

MATH 592

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X topological space.

Define singular chain complex CX :

$$C_n X := \mathbb{Z} S_n X$$

$$S_n X := \{ \sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X \text{ continuous} \}$$

$$d_n: C_n X \rightarrow C_{n-1} X \quad : \quad d_n(\sigma) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma \circ \partial_i$$

$$H_n X := H_n(CX)$$

Functors

$$C: \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Chain}$$

$$H_n: \text{Chain} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$$

$$H_n: \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$$

(HW) ① Compute $H_0 X$ for every space X .

Pair is the category of pairs of topological spaces (Hausdorff)

$\text{Obj}(\text{Pair}) : (X, Y)$, $Y \subseteq X$ subspace topology

$\text{Mor}_{\text{Pair}}((X_1, Y_1), (X_2, Y_2)) : \doteq \{f: X_1 \rightarrow X_2 \mid f \text{ continuous, } f(Y_1) \subseteq Y_2\}$

The singular chain complex and homology of a pair:

$$C(X, Y) = CX / CY$$

$$\begin{cases} S_n Y \subseteq S_n X \\ C_n Y \subseteq C_n X \end{cases}$$

$$H_n(X, Y) := H_n C(X, Y).$$

$$0 \rightarrow CY \rightarrow CX \rightarrow C(X, Y) \rightarrow 0$$

Note: $C_n(X, Y)$ is a free abelian group.

(1.1W) (2) If $T \subseteq S$ then $\mathbb{Z}S / \mathbb{Z}T \cong \mathbb{Z}(S \setminus T)$.

Functors: $C: \text{Pair} \rightarrow \text{Chain}$

$H_n: \text{Pair} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$.

A homotopy of pairs $f, g: (X_1, Y_1) \rightarrow (X_2, Y_2) \in \text{Mor}(\text{Pair})$

$h: f \simeq g$ means $h: (X_1 \times [0, 1], Y_1 \times [0, 1]) \rightarrow (X_2, Y_2)$

equivalence
relation
↙

$$\forall x \in X_1 \quad \begin{aligned} h_0(x) &= f(x) \\ h_1(x) &= g(x) \end{aligned}$$

$f \simeq g$ means $\exists h: f \simeq g$

$h_{\text{Pair}}: \text{Category}, \text{Obj } h(\text{Pair}) = \text{Obj } \text{Pair}$

$\text{Mor}(h \text{ Pair}) = \text{homotopy classes of morphisms in Pair.}$

Inclusion functor $\text{Top} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \text{Pair}$
 $X \mapsto (X, \emptyset).$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Top} & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} & \text{Pair} \\ H_m \searrow & & \downarrow H_m \\ & & \text{Ab} \end{array}$$

Note: $Z \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ subspaces topology

$$0 \rightarrow C(Y, Z) \rightarrow C(X, Z) \rightarrow C(X, Y) \rightarrow 0$$

(by the 9-lemma = Noether isomorphism theorem)

Eilenberg - Steenrod axioms (make H_n calculable for CW-complexes)

① $H_n: \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$, $H_n: \text{Pair} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ are functors. (Homotopy axiom)

② (Exactness axiom): For a pair (X, Y) , we have a long exact sequence

$$(i: Y \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} X, j: (X, \emptyset) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} (X, Y))$$

$$\dots \rightarrow H_n(Y) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_n(X) \xrightarrow{j_*} H_n(X, Y) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(Y) \xrightarrow{i_*} \dots$$

Note also: $Z \subseteq Y \subseteq X$

$$i: (Y, Z) \subseteq (X, Z)$$

$$j: (X, Z) \rightarrow (X, Y)$$

$$\dots \rightarrow H_n(Y, Z) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_n(X, Z) \xrightarrow{j_*} H_n(X, Y) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(Y, Z) \xrightarrow{i_*} \dots$$

where ∂ is natural. $(X_1, Y_1) \xrightarrow{f} (X_2, Y_2)$

similarly in relative case

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_n(X_1, Y_1) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_{n-1}(Y_1) \\ f_* \downarrow & & \downarrow f_* \\ H_n(X_2, Y_2) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_{n-1}(Y_2) \end{array}$$

③ (Excision axiom): $Z \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ subspaces topologized

Closure of Z in $X \subseteq$ interior of Y in X

$i: (X \setminus Z, Y \setminus Z) \xrightarrow{\cong} (X, Y)$ induces an isomorphism in homology:

$$H_n(X \setminus Z, Y \setminus Z) \xrightarrow[\cong]{i_*} H_n(X, Y).$$

④ (Dimension axiom): $H_0(*) = \mathbb{Z}$

$$H_n(*) = 0$$

$$n \neq 0.$$

This lets us calculate $H_n X$ for CW-complexes.

But if we omit this axiom, we get

Generalised homology

main subject of algebraic topology

$$(C_n(*) = \mathbb{Z} \cdots \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{1} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{1} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} 0 \cdots)$$

↑
diag 0

⑤ (co) limit axioms: $I =$ indexing set, X_i spaces, $i \in I$

$$X_i \xrightarrow{z_i} \coprod_{i \in I} X_i$$

The coproduct of abelian groups: $\bigoplus_{i \in I} A_i = \{ (a_i)_{i \in I} \mid \exists F \subseteq I \text{ finite} \\ a_i = 0 \quad i \notin F \}$

Product: $\prod_{i \in I} A_i = \{ (a_i)_{i \in I} \}$ Cartesian product

HW ③ Prove this characterisation of coproduct and product in Ab.

$$\bigoplus_{i \in I} H_n(X_i) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\bigoplus (k_i)_*} H_n\left(\coprod_{i \in I} X_i\right) \text{ is an isomorphism}$$

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

subspace topologies

$$X = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} X_i$$

colimit topology

$$\iota_i: X_i \xrightarrow[\subseteq]{\cong} X \text{ inclusions}$$

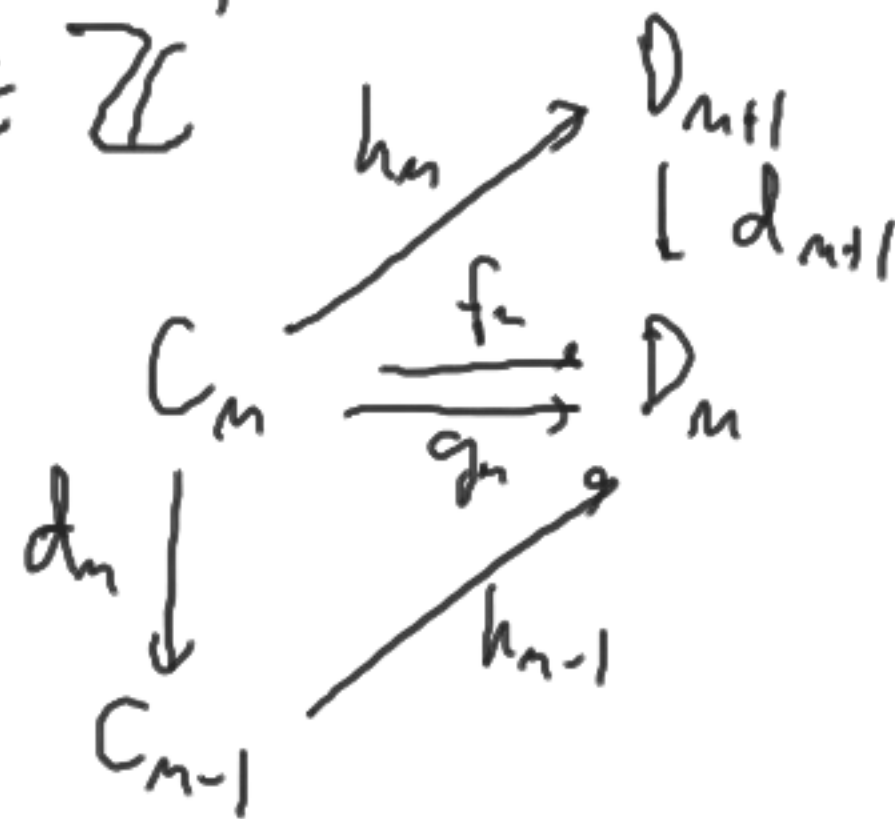
$$\text{colim}_i H_n X_i \xrightarrow[\text{colim'd map}]{\cong} H_n X \text{ is an isomorphism}$$

We already proved the exactness axiom (purely algebraic).
 The axioms we need to prove are the homotopy axiom and the extension axiom.

Chain homotopy. If $f, g: C \rightarrow D$ are morphisms in Chain
 (chain maps)
 a chain homotopy $h: f \simeq g$ is a sequence of homomorphisms
 $h_n: C_n \rightarrow D_{n+1}$, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 such that

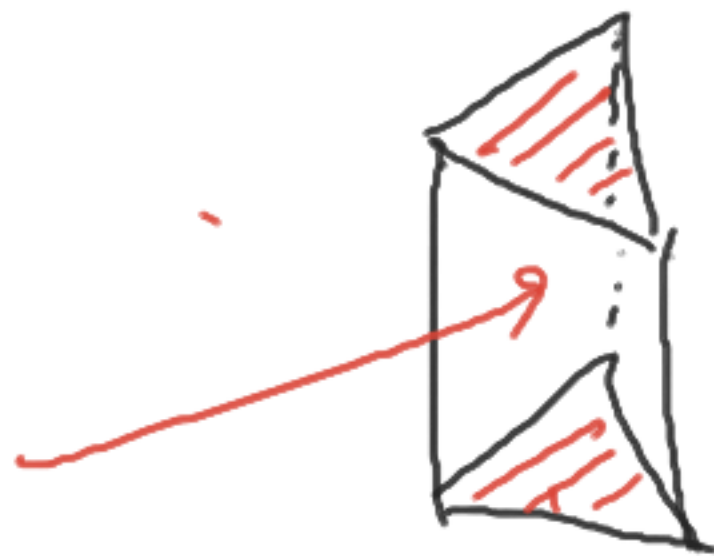
$$\boxed{dh + hd = f - g}$$

$$d_{n+1}h_n + h_{n-1}d_n = f_n - g_n$$



HW ④ Prove that if $h: f \simeq g$ is a chain homotopy then f, g induce the same homomorphism on H_n for all n .

$\exists h: f \simeq g$ write $f \simeq g$ equivalence relation preserves composition, we have a category h Chain. (Chain complexes and homotopy classes of chain map.)



homotopy on a singular simplex

the (triangulated) simplex is the chain homotopy