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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  $\partial$ .

- 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.*

- (1) obvious
- (2)  $H_n(fg)[a] = [fga] = H_n(f)[ga] = H_n(f)H_n(g)[a]$   $\square$

**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  $\partial$  such that the sequence

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

is exact.

*Proof.*

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

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

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  $b$ )

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

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  $c$ )

$$\begin{array}{rcccl}
n+2 : & & f & \xrightarrow{p} & e \\
& & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial \\
n+1 : & d & \xrightarrow{i} & b - b_1 - \partial f & \xrightarrow{p} 0 \\
& \downarrow \partial & & & \partial f \xrightarrow{p} c - c_1 = \partial e \\
n : & a - a_1 & = & \partial d & 
\end{array}$$

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  $\partial$  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  $p_*[\bar{b}] = [c]$ )

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

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  $\partial$  is a natural transformation from  $C_n$  to  $C_{n-1}$  where  $C_n$  is the functor from the  $\text{Top}$  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  $\partial$  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  $\text{Ab}$  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

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



- 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  $n$

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

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  $\coprod X_n / \sim$  where the equivalence relation is defined by  $(x \in X_{n-1}) \sim (f_n(x) \in X_n)$

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



**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  $P \rightarrow A \rightarrow B$  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  $\text{Ev}_A$  is corepresentable.  $(\Phi, A)$  is called corepresentation of  $\text{Ev}_A$

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  $\Phi$  defined by

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

2. for each natural transformation  $\Phi$ , 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  $H = C(M, -)$ .

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

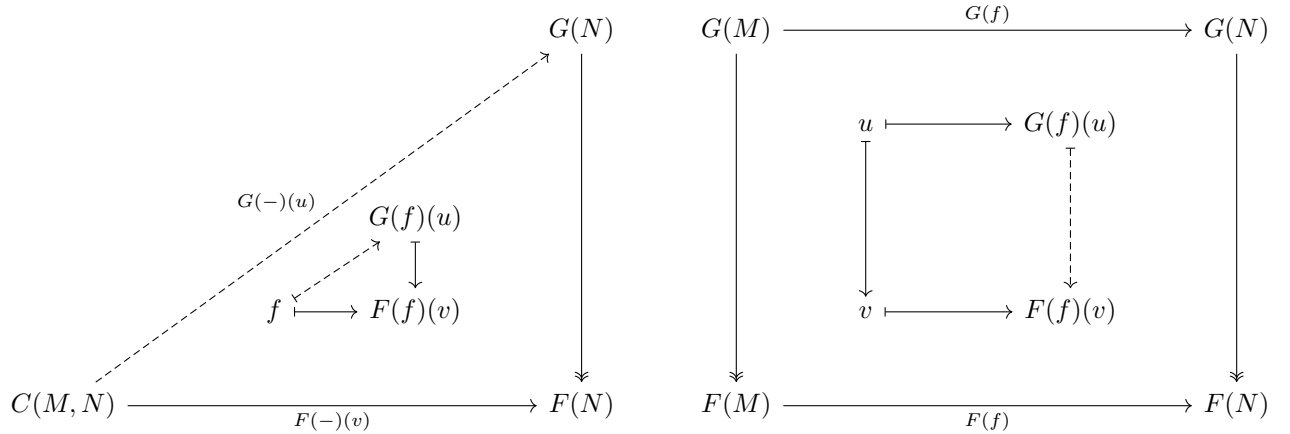
By Yoneda lemma, let natural transformation  $C(M, -) \rightarrow F$  determined by  $v \in F(M)$

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

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

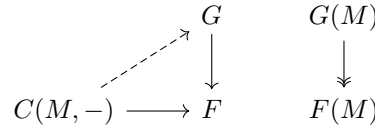
$$\begin{aligned} C(M, N) &\rightarrow G(N) \\ f &\mapsto G(f)(u) \end{aligned}$$

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



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  $H = C(M, -)$ ,



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## 1.3 EILENBERG-STEENROD-MILNOR AXIOMS

**Definition 33** (category of pairs of topological spaces). *The category of pairs of topological spaces  $\text{Top}_2$  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  $\Delta^n$ ,

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

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  $\partial$  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  $X_\alpha$  denotes the subspace induced by  $\alpha$ , 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  $\epsilon \partial \sigma = \epsilon(d_0 \sigma - d_1 \sigma) = \epsilon d_0 \sigma - \epsilon d_1 \sigma = 1 - 1 = 0$ . □

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

**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  $\epsilon$  is a homomorphism, we just need to prove that the kernel of  $\epsilon$  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  $\Delta^1$  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 3 and Proposition 13 □

### 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  $\Delta^{n+1}$  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 12 □

**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

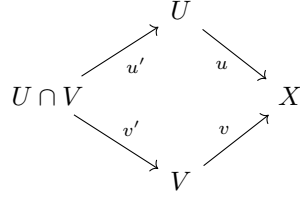
*Proof.* **TODO** □

**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*

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

### 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  $\Delta^n$

**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 4, 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.**  $\text{Sd}$  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  $\text{Sd}^k$  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

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

**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.*

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□

*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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- $D \rightarrow D'$  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.

TODO

□

**Definition 54** (suspension). The cone of pair  $(CA, A)$ , denoted by  $\Sigma A$

## 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,  $\partial D^n$  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  $\text{Ab}$
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  $\text{Ab}$ . 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  $\text{Ch}$  is the category of chain complexes and  $\text{Ab}$  is the category of abelian groups, then there is a natural transformation  $\alpha$

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

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.  $\alpha$  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  $\alpha$  is an isomorphism. An example when  $\alpha$  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

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

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,  $\epsilon$  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  $\epsilon$  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  $\text{Ho}$  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  $\text{Ab}$ ,  $\text{Hom}$  is an abelian groups. More generally, they are preadditive categories or  $\text{Ab}$ -enriched categories where  $\text{Hom}$  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  $\ker H_{n-1}(1 \otimes_R d)$  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 $f : S^n \rightarrow S^n$ ()