian groups $H_n(X_n, X_{n-1})$ and homomorphisms $d_n : H_{n+1}(X_{n+1}, X_n) \rightarrow H_n(X_n, X_{n-1})$ form a chain complex and called cellular chain complex of the cell complex $X_0 \subseteq X_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq X$ with respect to homology H . Denote $H_n(X_n, X_{n-1})$ by $C_n^{CW}(X)$. We have

$$C_n^{CW}(X) = \mathbb{Z}\mathcal{A}_n$$

That is, the number of generators of $C_n^{CW}(X)$ is exactly the number of n -cells. Cellular homology is defined from the cellular chain complex and denoted by $H_n(C_n^{CW}(X)) = H_n^{CW}(X)$.

Theorem 9. $H_n(X) = H_n^{CW}(X)$ and the isomorphism is also natural in the cell complex.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
H_n(X) &= H_n(X_{n+1}) \\
&= \text{im}(H_n(X_n) \rightarrow H_n(X_{n+1})) && (H_n(X_n) \rightarrow H_n(X_{n+1}) \text{ is surjective}) \\
&= \frac{H_n(X_n)}{\ker(H_n(X_n) \rightarrow H_n(X_{n+1}))} && (\text{first isomorphism theorem}) \\
&= \frac{H_n(X_n)}{\text{im } \partial_{n+1}} && (\text{exactness}) \\
&= \frac{\text{im } i_n}{\text{im } d_n} && (i_n \text{ is injective}) \\
&= \frac{\ker \partial_n}{\text{im } d_n} && (\text{exactness}) \\
&= \frac{\ker d_{n-1}}{\text{im } d_n} && (i_{n-1} \text{ injective}) \\
&= H_n^{CW}(X)
\end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 10 (cellular boundary formula). *TODO*

2.2.2 COEFFICIENTS IN AN ABELIAN GROUP

Definition 59. Let A be an abelian group, cellular chain complex of X is

$$\begin{aligned}
C_n^{CW}(X; A) &= H_n(X_n, X_{n-1}; A) = H_n(X_n, X_{n-1}) \otimes A = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_n} A = \left(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_n} \mathbb{Z} \right) \otimes A \\
H_n(X; A) &= H_n^{CW}(X; A)
\end{aligned}$$

2.3 HOMOLOGY WITH COEFFICIENTS

2.3.1 TENSOR PRODUCT

Definition 60 (tensor product). Let A, B, C be abelian groups. A bilinear map $A \times B \rightarrow C$ is a function $f : A \times B \rightarrow C$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}
f(a + a', b) &= f(a, b) + f(a', b) \\
f(a, b + b') &= f(a, b) + f(a, b')
\end{aligned}$$

The set of bilinear maps $A \times B \rightarrow C$ is denoted by $\text{Bil}(A, B; C)$. There exists an abelian group $A \otimes B$ and bilinear map $A \times B \rightarrow A \otimes B$ such that for any C and any bilinear map $g : A \times B \rightarrow C$, there exists a unique homomorphism $A \otimes B \rightarrow C$ such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
A \otimes B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & C \\
\uparrow & \nearrow g & \\
A \times B & &
\end{array}$$

Moreover, $A \otimes B$ is universal. *universal mapping property*

Remark 18. :

1. If $A \times B \rightarrow D$ is bilinear and $D \rightarrow C$ is a homomorphism, then the composite $A \times B \rightarrow D \rightarrow C$ is bilinear
2. Let B be an abelian group, then $\otimes B$, the right tensoring of B , is a functor on the category of abelian groups Ab
3. $\mathbb{Z} \otimes B = B$

Proof.

1. trivial

2. consequence of $A \times B \rightarrow A \otimes B$ being a functor

3. define the map $f : Z \times B \rightarrow B$ by $f(n, b) = nb$ and prove that B satisfies the tensor product factoring property. Hence, $\mathbb{Z} \otimes B = B$

□

Proposition 21. $\text{Hom}(A \otimes B, C) \cong \text{Bil}(A, B; C) \cong \text{Hom}(A, \text{Hom}(B, C))$

Proof. $\text{Hom}(A \otimes B, C) \cong \text{Bil}(A, B; C)$ is done by the definition of tensor product. $\text{Bil}(A, B; C) \cong \text{Hom}(A, \text{Hom}(B, C))$ is done by natural evaluation map. □

Corollary 11. $\text{Hom}((\bigoplus_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}) \otimes B, C) = \text{Hom}(\bigoplus_{\alpha} A_{\alpha} \otimes B, C)$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}\left(\left(\bigoplus_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}\right) \otimes B, C\right) &= \text{Hom}\left(\bigoplus_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}, \text{Hom}(B, C)\right) \\ &= \prod_{\alpha} \text{Hom}(A_{\alpha}, \text{Hom}(B, C)) \\ &= \prod_{\alpha} \text{Hom}(A_{\alpha} \otimes B, C) \\ &= \text{Hom}\left(\bigoplus_{\alpha} A_{\alpha} \otimes B, C\right) \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 8. Let \mathcal{C} be a category, then $f \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$ is an isomorphism in \mathcal{C} if and only if for all $W \in \text{ob } \mathcal{C}$, $\mathcal{C}(Y, W) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(X, W)$ defined by $g \mapsto gf$ is bijective

Proof. By surjectivity, $1 \in \mathcal{C}(X, X)$ has a preimage $g \in \mathcal{C}(Y, X)$ such that $g \mapsto gf = 1$. Now, $fg \in \mathcal{C}(Y, Y)$ is mapped to $g = gfg \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$. Moreover, $1 \in \mathcal{C}(Y, Y)$ is also mapped to $g \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$. By injectivity, $fg = 1$. □

Proposition 22. $\beta : \bigoplus (A_{\alpha} \otimes B) \rightarrow (\bigoplus A_{\alpha}) \otimes B$ is an isomorphism

Proof. From the corollary above □

Lemma 9. Suppose $A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'' \rightarrow 0$ in Ab . Then $A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'' \rightarrow 0$ is exact if and only if for all C , $\text{Hom}(A', C) \leftarrow \text{Hom}(A, C) \leftarrow \text{Hom}(A'', C) \leftarrow 0$ is exact.

Proof. no proof provided □

Corollary 12 (right exactness of tensoring abelian group). If $A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'' \rightarrow 0$ is exact, then $A' \otimes B \rightarrow A \otimes B \rightarrow A'' \otimes B \rightarrow 0$ is also exact

Proof.

A sequence of exact sequences

1. $A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'' \rightarrow 0$
2. $\text{Hom}(A', \text{Hom}(B, C)) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A, \text{Hom}(B, C)) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A'', \text{Hom}(B, C)) \rightarrow 0$
3. $\text{Hom}(A' \otimes B, C) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A \otimes B, C) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(A'' \otimes B, C) \rightarrow 0$
4. $A' \otimes B \rightarrow A \otimes B \rightarrow A'' \otimes B \rightarrow 0$

□

Proposition 23 (an example of free resolution of abelian group). Let A be an arbitrary abelian group, if $S \subseteq A$ generates A , then the natural projection $\eta : \mathbb{Z}S \rightarrow A$ is a surjection where \mathbb{Z} is the free abelian group functor. Let $F_0 = \mathbb{Z}S$, $F_1 = \ker \eta$ (F_1 is free abelian as it is a subgroup of F_0) and $M : F_1 \rightarrow F_0$ be the inclusion map, then the sequence below is short exact

$$0 \longrightarrow F_1 \xrightarrow{M} F_0 \xrightarrow{\eta} A \longrightarrow 0$$

Let $F = \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}$ be a free abelian group, then $F \otimes B = (\bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}) \otimes B = \bigoplus_{\alpha} (\mathbb{Z} \otimes B) = \bigoplus_{\alpha} B$. Therefore, for any abelian group B , the sequence below is also exact

$$\bigoplus_{S_1} B \xrightarrow{M} \bigoplus_{S_0} B \xrightarrow{\eta} A \otimes B \longrightarrow 0$$

Remark 19. Let $A = \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$, $S = \{1\}$, then $m\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{m} \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow 0$ is exact. And

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathbb{Z} \otimes B & \xrightarrow{m} & \mathbb{Z} \otimes B & \longrightarrow & A \otimes B & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow = & & \downarrow = & & \downarrow = & & \\ B & \xrightarrow{m} & B & \longrightarrow & \text{coker}(m) = B/mB & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

is exact. Therefore, $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \otimes B = B/mB$

Lemma 10. There is a natural isomorphism $A \otimes B \cong B \otimes A$

Proof. short □

Lemma 11 (right exactness of tensoring free abelian group). If F is a free abelian group and $A' \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow A''$ is exact at A , then

$$A' \otimes F \longrightarrow A \otimes F \longrightarrow A'' \otimes F$$

is exact at $A \otimes F$

Proof. As F is free, write $F = \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}$, then $A \otimes F = A \otimes \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z} = \bigoplus_{\alpha} A$ □

Proposition 24. :

1. In the category $\text{Ch} \times \text{Ab}$ where Ch is the category of chain complexes and Ab is the category of abelian groups, then there is a natural transformation α

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_n(C_{\bullet}) \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{C_{\bullet}, A}} & H_n(C_{\bullet} \otimes A) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H_n(C'_{\bullet}) \otimes A' & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{C'_{\bullet}, A'}} & H_n(C'_{\bullet} \otimes A') \end{array}$$

where $\alpha : H_n(C_{\bullet}) \times A \rightarrow H_n(C_{\bullet} \otimes A)$ is defined by a bilinear map as follows

$$[z], a \mapsto [z \otimes a]$$

for $z \in C_{\bullet}, a \in A$.

2. α is compatible with direct sum

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_n(C_{\bullet}) \otimes (\bigoplus_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}) & \longrightarrow & H_n(C_{\bullet} \otimes (\bigoplus_{\alpha} A_{\alpha})) \\ \downarrow = & & \downarrow = \\ \bigoplus_{\alpha} H_n(C_{\bullet}) \otimes A_{\alpha} & \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_{\alpha} H_n(C_{\bullet} \otimes A_{\alpha}) \end{array}$$

3. if A is free abelian then α is an isomorphism. An example when α is not an isomorphism:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & n-1 & & n & & n+1 & & n+2 \\ C_{\bullet} & & 0 \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \xleftarrow{2} & \mathbb{Z} & \longleftarrow & 0 \\ H(C_{\bullet}) & & & \mathbb{Z}/2 & & 0 & & \\ H(C_{\bullet}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2 & & & \mathbb{Z}/2 & & 0 & & \\ C_{\bullet} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2 & & 0 \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z}/2 & \xleftarrow{0} & \mathbb{Z}/2 & \longleftarrow & 0 \\ H(C_{\bullet} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2) & & & \mathbb{Z}/2 & & \mathbb{Z}/2 & & \end{array}$$

Proof. ($\alpha : H_n(C_\bullet) \otimes A \rightarrow H_n(C_\bullet \otimes A)$ is mono)

Let C_\bullet be a chain complex and A be an abelian group, the natural projection $F_0 = \mathbb{Z}S \rightarrow A$ where $S \subseteq A$ generates A , $F_1 = \ker(F_0 \rightarrow A)$. Suppose C_\bullet is a free abelian group, we have two short exact sequences

$$0 \longrightarrow F_1 \xrightarrow{d} F_0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow 0$$

$$0 \longrightarrow C_\bullet \otimes F_1 \xrightarrow{1 \otimes d} C_\bullet \otimes F_0 \longrightarrow C_\bullet \otimes A \longrightarrow 0$$

Define the natural boundary maps to make $C_\bullet \otimes F_1, C_\bullet \otimes F_0, C_\bullet \otimes A$ chain complexes. The short exact sequence of chain complexes induces a long exact sequence in homology

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & & & \dots \\ & & & & & & \nearrow \\ H_n(C_\bullet \otimes F_1) & \xleftarrow{H_n(1 \otimes d)} & H_n(C_\bullet \otimes F_0) & \longrightarrow & H_n(C_\bullet \otimes A) & & \\ & & & & \nearrow & & \\ H_{n-1}(C_\bullet \otimes F_1) & \xleftarrow{H_{n-1}(1 \otimes d)} & H_{n-1}(C_\bullet \otimes F_0) & \longrightarrow & H_{n-1}(C_\bullet \otimes A) & & \\ & & & & \nearrow & & \\ \dots & & & & \nearrow & & \end{array}$$

Hence, $\text{coker } H_n(1 \otimes d) \rightarrow H_n(C_\bullet \otimes A)$ is a monomorphism and $H_n(C_\bullet \otimes A) \rightarrow \ker H_{n-1}(1 \otimes d)$ is an epimorphism. Hence, the sequence below is exact

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{coker } H_n(1 \otimes d) \longrightarrow H_n(C_\bullet \otimes A) \longrightarrow \ker H_{n-1}(1 \otimes d) \longrightarrow 0$$

Since $H_n(C_\bullet)$ is abelian, we have another exact sequence

$$H_n(C_\bullet) \otimes F_1 \xrightarrow{1 \otimes d} H_n(C_\bullet) \otimes F_0 \longrightarrow H_n(C_\bullet) \otimes A \longrightarrow 0$$

The diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} H_n(C_\bullet) \otimes F_1 & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes d} & H_n(C_\bullet) \otimes F_0 & \longrightarrow & H_n(C_\bullet) \otimes A & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow \alpha(\cong) & & \downarrow \alpha(\cong) & & \downarrow \alpha & & \\ H_n(C_\bullet \otimes F_1) & \xrightarrow{H_n(1 \otimes d)} & H_n(C_\bullet \otimes F_0) & \longrightarrow & H_n(C_\bullet \otimes A) & \longrightarrow & H_{n-1}(C_\bullet \otimes F_1) \xrightarrow{H_{n-1}(1 \otimes d)} H_{n-1}(C_\bullet \otimes F_0) \\ & & \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow & & \\ & & \text{coker } H_n(1 \otimes d) & & \text{ker } H_{n-1}(1 \otimes d) & & \\ & \nearrow & \downarrow & & \uparrow & \searrow & \\ 0 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

We have $H_n(C_\bullet) \otimes A = \text{coker}(1 \otimes d) = \text{coker } H_n(1 \otimes d)$. Since the sequence $0 \rightarrow \text{coker } H_n(1 \otimes d) \rightarrow H_n(C_\bullet \otimes A) \rightarrow \ker H_{n-1}(1 \otimes d) \rightarrow 0$ is exact, then $\text{coker } H_n(1 \otimes d) \rightarrow H_n(C_\bullet \otimes A)$ is mono. Hence $\alpha : H_n(C_\bullet) \otimes A \rightarrow H_n(C_\bullet \otimes A)$ is mono. \square

2.3.2 R-MODULE

Definition 61 (*R-module*). Given a commutative ring R , an R -module is an abelian group M with bilinear map $R \times M \rightarrow M$ such that

- $1m = m$
- $r(sm) = (rs)m$

for all $r, s \in R, m \in M$

Remark 20. Some remarks on R -module

- R -module is similar to group acting on a set
- R -module is a generalization of a vector space where the field of scalars (\mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C}) is taken as a commutative ring R
- R -module is a generalization of abelian group that is every abelian group is a \mathbb{Z} -module.

Definition 62 (*free R-module*). An R -module M is free if there is a subset B , namely basis, such that

- B generates M : every element of M can be written as a linear combination of elements in B
- elements of B are linearly independent: for every $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\} \subseteq B$, if $r_1 e_1 + r_2 e_2 + \dots + r_n e_n = 0$, then $r_1 = r_2 = \dots = r_n = 0$

Definition 63 (tensor product of R -modules). Let M, N, L be R -modules and a bilinear map $f : M \times N \rightarrow L$ such that

$$f(rm, n) = rf(m, n) = f(m, rn)$$

Define the tensor product $M \otimes_R N$ with universal property as follows

$$\text{Bil}_R(M, N; L) = \text{Hom}_R(M \otimes_R N, L)$$

The story above works for chain complexes over R -module, that is, the sequence below is exact

$$0 \longrightarrow F_1 \longrightarrow F_0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} A \longrightarrow 0$$

if F_1 is free. In particular, if R is a principal ideal domain (PID).

2.3.3 FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF HOMOLOGICAL ALGEBRA

Definition 64 (resolution, free resolution). Let \mathcal{M} be the category of R -modules (more generally, abelian category). A resolution of $M \in \text{ob } \mathcal{M}$ is a chain complex of R -modules (F_\bullet, d) together with a map $\epsilon : F_0 \rightarrow M$ such that the sequence below is exact

$$0 \longleftarrow M \xleftarrow{\epsilon} F_0 \xleftarrow{d} F_1 \xleftarrow{d} F_2 \xleftarrow{d} \dots$$

d is called boundary map, ϵ is called augmentation map. If F_\bullet are free, the sequence is called free resolution of M

Remark 21. Some remarks on resolution

- If we write free resolution as a chain map

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longleftarrow & F_0 & \xleftarrow{d} & F_1 & \xleftarrow{d} & F_2 \xleftarrow{d} \dots \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \epsilon & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longleftarrow & M & \longleftarrow & 0 & \longleftarrow & 0 \longleftarrow \dots \end{array}$$

then ϵ is an isomorphism in homology.

- If A is a \mathbb{Z} -module (abelian group), then $0 \longleftarrow A \xleftarrow{\epsilon} \mathbb{Z}S \xleftarrow{d} \ker \epsilon \longleftarrow 0$ is the free resolution of A where $S \subseteq A$ generates A

Proposition 25. Free resolution always exists

Proof. Denote M by F_{-1} , 0 by F_{-2} . Let $S_n = \ker(F_{n-1} \rightarrow F_{n-2})$, construct $F_n = RS_n$ free R -module generated by S_n

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} F_{n-2} & \longleftarrow & F_{n-1} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & F_n = RS_n \\ & & \nwarrow & & \uparrow \\ & & & & S_n = \ker(F_{n-1} \rightarrow F_{n-2}) \end{array}$$

ask prof why in her proof, M has a generator

□

Theorem 11 (fundamental theorem of homological algebra, FTHA). Let $f : M \rightarrow M'$ be a map of R -modules and let

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longleftarrow & M & \xleftarrow{\epsilon} & P_0 & \xleftarrow{d} & P_1 \xleftarrow{d} \dots \\ & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow f_0 & & \downarrow f_1 \\ 0 & \longleftarrow & M' & \xleftarrow{\epsilon'} & P'_0 & \xleftarrow{d'} & P'_1 \xleftarrow{d'} \dots \end{array}$$

be such that P_n is free, the top chain is a chain complex, the bottom chain is exact. Then

1. for each n , there exists a chain map (lift) $f_n : P_n \rightarrow P'_n$ lifting f
2. any two lifts are chain homotopic

Proof.

1. We will prove the first statement by induction.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & K_{n-1} & & \\
 & \swarrow & \downarrow \overline{f_{n-1}} & \nwarrow & \\
 P_{n-2} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & P_{n-1} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & P_n \\
 \downarrow f_{n-2} & & \downarrow f_{n-1} & & \downarrow f_n \\
 P'_{n-2} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & P'_{n-1} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & P'_n \\
 & \nwarrow & \downarrow & \swarrow & \\
 & & K'_{n-1} & &
 \end{array}$$

Suppose $f_{n-1} : P_{n-1} \rightarrow P'_{n-1}$ and $f_{n-2} : P_{n-2} \rightarrow P'_{n-2}$ were constructed. Let $K_{n-1} = \ker(P_{n-1} \rightarrow P_{n-2})$ and $K'_{n-1} = \ker(P'_{n-1} \rightarrow P'_{n-2})$. Since the both chains are chain complexes, there are maps $P_n \rightarrow K_{n-1}$ and $P'_n \rightarrow K'_{n-1}$. Moreover, since the bottom chain is exact, the map $P'_n \rightarrow K'_{n-1}$ is surjective. We also have the restriction of f_{n-1} on K_{n-1} by $\overline{f_{n-1}} : K_{n-1} \rightarrow K'_{n-1}$. This map is well-defined because if $x \in K_{n-1} \subseteq P_{n-1}$, x is mapped to 0 through $P_{n-1} \rightarrow P_{n-2} \rightarrow P'_{n-2}$, by commutativity, x is also mapped to 0 through $P_{n-1} \rightarrow P'_{n-1} \rightarrow P'_{n-2}$, that is, x is mapped to K'_{n-1} through f_{n-1} .

Now, since $P'_n \rightarrow K'_{n-1}$ is surjective, there exists a map $f_n : P_n \rightarrow P'_n$ such that the diagram remains commutative.

For the base case when $n = 0$, let $P_{n-1} = M, P'_{n-1} = M', P_{n-2} = P'_{n-2} = 0, f_{n-1} = f, f_{n-2} = 0$

2. Let $f_{\bullet}^{(1)}, f_{\bullet}^{(2)} : P_{\bullet} \rightarrow P'_{\bullet}$ are two lifts.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M & \xleftarrow{\epsilon} & P_{\bullet} \\
 f \downarrow & & \downarrow f_{\bullet}^{(1)} \quad \downarrow f_{\bullet}^{(2)} \\
 M' & \xleftarrow{\epsilon'} & P'_{\bullet}
 \end{array}$$

We will prove that $g_{\bullet} = f_{\bullet}^{(1)} - f_{\bullet}^{(2)}$ is chain homotopic to zero, that is, find map $h_{n+1} : P_n \rightarrow P'_{n+1}$ such that $d'h + hd = g$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \xleftarrow{d} & P_0 & \xleftarrow{d} & P_1 & \xleftarrow{d} & \dots \\
 0 \downarrow & & g_0 \downarrow & & g_1 \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \xleftarrow{d'} & P'_0 & \xleftarrow{d'} & P'_1 & \xleftarrow{d'} & \dots
 \end{array}$$

Suppose $h_{n-1} : P_{n-2} \rightarrow P'_{n-1}$ and $h_{n-2} : P_{n-3} \rightarrow P'_{n-2}$ were constructed

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 P_{n-3} & \xleftarrow{d} & P_{n-2} & \xleftarrow{d} & P_{n-1} \\
 & \searrow h_{n-2} & & \searrow h_{n-1} & \\
 P'_{n-3} & \xleftarrow{d'} & P'_{n-2} & \xleftarrow{d'} & P'_{n-1}
 \end{array}$$

Consider the term below

$$\begin{aligned}
 d'(g_{n-1} - h_{n-1}d) &= d'g_{n-1} - d'h_{n-1}d \\
 &= d'g_{n-1} - (g_{n-2} - h_{n-2}d)d && \text{(induction)} \\
 &= d'g_{n-1} - g_{n-2}d && \text{(top chain is a chain complex)} \\
 &= 0 && \text{(commutativity)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, there exists a map $P_{n-1} \rightarrow K'_{n-1}$ where $K'_{n-1} = \ker(P'_{n-1} \rightarrow P'_{n-2})$ such that the diagram below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
P_{n-2} & \xleftarrow{d} & P_{n-1} & & \\
& \searrow h_{n-1} & & \searrow & \\
& & & & K'_{n-1} \\
& & & \swarrow & \\
P'_{n-2} & \xleftarrow{d'} & P'_{n-1} & &
\end{array}$$

Using the same argument as above, there exists a surjective map $P'_n \rightarrow K'_{n-1}$ such that the diagram below commutes. Then, $h_n : P_{n-1} \rightarrow P'_n$ is constructed from $P_{n-1} \rightarrow K'_{n-1}$ and surjectivity of $P'_n \rightarrow K'_{n-1}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
P_{n-2} & \xleftarrow{d} & P_{n-1} & & \\
& \searrow h_{n-1} & & \searrow & \\
& & & & K'_{n-1} \\
& & & \swarrow & \\
P'_{n-2} & \xleftarrow{d'} & P'_{n-1} & \xleftarrow{d'} & P'_n
\end{array}$$

(A dashed curved arrow labeled h_n goes from P_{n-1} to P'_n , and a dashed arrow goes from K'_{n-1} to P'_n .)

For the base case, let $K'_0 = \ker \epsilon'$, the map $M \rightarrow M'$ is zero, then $g_0 : P_0 \rightarrow P'_0$ is factored through K'_0 . The map $P_1 \rightarrow K'_0$ is surjective since $M' \leftarrow P'_0 \leftarrow P'_1$ is exact. Hence, $h_1 : P_0 \rightarrow P'_1$ can be constructed.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
0 & \xleftarrow{\quad} & P_0 & & & & \\
& \searrow & \downarrow \epsilon & & & & \\
& & M & & & & \\
& \searrow h_0=0 & \downarrow 0 & & & & \\
& & 0 & & & & \\
& & \downarrow & & & & \\
& & M' & & & & \\
& \swarrow \epsilon' & & & & & \\
& & P'_0 & \xleftarrow{d'} & P'_1 & & \\
& & \uparrow g_0 & & \uparrow & & \\
& & K'_0 & & & &
\end{array}$$

(A dashed curved arrow labeled h_1 goes from P_0 to P'_1 , and a dashed arrow goes from K'_0 to P'_1 .)

□

Corollary 13. *A free resolution of M is well-defined as a chain homotopy type.*

Proof. Suppose we have two free resolutions $0 \leftarrow M \leftarrow P_\bullet$ and $0 \leftarrow M \leftarrow P'_\bullet$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
0 & \leftarrow & M & \leftarrow & P_0 & \leftarrow & P_1 & \leftarrow & \dots \\
& & \downarrow 1 & & \downarrow f_0 & & \downarrow f_1 & & \\
0 & \leftarrow & M & \leftarrow & P'_0 & \leftarrow & P'_1 & \leftarrow & \dots \\
& & \downarrow 1 & & \downarrow g_0 & & \downarrow g_1 & & \\
0 & \leftarrow & M & \leftarrow & P_0 & \leftarrow & P_1 & \leftarrow & \dots
\end{array}$$

(Curved arrows labeled 1 connect the M and P_i rows, and curved arrows labeled f_i and g_i connect the P_i and P'_i rows.)

By FTHA, there are three lifts $1_\bullet : P_\bullet \rightarrow P_\bullet$, $f_\bullet : P_\bullet \rightarrow P'_\bullet$, $g_\bullet : P'_\bullet \rightarrow P_\bullet$. As both 1_\bullet and $g_\bullet f_\bullet$ are both lifts $P_\bullet \rightarrow P_\bullet$. By FTHA, $g_\bullet f_\bullet \simeq 1$. Similarly, $f_\bullet g_\bullet \simeq 1$. Hence, the two free resolutions are of the same chain homotopy type.

TODO - whether free resolution of two R -modules can be chain homotopic?

□

Corollary 14. *There exists a functor $R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \text{Ho}(\text{Ch}(R\text{-Mod}))$ where Ho denotes the category of homology*

Proof. Given M being an R -module, the functor is defined by the homology of the chain complex from free resolution of M . The functor is well-defined because a free resolution defines a chain homotopy type and chain homotopic chain complexes induces the same homology. Given any map between R -modules M and M' , the functor is defined by the chain map between free resolutions of M and M' . The functor is well-defined because two chain homotopic maps induces the same map in homology.

□

2.3.4 ADDITIVE FUNCTOR, TOR FUNCTOR $R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$

Remark 22. Let $F : R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ be a functor from R -module to abelian group. Let P_\bullet be a chain complex of R -module

$$0 \longleftarrow P_0 \xleftarrow{d} P_1 \xleftarrow{d} \dots$$

$$0 \longleftarrow FP_0 \xleftarrow{Fd} FP_1 \xleftarrow{Fd} \dots$$

then,

$$(Fd)(Fd) = F(dd) = F(0)$$

If $F(0) = 0$, then F sends a chain complex to a chain complex.

Definition 65 (additive functor $R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$). $F : R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ is a additive functor if for any $M, N \in \text{ob } R\text{-Mod}$,

$$\text{Hom}_R(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(F(M), F(N))$$

is a homomorphism of abelian groups.

Remark 23. Some remarks on additive functor of $R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$

- in the categories $R\text{-Mod}$ or Ab , Hom is an abelian groups. More generally, they are preadditive categories or Ab -enriched categories where Hom is equipped with abelian group structure and composition is bilinear.
- if $F : R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ is additive, then F sends a chain complex to a chain complex, that is, there is an extension $\text{Ch}(R\text{-Mod}) \rightarrow \text{Ch}(\text{Ab})$
- tensor product is an additive functor.

Lemma 12. If F is additive and h is a chain homotopy $f_0 \simeq f_1 : C_\bullet \rightarrow C'_\bullet$ in $R\text{-Mod}$, then $F(h)$ is a chain homotopy $F(f_0) \simeq F(f_1) : F(C_\bullet) \rightarrow F(C'_\bullet)$

Proof. Suppose $d'h + hd = f_0 - f_1$ is a chain homotopy. Then

$$\begin{aligned} F(d')F(h) + F(h)F(d) &= F(d'h) + F(hd) && (F \text{ is a functor}) \\ &= F(d'h + hd) && (F \text{ is an additive functor}) \\ &= F(f_0 - f_1) \\ &= F(f_0) - F(f_1) && (F \text{ is an additive functor}) \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 15. Chain homotopy type of $F(P_\bullet)$ is well-defined (where $M \leftarrow P_\bullet$ is a free resolution)

Remark 24. *TODO*

Definition 66 (Tor functor). Let R be a ring and M be R -modules, define the Tor functor as the homology of chain complex $P_\bullet \otimes_R N$

$$\text{Tor}_n^R(M, N) = H_n(P_\bullet \otimes_R N)$$

for $M \leftarrow P_\bullet$ is any free resolution.

Remark 25. Some remarks on Tor

- $\text{Tor}_0^R(M, N) = M \otimes_R N$
- Some example of Tor *TODO*

Proposition 26. Tor is well-defined and functorial in both variables, that is, $\text{Tor}_n^R(M, -)$ and $\text{Tor}_n^R(-, N)$ are functors $R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$.

2.3.5 UNIVERSAL COEFFICIENT THEOREM

Theorem 12 (universal coefficient theorem). *Let R be a PID and N be an R -module, then for any chain complex C_\bullet , then there is a short exact sequence*

$$0 \longrightarrow H_n(C_\bullet) \otimes_R N \xrightarrow{\alpha} H_n(C_\bullet \otimes_R N) \longrightarrow \text{Tor}_1^R(H_{n-1}(C_\bullet), N) \longrightarrow 0$$

Proof. Since R is a PID, N admits a free resolution

$$0 \longleftarrow N \longleftarrow P_0 \xleftarrow{d} P_1 \longleftarrow 0$$

By exactness of tensor product, the sequence below is exact

$$0 \longleftarrow C_\bullet \otimes_R N \longleftarrow C_\bullet \otimes_R P_0 \xleftarrow{1 \otimes d} C_\bullet \otimes_R P_1 \longleftarrow 0$$

The short exact sequence induces a long exact sequence

$$H_n(C_\bullet \otimes_R P_1) \xrightarrow{H_n(1 \otimes_R d)} H_n(C_\bullet \otimes_R P_0) \longrightarrow H_n(C_\bullet \otimes_R N) \longrightarrow H_{n-1}(C_\bullet \otimes_R P_1) \xrightarrow{H_{n-1}(1 \otimes_R d)} H_{n-1}(C_\bullet \otimes_R P_0)$$

That induces a short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{coker } H_n(1 \otimes_R d) \longrightarrow H_n(C_\bullet \otimes_R N) \longrightarrow \ker H_{n-1}(1 \otimes_R d) \longrightarrow 0$$

As discussed earlier, $\text{coker } H_n(1 \otimes_R d) = H_n(C_\bullet) \otimes_R N$. Furthermore, we can identify $\ker H_n(1 \otimes_R d)$ by $\ker(1 \otimes_R d)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_{n-1}(C_\bullet) \otimes_R P_1 & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes_R d} & H_{n-1}(C_\bullet) \otimes_R P_0 \\ \downarrow \alpha(\cong) & & \downarrow \alpha(\cong) \\ H_{n-1}(C_\bullet \otimes_R P_1) & \xrightarrow{H_{n-1}(1 \otimes_R d)} & H_{n-1}(C_\bullet \otimes_R P_0) \end{array}$$

And $\ker(1 \otimes_R d) = \text{Tor}_1^R(H_{n-1}(C_\bullet), N)$ by exactness of tensor product, the sequence below is exact

$$0 \longleftarrow H_{n-1}(C_\bullet) \otimes_R N \longleftarrow H_{n-1}(C_\bullet) \otimes_R P_0 \xleftarrow{1 \otimes d} H_{n-1}(C_\bullet) \otimes_R P_1 \longleftarrow 0$$

□

Remark 26. Let $C_\bullet = C_\bullet(X; R) = C_\bullet(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R$, then

$$0 \longrightarrow H_n(X; R) \otimes_R N \xrightarrow{\alpha} H_n(X; N) \longrightarrow \text{Tor}_1^R(H_{n-1}(X; R), N) \longrightarrow 0$$

2.3.6 KÜNNETH THEOREM

Definition 67 (tensor product of chain complexes). *Let C_\bullet, D_\bullet be chain complexes of R -module. Define the tensor product $C_\bullet \otimes D_\bullet$ by*

$$(C_\bullet \otimes D_\bullet)_n = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} C_p \otimes D_q$$

and define the boundary map $\partial : (C_\bullet \otimes D_\bullet)_n \rightarrow (C_\bullet \otimes D_\bullet)_{n-1}$ by a extension of $\partial : C_p \otimes D_q \rightarrow (C_\bullet \otimes D_\bullet)_{n-1}$

$$\partial(x \otimes y) = \partial x \otimes y + (-1)^p x \otimes \partial y$$

where $x \in C_p, y \in D_q$

Theorem 13 (Eilenberg-Zilber theorem). *The Alexander-Whitney (AW) map and Eilenberg-Zilber (EZ) map are natural transformation of functors $\text{Top}^2 \rightarrow \text{Ch}(\text{Ab})$ which are naturally chain homotopy inverses*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{\text{AW}} & \\ C_\bullet(X \times Y) & & C_\bullet(X) \otimes C_\bullet(Y) \\ & \xleftarrow{\text{EZ}} & \end{array}$$

TODO: method of proof

Remark 27. Two chain complexes of functors $\text{Top}^2 \rightarrow \text{Ab}$

$$\begin{aligned}(X, Y) &\mapsto C_n(X \times Y) \\ (X, Y) &\mapsto (C_\bullet(X) \otimes C_\bullet(Y))_n\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 14. There is a natural short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{p+q=n} H_p(C_\bullet) \otimes_R H_q(D_\bullet) \longrightarrow H_n(C_\bullet \otimes D_\bullet) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{p+q=n-1} \text{Tor}_1^R(H_p(C_\bullet), H_q(D_\bullet)) \longrightarrow 0$$

if R is a PID, C_\bullet degree-wise free chain complex and this sequence splits

Proof. **TODO**

□

Corollary 16. Let R be a PID and C'_\bullet, C_\bullet degree-wise R -free. If $C'_\bullet \rightarrow C_\bullet$ and $D'_\bullet \rightarrow D_\bullet$ are homology isomorphisms, so is $C'_\bullet \otimes D'_\bullet \rightarrow C_\bullet \otimes D_\bullet$.

Chapter 3

OUT OF PLACE DISCUSSION

3.1 (BROUWER) DEGREE OF $f : S^n \rightarrow S^n$ ()