

# 1/24: Andreas/Nikhil: Intro to Cohomology

Consider a chain complex

$$\dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\partial} C_n \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$C_n^* = \text{Hom}(C_n, G)$$

$G$ -group (usually  $\mathbb{Z}$ )

$$\partial = \partial^* : C_{n-1} \rightarrow C_n$$

Def:  $H^n(C, G) = \ker \partial / \text{im } \partial$  ( $\partial$  should have a subscript)

Def: Cohomology ring  $H^*(X, R) = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} H^n(X, R)$

Elements can be written as finite sum  $\sum_i \alpha_i$   $\alpha_i \in H^i$

$$\left( \sum_i \alpha_i \right) \left( \sum_j \beta_j \right) = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \beta_j$$

$\hookrightarrow$  cup product

$$\sigma : \Delta^{n+k} \rightarrow X$$

$$\psi \in C^k(X, R)$$

$$\varphi \in C^n(X, R)$$

$$(\varphi \cup \psi)(\sigma) = \varphi(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, v_k]}) \psi(\sigma|_{[v_k, \dots, v_{n+k}]})$$

Universal Coefficient Theorem: Let  $C$  be a complex of free abelian groups. Then there is a split exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(H_{n-1}(C), G) \rightarrow H^n(C, G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_n(C), G) \rightarrow 0$$

$\text{Ext}^1$  is additive functorial in both variables

JK we'll do this with examples

Ex)

$$\bullet = \{\text{pt}\}$$

$$\sigma: \Delta^0 \rightarrow X : \{0\} \rightarrow \{x\}$$

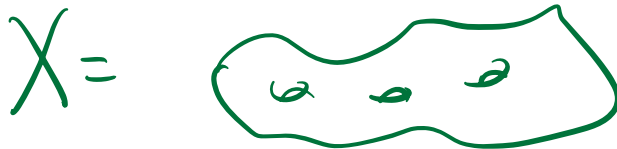
$$H_i(X) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$H^i(X) = \text{Hom}(H_i(X), \mathbb{Z})$$

$$= \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$C_n$ : maps from simplices to  $\mathbb{Z}$

Andy:



$H_i(X)$  always triangulate into simplices

$\Delta$  2-dim simp

$|$  1-dim simp

$\bullet$  0-dim simp

$C_2 =$  Vect space /  $\mathbb{C}$  w/ basis  $\Delta$

$C_1 =$  Vect. space /  $\mathbb{C}$  w/ basis  $|$

$C_0 = \text{vect space} / \mathbb{C} \rightarrow 1 \text{ basis}$

$$\partial : \begin{pmatrix} c \\ \triangle \\ a \quad b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{matrix} \in C_1 & \in C_1 & \in C_1 \\ [bc] & + [ca] & + [ab] \\ \parallel & & \\ -[cb] & & \\ \text{(as oriented} & & \\ \text{simplices)} & & \end{matrix}$$

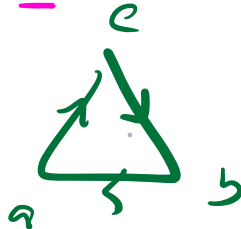
$$[a, b, c] = \begin{matrix} c \\ \triangle \\ a \quad b \end{matrix}$$

$$[a, b, c, d] = \begin{matrix} d & c \\ \square \\ a & b \end{matrix}$$

$$\partial [i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n] = \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k [i_1, i_2, \dots, \cancel{i_k}, \dots, i_n]$$

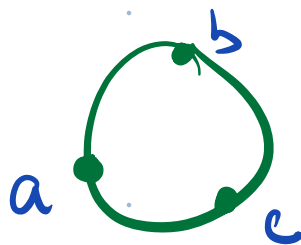
remove  $i_k^{\text{th}}$  entry

Ex)  $\partial [abc] = \underline{-[bc]} + \underline{[ac]} - [ab]$



Signs are responsible for orientation

Ex]  $S' = \bigcirc$



$$C_3 = 0$$

$$C_2 = 0$$

$$C_1 = \mathbb{C}^3 = \mathbb{C}^3(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3)$$

$$C_0 = \mathbb{C}^3 = \mathbb{C}^3(a, b, c)$$

$$C_{-1} = 0$$

The point is that the triangulation  
choice doesn't matter, Homology is topologically invariant

"You guys know linear algebra?"

$$\partial[a, b] = -b + a$$

$$\partial[b, c] = -c + b$$

$$\partial[c, a] = -a + c$$

$$0 \xrightarrow{\partial_0} \mathbb{C}^3 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} \mathbb{C}^3 \xrightarrow{\partial_2} 0$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{a} \\ \text{b} \\ \text{c} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{a, b} & \text{b, c} & \text{c, a} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$   
 as a matrix

$$1/1 = \ker \partial_1$$

$$H_1 = \frac{\ker \partial_1}{\operatorname{im} \partial_2} = \mathbb{C} / 0 = \mathbb{C}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \right) = \triangle = \bigcirc \quad \text{no boundary so sent to } 0$$

$$H_2 = \frac{\ker \partial_2}{\operatorname{im} \partial_3} = \mathbb{C}^3 / \mathbb{C}^2 = \mathbb{C}$$

$$S^1 = \bigcirc^a$$

$\partial$  is trivial  $= a - a = 0$

$$C_1 = \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\partial} C_0 = \mathbb{C}$$

Ex  $S^2 \simeq \mathbb{C}P^1$

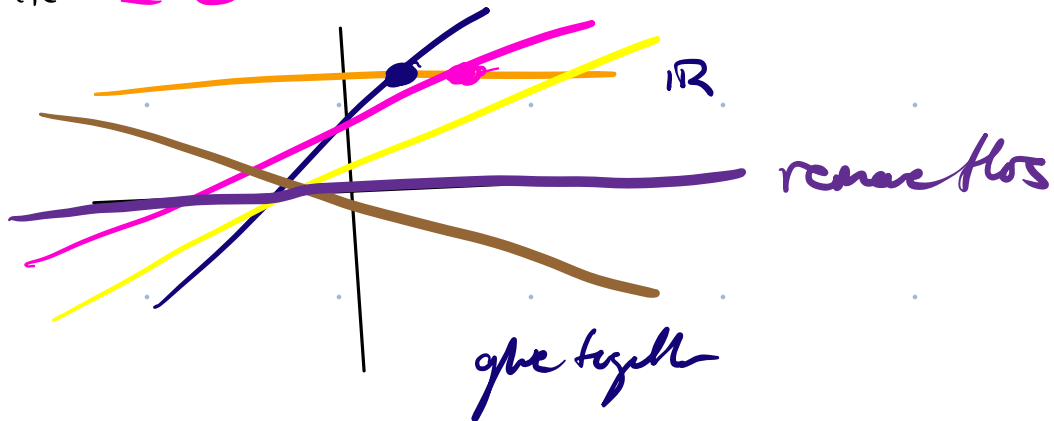


$$C_2 = \mathbb{C} \quad \text{(shaded circle with diagonal lines)}$$

$$C_0 = \bullet$$

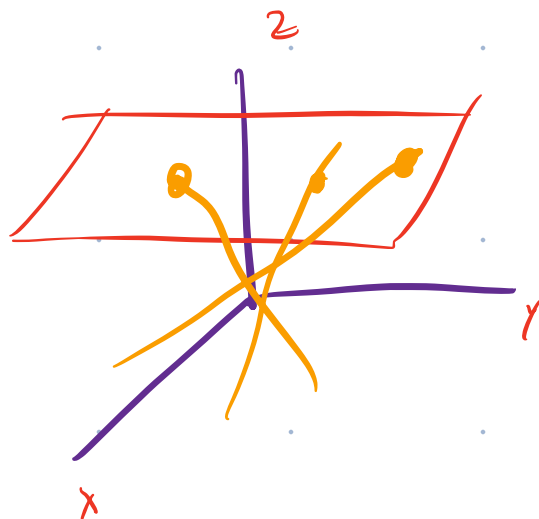
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbb{C} & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbb{C} & \rightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & & & \parallel & & \\
 & & H_0 & & & & H_2 & & 
 \end{array}$$

This is how  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  is computed

$$\mathbb{RP}^1 = \text{lines in } \mathbb{R}^2 \simeq S^1$$


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↖ equiv classes

$$\mathbb{CP}^n = \{[z_0, z_1, \dots, z_n] : (z_0, \dots, z_n) \neq 0\}$$

$$\{z_0 = 0\}$$

$$\{z_0 \neq 0\}$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$= \{[z_1, \dots, z_n] : (z_1, \dots, z_n) \neq 0\}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \{[1, z_1, \dots, z_n] : (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n\}$$

$\cong$

$$\mathbb{CP}^{n-1}$$

$\cong$

$$\mathbb{C}^n$$

$\cong$

$$e^{z_n}$$

$\cup$   
 $2n$ -dim real disc

$$\mathbb{CP}^n = \mathbb{CP}^{n-1} \cup e^{z_n} = e^0 \cup e^{z_1} \cup \dots \cup e^{z_n}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Odd homologies die

$$\dots \rightarrow \overset{\pi}{\cancel{C_{2n}}} \rightarrow \overset{0}{\cancel{C_{2n-1}}} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \overset{\pi}{\cancel{C_2}} \rightarrow \overset{0}{\cancel{C_1}} \rightarrow \overset{\pi}{\cancel{C_0}} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$H_{2n}(\mathbb{CP}^n, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

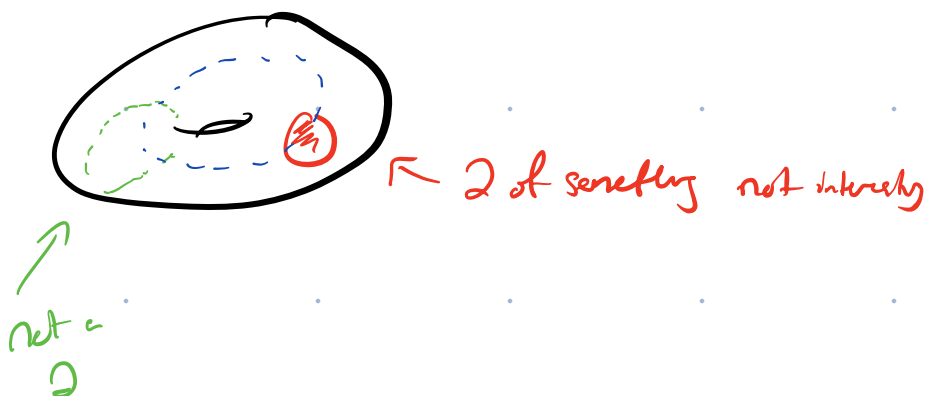
$$H_{2n-1}(\mathbb{CP}^n, \mathbb{Z}) \cong 0$$

$$H^*(\mathbb{CP}^n, \mathbb{Z}) = \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} H^m(\mathbb{CP}^n, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$= \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{as a group}$$

$$= \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z} \delta^i, \mathbb{Z})$$

A:



Class of whole space generates top cohomology

intersection of hyperplanes  $\mathbb{CP}^{n-1}$ , cap product

$$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{CP}^{n-2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{CP}^{n-k} \quad \text{for intersect of } k\text{-hyperplanes}$$

the generator  $x^2 \in H^{n-2}$

$$H^*(\mathbb{CP}^n, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}[\alpha] / (\alpha^{n+1})$$

↑ hyperplane

$$\mathbb{CP}^n \subset H^n \quad \text{Intersect w/ something}$$

generator of group is class of hyperplane



identity of this ring is class of  $\mathbb{CP}^n$

$\alpha^2$ : intersection full class  $\alpha$  & intersect w/ curve

$$\mathbb{CP}^{n-2} \quad z_0=0, z_1=0$$

intersection of 2 hyperplanes  $\rightarrow$  multiplication

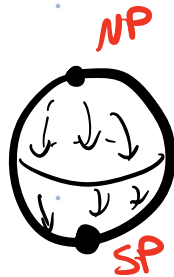
perturb  $\alpha$  a bit & compute

Grassmannians ??

$$A: (\mathbb{C}^*)^n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n \quad (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mapsto (a_1 z_1, \dots, a_n z_n)$$

Induced action on  $P(\mathbb{C}^n)$  or on  $Gr(k, \mathbb{C}^n)$

$$P(\mathbb{C}^2) \simeq \mathbb{CP}^1 \simeq S^2$$



$$\mathbb{C}^2 = (z_1, z_2) \mapsto (u_1 z_1, u_2 z_2)$$

$$(1, 0) \mapsto (u_1, 0) \sim (1, 0) \quad \text{by rescaling}$$

$$(0, 1) \mapsto (0, u_2) \sim (0, 1)$$

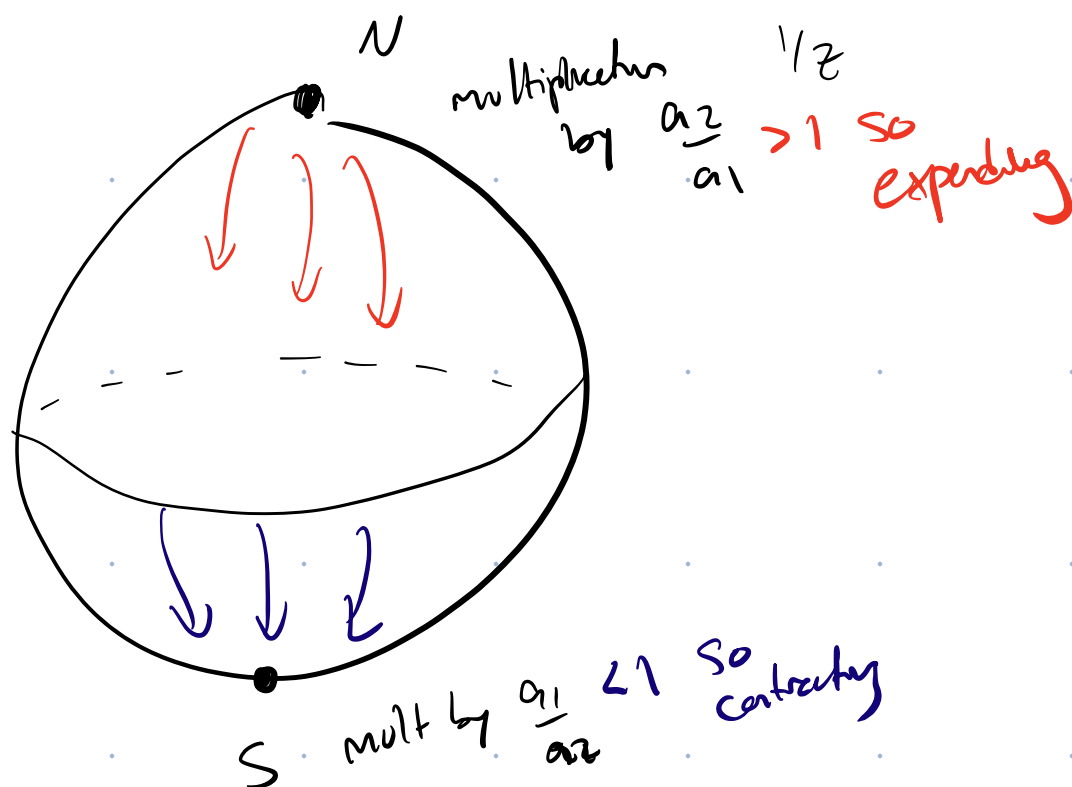
$$T_{(1,0)} \mathbb{CP}^1 \rightarrow T_{(1,0)} \mathbb{CP}^1 \quad \text{tangent space mapped to itself}$$

all fixed pts  
 $\Rightarrow$  representation of a group

What is the character?

$N = (1, 0)$  local coord:  $z_2/z_1 \sim [z_2 : z_1]$

$S = (0, 1)$  local coord:  $z_1/z_2 \sim [z_1 : z_2]$



Choose Chamber (character):  $a_1 < a_2$

What is everything at  $\lim_{\rightarrow \infty}$  goes to  $S$ ? This is  $N =$  1st cell in decaying

1 dim  $\mathbb{C} =$  attractor of  $S$  (everything but NP)

1 dim  $\mathbb{O} =$  attractor of  $N$  (just NP)

Determine fixed pts

Then fix flow

Ex  $\mathbb{CP}^2$ ,  $\mathbb{C}^3$  :  $(z_1, z_2, z_3) \mapsto (z_1 a_1, z_2 a_2, z_3 a_3)$   
 $\cup$   
 $(\mathbb{C}^\times)^3$   $a_1, a_2, a_3$

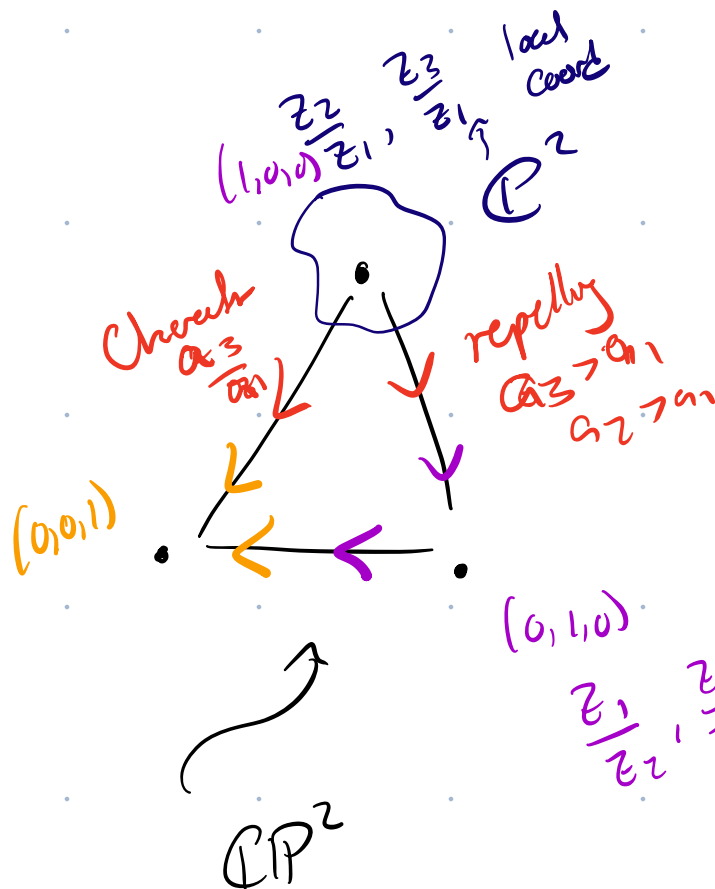
Induces action on  $\mathbb{CP}^2 = P(\mathbb{C}^3)$

fixed pts = coord. lines

$(1, 0, 0) \sim (a_1, a_2, 0)$  same up to scaling

$(0, 1, 0)$

$(0, 0, 1)$



Choose  $a_1 < a_2 < a_3$

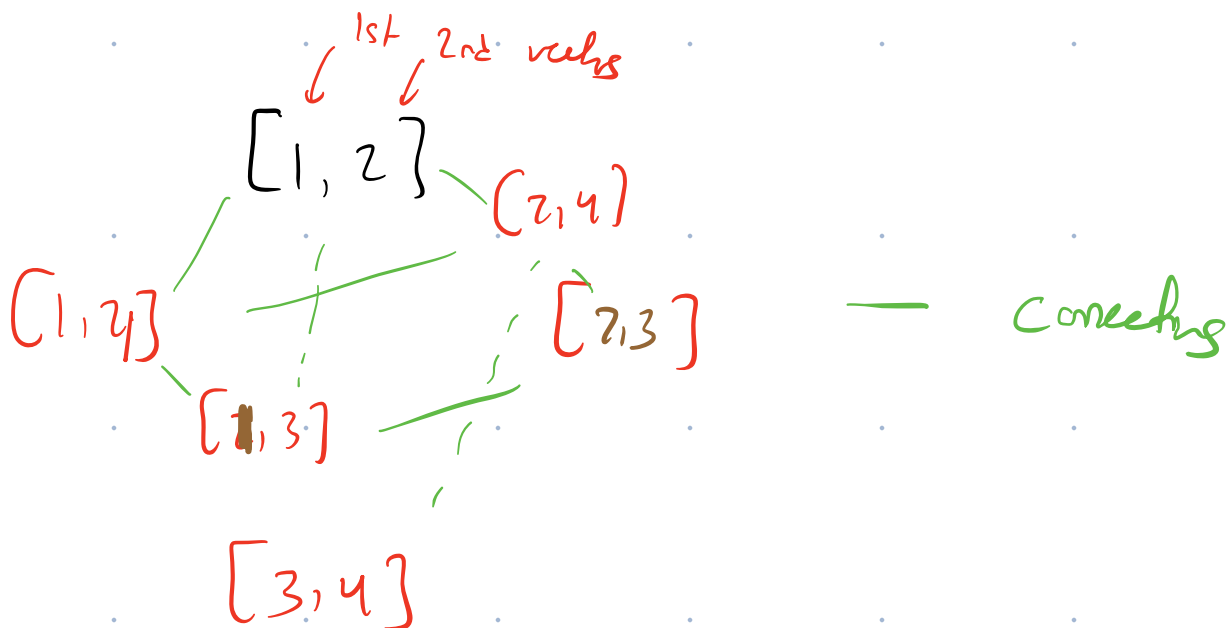
Toric representation  
 Toric picture

Attracting set of  $(1, 0, 0) = (1, 0, 0)$   
 $(0, 1, 0) = \text{line } \mathbb{CP}^1 \text{ in } \mathbb{CP}^2$   
 $(0, 0, 1) = \mathbb{C}^2$

again the cell decomposition

$Gr(2, 4)$   $\mathbb{CP}^4 (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) \rightarrow (z_1 s_1, z_2 s_2, z_3 s_3, z_4 s_4)$   
 $(\mathbb{C}^*)^4$  (equiv parameters - coordinates on torus action)

Every coordinate plane gives a fixed pt  $\binom{4}{2} = 6$





dim of  $G = \#$  lines at  $ol = \text{fixed pts}$

$\exists$  line between fixed pt if  $[x, y]$  &  $[y, v]$   
Share an element e.s.

$$[1, 4] \longleftrightarrow [1, 3]$$

both share 1

but no line

$$[1, 2] \text{ \& \& } [3, 4]$$

no shared numbers

(ratio of uncountable events)

$$\frac{a_2}{a_4} [1, 2]$$

$$\frac{a_4}{a_2} \text{ / }$$

$$[1, 4]$$