Generalization of n-Homology and n-Cohomology Theories

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Abstract

This document introduces a generalization of homology and cohomology theories, systematically extending the concepts to a hierarchy of n-homology theories indexed by integers $n \geq 1$. Each level of n-ality (unality, duality, triality, etc.) represents an additional layer of structural complexity, enabling an indefinitely expandable framework that encompasses homology, cohomology, and higher generalizations.

1 Introduction

Homology and cohomology theories have long been fundamental in algebraic topology, representing the structure of topological spaces through cycles and co-cycles. In this document, we generalize these theories into a hierarchy of n-homology and n-cohomology theories, each indexed by an integer n, where:

- $\mathbf{H}_{k}^{(1)}$ represents standard homology (unality).
- $H_{(2)}^k$ represents standard cohomology (duality).
- $H_k^{(3)}$, $H_{(3)}^k$, and so forth, introduce higher structures beyond traditional homology and cohomology.

2 Definitions of *n*-Homology and *n*-Cohomology

Definition 1 (n-Homology). Let X be a topological space. The n-homology group of degree k, denoted by $\mathrm{H}_k^{(n)}(X)$, is defined as a group that captures the n-fold layered structure of cycles and boundaries within X.

Definition 2 (n-Cohomology). Similarly, the n-cohomology group of degree k, denoted $\mathrm{H}^k_{(n)}(X)$, represents the dual structure to $\mathrm{H}^{(n)}_k(X)$, providing a framework for functionals on n-cycles.

Example 1 (Triality and Quadrality in Homology). For a topological space X:

- The triality homology group $H_k^{(3)}(X) = H_k^{(3)}(X)$ incorporates tertiary structures, possibly interacting cycles, co-cycles, and a third layer of structure.
- The quadrality homology $\mathrm{H}_k^{(4)}(X)=\mathrm{H}_k^{(4)}(X)$ organizes four levels of relationships, potentially including motivic or derived layers.

3 Properties of *n*-Homology and *n*-Cohomology

We establish several properties of n-homology and n-cohomology theories.

Proposition 1 (Exact Sequences). For each $n \ge 1$, n-homology and n-cohomology theories satisfy an exact sequence, generalized from the classical sequence to incorporate n-layer interactions.

Proof. The proof follows by induction on n, where each layer introduces additional boundaries and cycles defined by:

$$0 \to \mathbf{B}_k^{(n)} \to \mathbf{Z}_k^{(n)} \to \mathbf{H}_k^{(n)} \to 0.$$

4 Applications of *n*-Homology Theories

The following sections discuss applications of n-homology and n-cohomology theories:

- **Motivic Homology**: Seen as a form of quadrality homology.
- **Higher K-Theory**: An instance of quintality homology, incorporating multi-layered cycles.

5 Future Directions for *n*-Homology

This framework can be extended indefinitely, defining n-homology theories as needed for new applications in algebraic geometry, derived categories, and beyond. Future work will include detailed applications in each of these domains, expanding the hierarchy of n-homology theories.

6 Further Extensions of *n*-Homology and *n*-Cohomology

6.1 Higher Interaction Structures: Definition of n-Interaction Complexes

We now introduce the concept of *n*-interaction complexes, which extend the traditional chain complexes by incorporating multiple levels of interactions between cycles, co-cycles, and boundary elements.

Definition 3 (n-Interaction Complex). An n-interaction complex, denoted $I_n(X)$, for a topological space X is a complex that consists of a sequence of modules or abelian groups $I_n^k(X)$ together with homomorphisms $d_n^k: I_n^k(X) \to I_n^{k+1}(X)$ satisfying:

 $d_n^{k+1} \circ d_n^k = 0,$

such that each $I_n^k(X)$ contains a hierarchy of subcomplexes capturing k-dimensional cycles, boundaries, and functionals for n-level interactions.

Example 2 (3-Interaction Complex). For n = 3, an interaction complex $I_3(X)$ includes:

$$\cdots \to I_3^{k-1}(X) \xrightarrow{d_3^{k-1}} I_3^k(X) \xrightarrow{d_3^k} I_3^{k+1}(X) \to \cdots,$$

where each $I_3^k(X)$ contains elements that are triply layered, involving cycles, co-cycles, and an additional tertiary interaction layer.

6.2 New Definitions for Higher-Level Boundary and Cycle Elements

To rigorously extend boundary and cycle definitions to n-homology, we introduce the following generalized notions:

Definition 4 (n-Boundary and n-Cycle Elements). For each k and $n \ge 1$, the n-cycle group $Z_k^{(n)}(X) \subseteq I_n^k(X)$ consists of elements that map to zero under the n-boundary homomorphism d_n^k :

$$\mathbf{Z}_k^{(n)}(X) = \ker(d_n^k).$$

Similarly, the n-boundary group $B_k^{(n)}(X) \subseteq I_n^k(X)$ is the image of d_n^{k-1} :

$$B_k^{(n)}(X) = \operatorname{im}(d_n^{k-1}).$$

6.3 Proofs of Exactness in Higher *n*-Homology Sequences

We now prove the exactness of the sequence for n-homology theories, which generalizes classical exact sequences.

Theorem 1 (Exact Sequence for n-Homology). For any $n \ge 1$ and topological space X, the sequence of n-homology groups

$$0 \to \mathcal{B}_k^{(n)}(X) \to \mathcal{Z}_k^{(n)}(X) \to \mathcal{H}_k^{(n)}(X) \to 0$$

is exact, where $\mathbf{H}_k^{(n)}(X) = \mathbf{Z}_k^{(n)}(X)/\mathbf{B}_k^{(n)}(X)$.

Proof. To show exactness, we proceed by verifying that $\mathbf{B}_k^{(n)}(X) \subset \mathbf{Z}_k^{(n)}(X)$ and that $\mathbf{H}_k^{(n)}(X) = \mathbf{Z}_k^{(n)}(X)/\mathbf{B}_k^{(n)}(X)$.

- 1. **Inclusion**: By definition, $B_k^{(n)}(X) \subset Z_k^{(n)}(X)$ because $d_n^{k-1} \circ d_n^{k-2} = 0$.
- 2. **Quotient Structure**: The *n*-homology group $H_k^{(n)}(X)$ is defined as the

quotient $\mathbf{Z}_k^{(n)}(X)/\,\mathbf{B}_k^{(n)}(X),$ capturing equivalence classes of n-cycles modulo n-boundaries.

Thus, the sequence is exact, as desired.

6.4 Extended Examples of *n*-Homology Groups

Example 3 (Quadrality Homology with Complex Interactions). Let X be an algebraic variety. The quadrality homology group $\mathrm{H}_k^{(4)}(X)$ captures interactions between:

- Cycles in $H_k(X)$,
- Co-cycles in $H^k(X)$,
- Functional mappings F(X) that organize these interactions, and
- Motives in M(X) that capture deeper algebraic information.

6.5 Axiomatic Structure for *n*-Homology Theories

Definition 5 (Axioms for *n*-Homology Theories). An *n*-homology theory $H_k^{(n)}$ for a topological space X satisfies the following axioms:

- Homotopy Invariance: If $X \simeq Y$, then $H_k^{(n)}(X) \cong H_k^{(n)}(Y)$.
- **Exactness**: The sequence $0 \to B_k^{(n)}(X) \to Z_k^{(n)}(X) \to H_k^{(n)}(X) \to 0$ is exact.
- Additivity: For a disjoint union $X = \bigsqcup_i X_i$, $H_k^{(n)}(X) \cong \bigoplus_i H_k^{(n)}(X_i)$.
- Dimension: $H_k^{(n)}(X) = 0$ if k < 0.

6.6 Diagrammatic Representation of n-Homology Structures

We provide a diagram representing the layers of n-homology structures up to quadrality homology:

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