

limit axioms:  $X_i, i \in I$  <sup>top.</sup> spaces,  $A$  ab. group

$$\bigoplus_{i \in I} H_n(X_i, A) \xrightarrow[\bigoplus \subseteq \star]{\cong} H_n\left(\coprod_{i \in I} X_i; A\right)$$

$$H^n\left(\coprod_{i \in I} X_i; A\right) \xrightarrow[\prod \subseteq \star]{\cong} \prod_{i \in I} H^n(X_i, A)$$

$$X_1 \subseteq X_2 \subseteq X_3 \subseteq \dots$$

Hausdorff spaces

$X = \bigcup X_n$  (union topology)

induced topology

$Z \subseteq X$  closed iff  $Z \cap X_i$  closed in  $X_i$

$$H_n(X_1; A) \rightarrow H_n(X_2; A) \rightarrow H_n(X_3; A) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$H_n(X; A)$$

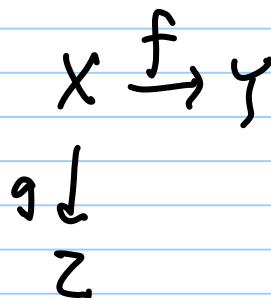
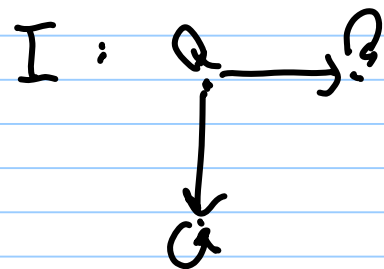
$$\text{colim } H_n(X_i; A) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X; A)$$

In a category  $C$ , a diagram is a

functor  $D: I \rightarrow C$

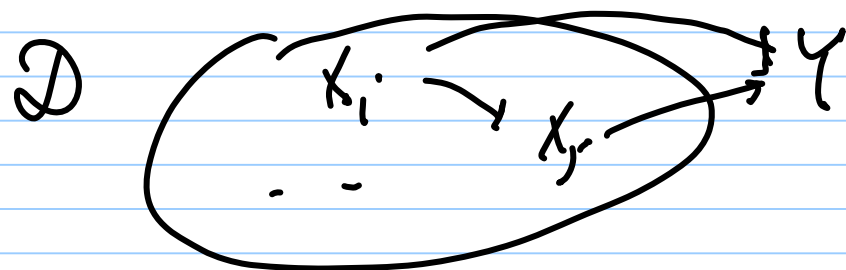
where  $I$  is a small  
category (objects form a set)  
 $\therefore$  morphisms form a set

Example:

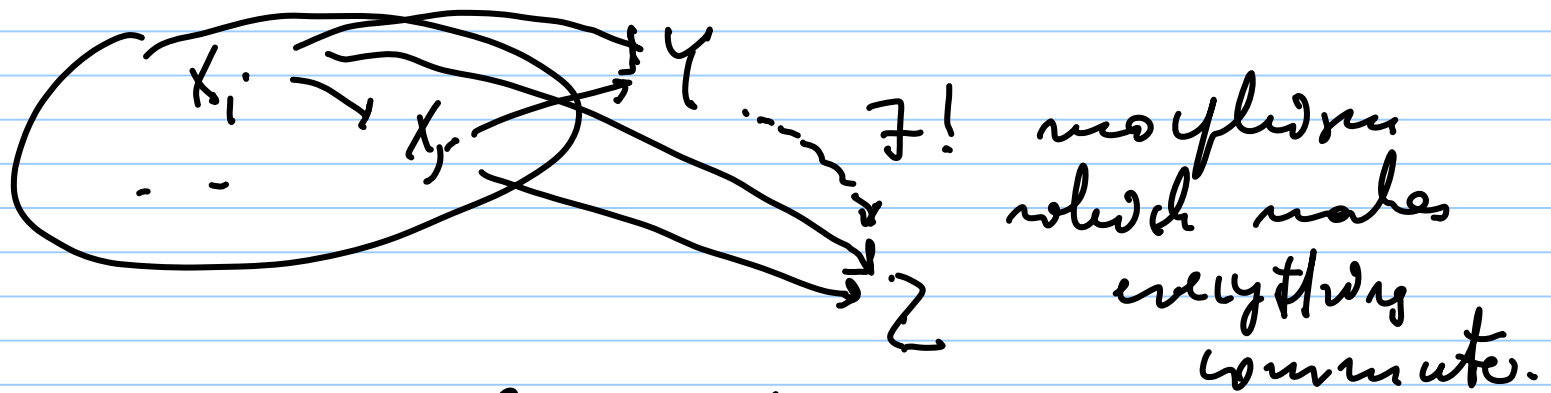


a diagram  $D$

A colimit of a diagram  $\mathcal{D}$  (of one sort)



is an object  $Y$  together with compatible <sup>commuting</sup> <sup>with arrows in the</sup> <sup>diagram</sup> morphisms  $X_i \rightarrow Y$  such that  $Y$  is universal among such data:



Example:  $A_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} A_2 \xrightarrow{f_2} A_3 \rightarrow \dots$

a sequence of abelian groups.

$$\text{colim}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ f_i}} A_i = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i / (a \in A_i) \sim (f_i(a) \in A_{i+1})$$

Example: A. diagram w/o arrows (except  
Identities)

$$\text{colim } A_i = \coprod A_i$$

↖ coproduct

examples: sets - disjoint union  
groups - free product \*

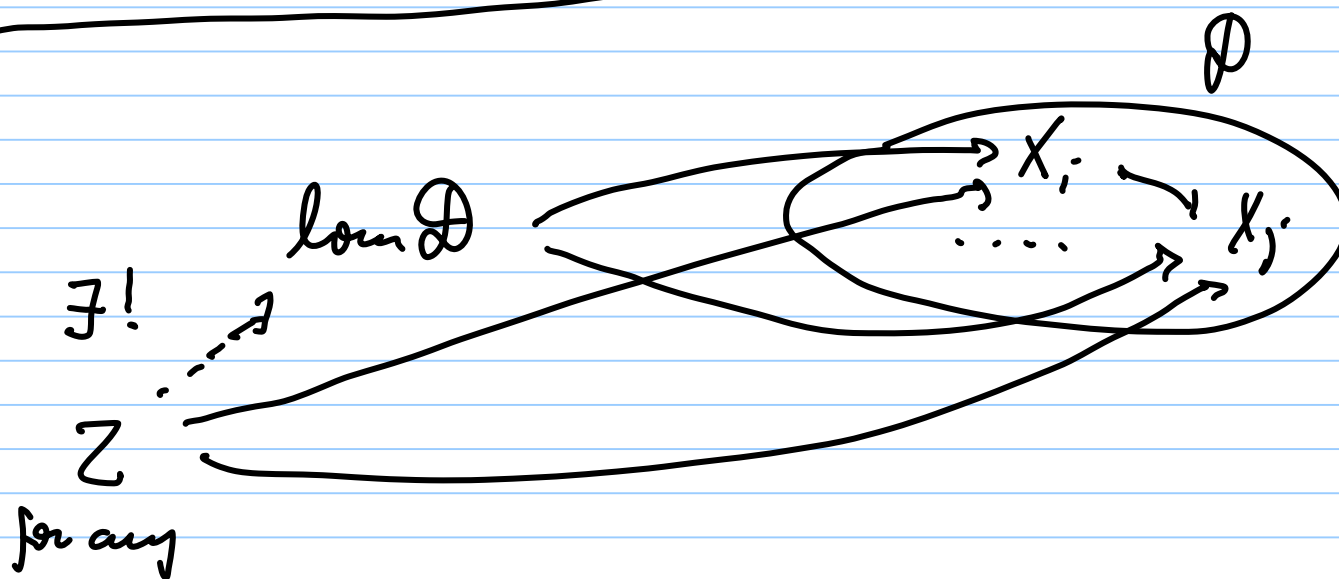
ab. groups -  $\oplus$

empty diagram: initial object  $i$

$\exists!$  morphism from  $z$  to another object

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Dual notion: limit



Example:  $\dots \rightarrow A_4 \xrightarrow{f_3} A_3 \xrightarrow{f_2} A_2 \xrightarrow{f_1} A_1$

$$\lim_{\substack{\longrightarrow \\ F_i}} A_i = \{(a_i) \in \prod_i A_i \mid f_i(a_{i+1}) = a_i\} \text{ d. groups}$$

limit of a diagram w/o arrows: product  
 limit of empty diagram = terminal object  $t$

For every object  $X \quad \exists! \quad X \rightarrow t \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{C})$

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A property of the column of a sequence of algebra groups is that it preserves exactness:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \downarrow \\ A_1 \\ \downarrow \\ B_1 \\ \downarrow \\ C_1 \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \end{array} & \rightarrow & \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \downarrow \\ A_2 \\ \downarrow \\ B_2 \\ \downarrow \\ C_2 \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \end{array} & \rightarrow & \dots
 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \circ \\
 \downarrow \\
 \text{column } A_i \\
 \downarrow \\
 \text{column } B_i \\
 \downarrow \\
 \text{column } C_i \\
 \downarrow \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

A weaker statement is not true for limits

$\emptyset$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\lim A_i$

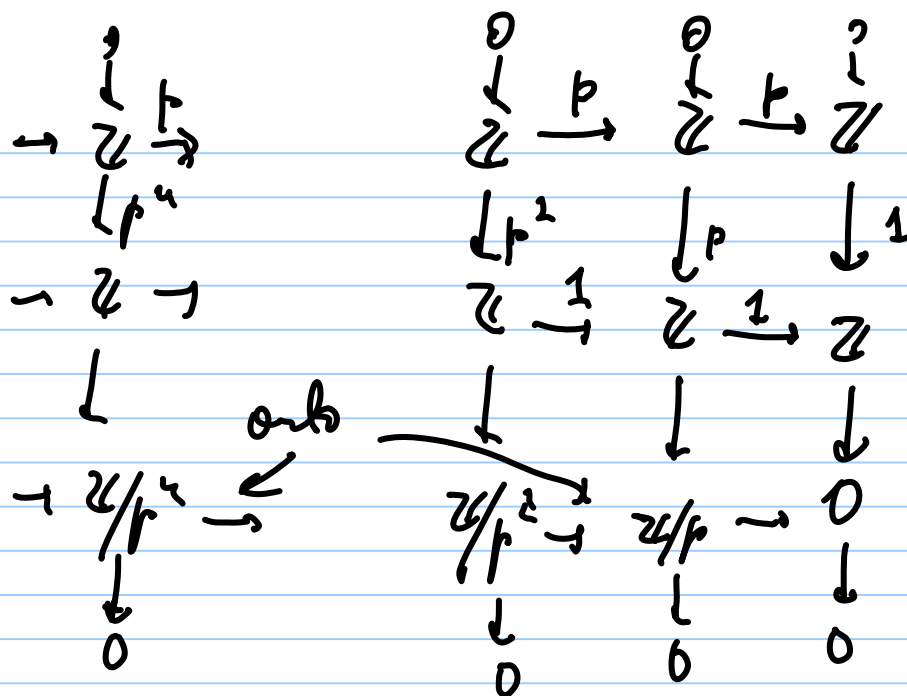
$\downarrow$   
 $\lim B_i$

$\downarrow$   
 $\lim C_i$

not necessarily  
 onto.

|                     |                   |              |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                     | $\emptyset$       | $\emptyset$  |
| $\dots \rightarrow$ | $A_i \rightarrow$ | $A_i$        |
|                     | $\downarrow$      | $\downarrow$ |
| $\dots \rightarrow$ | $B_i \rightarrow$ | $B_i$        |
|                     | $\downarrow$      | $\downarrow$ |
| $\dots \rightarrow$ | $C_i \rightarrow$ | $C_i$        |
|                     | $\downarrow$      | $\downarrow$ |
|                     | $\emptyset$       | $\emptyset$  |

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Show that the limit is not exact.

Thus how to do with the fact that

$$X_1 \subseteq X_2 \subseteq \dots \qquad X = \bigcup X_i$$

$$H^n(X_i; A) \hookrightarrow H^n(X_i; A)$$

But we may not necessarily have

$$H^n(X_i; A) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{lim } H^n(X_i; A)$$

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Recall the dimension axiom:  $H_i(*; A) =$   
 $H^i(*; A) = A \quad i=0$   
 $0 \text{ else}$

If we drop this axiom, we get the  
notion of a generalised homology and  
cohomology theory (a collection of functors  
 $E_n, \text{ resp. } E^n$ )

which satisfy all the axioms as  $H_n(*; A),$

$H^n(\cdot; K)$  ← except ordinary homology (coh-) the dimension axiom.

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Next: Computing ordinary (co)homology

- CW complexes

→ spectral sequence

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Based spaces = pairs of the form  $(X, *)$   
(Pointed)

(a space with a chosen point)

A category has a 0 if it has an initial object  
and a terminal object  $t$  and the unique  
morphism  $0 \longrightarrow t$

$\Rightarrow$  an isomorphism

If  $E$  is a generalized (co)homology theory  
and  $X = (X_i, \partial)$  is a based space, then

$\begin{array}{l} \text{reduced} \\ \text{homology} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{cohomology} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{E}_n(X) := E_n(X, *) \\ \tilde{E}^n(X) := E^n(X, *) \end{array} \right. \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{in particular,} \\ \text{for} \\ E = H(\cdot; A) \end{array} \right.$

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(11v) (2) Prove that for a based space  $X$ ,  
 the inclusion of a base point induces a  
 splitting

$$E_n(X) = \tilde{E}_n(X) \oplus E_n(*)$$



$$\tilde{E}^n(X) = \tilde{\tilde{E}}^n(X) \oplus \tilde{E}^n(*)$$