

MATH 695

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Homotopy theory of chain complexes

d is a map of R -modules \uparrow

of R -modules, R commutative ring

M, N R -modules $\Rightarrow M \otimes_R N$ is an R -module

$\uparrow R$
commutative, associative, unital ACU
up to natural \cong , coherence diagrams

Chain complexes of R -modules also have a ACU \otimes product

$$C = (\cdots \rightarrow C_n \xrightarrow{d} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d} C_{n-2} \rightarrow \cdots)$$

$$D = (\cdots \rightarrow D_n \xrightarrow{d} D_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d} D_{n-2} \rightarrow \cdots)$$



$$\cdots \rightarrow C_n \otimes_R D_n \xrightarrow{d \otimes 1} C_{n-1} \otimes_R D_n \xrightarrow{d \otimes 1} C_{n-2} \otimes_R D_n \rightarrow \cdots$$

$$\cdots \rightarrow C_n \otimes_R D_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d \otimes 1} C_{n-1} \otimes_R D_{n-1} \rightarrow C_{n-2} \otimes_R D_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots$$

diagrams commute
horizontally, vertically: diagram complexes

This is called a double chain complex: $C = (C_{p,q}, \partial, \delta)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 \dots & \rightarrow C_{m,m} & \xrightarrow{\partial} & C_{m-1,m} & \rightarrow \dots \\
 & \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow \delta & \\
 \dots & \rightarrow C_{m,m-1} & \xrightarrow{\partial} & C_{m-1,m-1} & \rightarrow \dots
 \end{array}$$

$\partial\partial = 0$
 $\delta\delta = 0$
 $\delta\partial = \partial\delta$

Totalisation of a double chain complex:
 (a single chain complex)

$\downarrow \downarrow$ usually omitted
 $|C|_m = \left(\bigoplus_{k+l=m} C_{k,l} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{k'+l'=m-1} C_{k',l'} \right)$
 $d = \partial + (-1)^k \delta$

We denote for chain complex of R -modules C, D

$$C \otimes_R D := | C \otimes_R D |$$

\uparrow
double chain complex.

This is an ACU operation on the category of chain ccs of R -modules.

Note: If X, Y are CW-complexes
(in the compactly generated setting - May: Δ -complexes
course --)

$X \times Y$ is a CW-complex.

$$C^{\text{cell}}(X \times Y) \cong C^{\text{cell}}(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} C^{\text{cell}}(Y).$$

commutativity:

$$C \otimes_R D \xrightarrow[\sim]{\cong} D \otimes_R C$$

$$x \otimes y \in C_k \otimes_R D_l$$

$$\psi(x \otimes y) := (-1)^{kl} y \otimes x$$

For singular homology, $C(X \times Y) \not\cong C(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} C(Y)$
(except maybe if X or Y is a point)

Eilenberg-Zilber
Theorem
(Munkres)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C(X \times Y) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\psi} \\ \xleftarrow{\varphi} \end{array} C(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} C(Y) \\ \psi, \varphi \text{ natural, } \psi\varphi \simeq \text{Id}, \varphi\psi \simeq \text{Id} \end{array} \right.$$

← chain homotopy

chain homotopy equivalence

If C, D are chain complexes of free abelian groups,
we can ask what is $H_*(C \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} D)$ in terms of $H_*(C), H_*(D)$?

We can answer this question if we can answer it for $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$

2-stage complexes:

$$\mathcal{X}: B \xrightarrow{\subseteq} Z$$

$$\mathcal{X}': B' \xrightarrow{\subseteq} Z'$$

dim. degree 0

$$Z/B = H$$

$$Z'/B' = H'$$

$$0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow Z \rightarrow H \rightarrow 0$$

↑

0

↑

← degree

Homology of $\mathcal{X} \otimes \mathcal{X}'$?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \cdot & \rightarrow & \cdot & \rightarrow & \cdot & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \cdot & \rightarrow & \cdot & \rightarrow & \cdot & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \cdot & \rightarrow & \cdot & \rightarrow & \cdot & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \cdot & \rightarrow & \cdot & \rightarrow & \cdot & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

rows exact

$$0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{X}} \otimes \mathcal{X}' \rightarrow \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

← 0 homology

$$0 \rightarrow H[-1] \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{X}} \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow H[-1] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{X}' \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{X}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{X}' \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \otimes \mathcal{X}' \rightarrow 0$$

↑ Homology 0

$$\therefore H_i(\mathcal{X} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{X}') = \text{Tor}_i^{\mathbb{Z}}(H, H')$$

\therefore Künneth Theorem: C, D chain complexes of abelian groups:

$$H_n(C \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} D) = \bigoplus_{k+l=n} H_k(C) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H_l(D) \oplus \bigoplus_{k+l=n-1} \text{Tor}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(H_k(C), H_l(D))$$

$$H_n(X \times Y; \mathbb{Z}) = \bigoplus_{k+l=n} H_k(X; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes H_l(Y; \mathbb{Z}) \oplus \bigoplus_{k+l=n-1} \text{Tor}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(H_k(X; \mathbb{Z}), H_l(Y; \mathbb{Z}))$$

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HW ① Calculate $H_i(\mathbb{R}P^m \times \mathbb{R}P^m; \mathbb{Z})$.