

Homotopy Invariance of Homology

Thm If $f_0, f_1: X \rightarrow Y$ are homotopic, then $H_p > 0$, the maps $f_{0*}, f_{1*}: H_p(X) \rightarrow H_p(Y)$ are equal.

I.e. $H_p: \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ factors through Hot .

Cor If $f: X \xrightarrow{\sim} Y$ is a htpy equivalence, then $f_*: H_p(X) \rightarrow H_p(Y)$ is an isomorphism. \square

Pf of Thm Claim It suffices to show $\text{id} \times 0, \text{id} \times 1: X \rightarrow X \times I$ induce the same maps on H_p .

Pf Claim Suppose $H(f_0) \cong f_1$. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times 0 & \xrightarrow{f_0} & Y \\ \downarrow & & \uparrow \gamma \\ X \times I & \xrightarrow{H} & Y \\ \uparrow \alpha & \nearrow f_1 & \end{array}$$

$$(f_*)_* = (H \circ (\text{id} \times 0))_* = H_* \circ (\text{id} \times 0)_* \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{equal if} \\ (\text{id} \times 0)_* = (\text{id} \times 1)_* \end{array} \right.$$

$$(f_1)_* = (H \circ (\text{id} \times 1))_* = H_* \circ (\text{id} \times 1)_*$$

We prove that $(\text{id} \times 0)_* = (\text{id} \times 1)_*$ by proving that

$$(\text{id} \times 0)_{\#}, (\text{id} \times 1)_{\#} : C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(X \times I)$$

are chain homotopic.

Homological Algebra

Interlude

Chain complexes

$$C_* = \dots \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{p+1} \xrightarrow{\partial} C_p \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{p-1} \xrightarrow{\partial} \dots$$

$$D_* = \dots \xrightarrow{\partial} D_{p+1} \xrightarrow{\partial} D_p \xrightarrow{\partial} D_{p-1} \xrightarrow{\partial} \dots$$

Chain maps $F, G : C_* \rightarrow D_*$ are chain homotopic when
 $(F\partial - \partial F, G\partial - \partial G)$

3 chain homotopy $\{h: C_p \rightarrow D_{p+1}\}_p$, a collection of homomorphisms satisfying $h \circ \partial + \partial \circ h = G - F$



Aside Possible to interpret h as $h: C_* \otimes I_* \rightarrow D_*$.

for $I_* = (\dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{(\text{id}, -\text{id})} \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z})$.

$$\ker(\partial: C_p \rightarrow C_{p-1})$$

Suppose $h: F \simeq G$ is a chain homotopy. Then for $c \in Z_p(C)$,

$$G_c - F_c = h \overset{\circ}{\partial} c + \partial h c = \partial h c \Rightarrow G_+[c] = F_+[c]$$

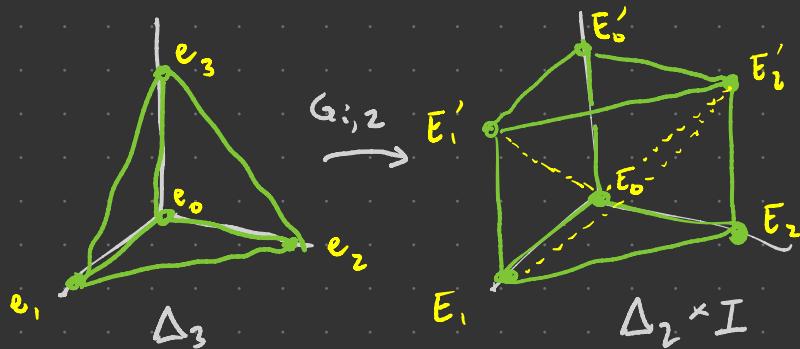
(for $[c] = \text{class of } c \text{ in } H_p(C) = \mathbb{Z}_p(C)/B_p(C)$).

Thm If $F, G : C_* \rightarrow D_*$ are chain homotopic chain maps,
 then $F_* = G_* : H_p(C_*) \rightarrow H_p(D_*) \quad \forall p. \quad \square$

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Back to homotopy invariance, it now suffices to construct
 a chain homotopy $h : C_p(X) \rightarrow C_{p+1}(X \times I)$ satisfying
 $h\partial + \partial h = (\text{id} \times 1)_\# - (\text{id} \times 0)_\#.$

Here: $p=2$. Reading: gen'l case (pp. 348-350).



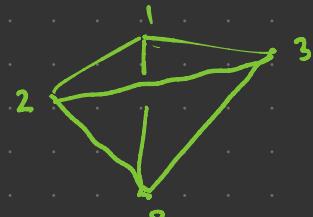
$G_{0,2} : \Delta_3 \rightarrow \Delta_2 \times I$ affine with

$$e_0 \mapsto E_0$$

$$e_1 \mapsto E'_0$$

$$e_2 \mapsto E'_1$$

$$e_3 \mapsto E'_2$$

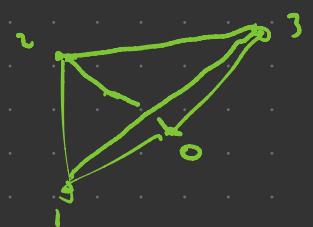


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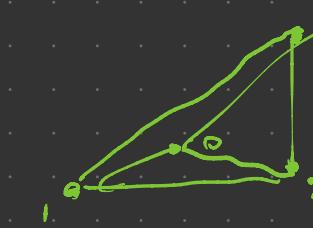


$$G_{2,2} : e_0 \mapsto E_0$$

$$e_1 \mapsto E_1$$

$$e_2 \mapsto E_2$$

$$e_3 \mapsto E'_2$$



Then define, for $\sigma: \Delta^p \rightarrow X$,

$$h(\sigma) := \sum_{i=0}^p (-1)^i (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{i,p}$$

$$= (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{0,2} - (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{1,2} + (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{2,2}$$

(q=2)

and extend linearly to get $h: C_p(X) \rightarrow C_{p+1}(X \times I)$

Lemma $(F_{j,p} \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{i,p+1} = \begin{cases} G_{i+1,p} \circ F_{j,p+1} & \text{if } i \geq j \\ G_{i,p} \circ F_{j+1,p+1} & \text{if } i < j \end{cases}$

Pf TPS \square

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Thus } h(\sigma) &= h \sum_{j=0}^p (-1)^j \sigma \circ F_{j,p} \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \sum_{j=0}^p (-1)^{i+j} ((\sigma \circ F_{j,p}) \times Id) \circ G_{i,p-1} \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \sum_{j=0}^p (-1)^{i+j} (\sigma \times Id) \circ (F_{j,p} \times Id) \circ G_{i,p-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{0 \leq j \leq i \leq p-1} (-1)^{i+j} (\sigma \times Id) \circ G_{i+1,p} \circ F_{j,p+1} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq p} (-1)^{i+j} (\sigma \times Id) \circ G_{i,p} \circ F_{j+1,p+2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similar manipulations w/ σ who yield spectacular cancellation
(p.350)

and ultimately

$$h(\delta\sigma) + \delta h(\sigma) = - (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ \begin{array}{c} | \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \end{array} + (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ \begin{array}{c} | \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

$$= - (\text{id} \times \sigma) \# \sigma + (\text{id} \times 1) \# \sigma$$

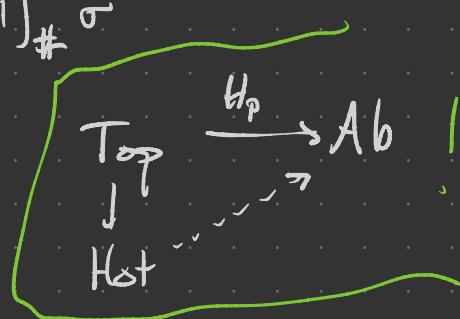
as desired. \square / details.

Homology $\cong \underline{\pi}_1$

Loop $f: I \rightarrow X$ = singular 1-simplex $f: \Delta^1 \rightarrow X$

$$\text{w/ } \partial f = f(1) - f(0) \in C_0(X)$$

\Rightarrow Loops are 1-cycles $= 0$ formal

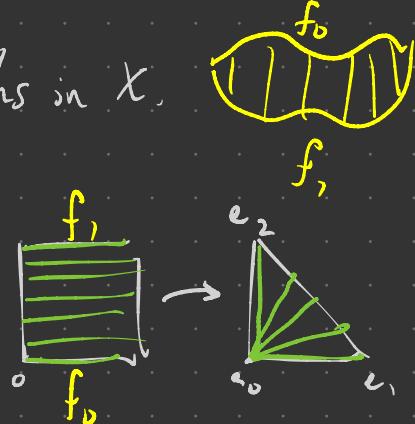


Lemma Suppose $f_0 \sim f_1$ are path homotopic paths in X .

Then $f_0 - f_1 \in \mathcal{B}_1(X)$.

Pf Let $H: f_0 \sim f_1$, $b: I^2 \rightarrow \Delta_2$ quotient map

$$(x, y) \mapsto (x - xy, xy)$$



Have $I^2 \xrightarrow{H} X$ with $\partial\sigma = c_p - f_1 + f_0$ for $p \sim f_0(1) = f_1(1)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \nearrow \sigma & \\ b \downarrow & & \\ \Delta_2 & & \end{array}$$

We have $\sigma': \Delta^2 \rightarrow X$ a sing 2-spx w/ $\partial\sigma' = c_p - c_p + c_p$
 $(x, y) \mapsto p$
 $= c_p$.

Thus $f_0 - f_1 = \partial(\sigma - \sigma') \in \mathcal{B}_1(X)$ \square

Defn The Kurwicz homomorphism

$$\gamma_x = \gamma: \pi_1(X, p) \longrightarrow H_1(X)$$

$$[f]_{\pi} \xrightarrow{\quad} [f]_H$$

path htpy
class of f homology class of
 the 1-cycle f

TIPS The following "naturality diagram" commutes:

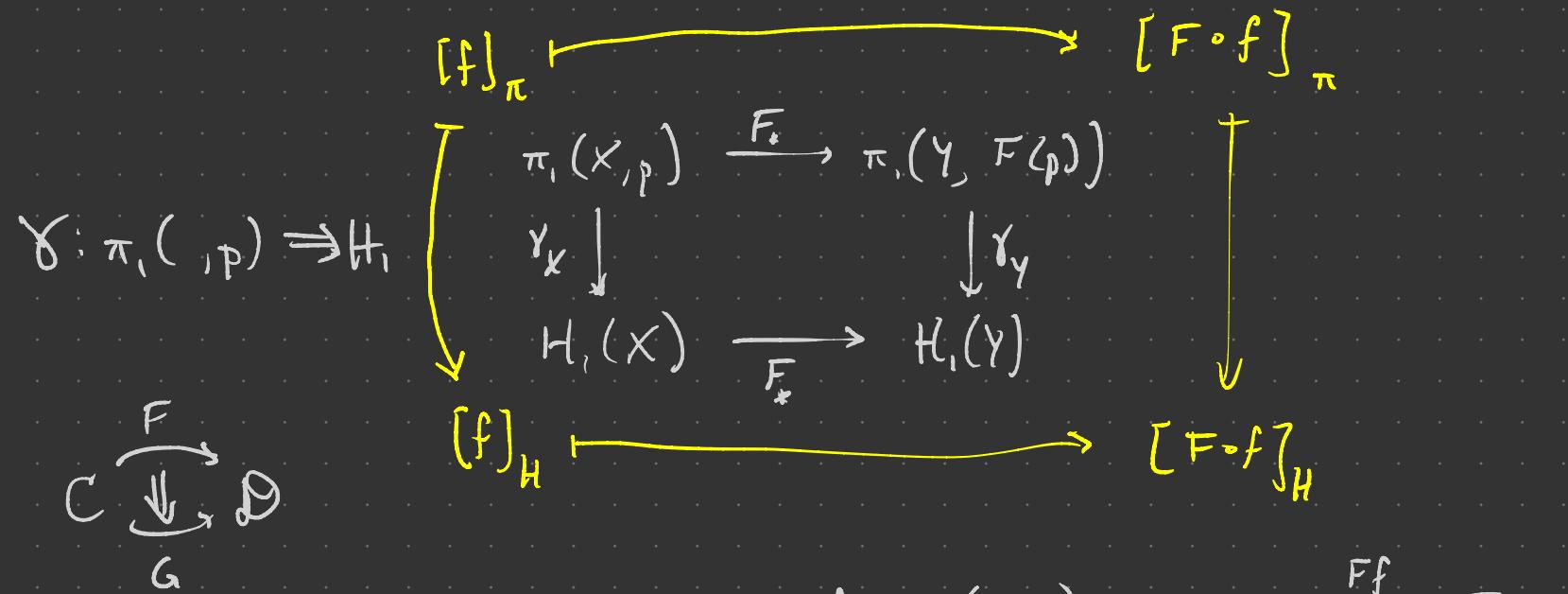
$$\text{for } F: X \rightarrow Y \text{ cts, } \pi_1(X, p) \xrightarrow{F_*} \pi_1(Y, F(p))$$

$$\gamma_X \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \gamma_Y$$

$$H_1(X) \xrightarrow{F_*} H_1(Y)$$

$$\Delta^1 \xrightarrow{\sigma_i} X \xrightarrow{F} Y$$

$$\sum n_i \sigma_i \longmapsto \sum n_i (F \circ \sigma_i)$$



$F, G: C \rightarrow D$ $f \in C(x, y) \rightsquigarrow F_x \xrightarrow{Ff} F_y$
 $\alpha: F \Rightarrow G$ is a natural transformation $\alpha_x \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \alpha_y$
 when $\forall x \in Ob\ C$, have $\alpha_x: F_x \rightarrow G_x$ $G_x \xrightarrow{Gf} G_y$
 st. $\textcircled{*}$ commutes:

Thm Let X be a path conn'd space, $p \in X$. Then

$\gamma: \pi_1(X, p) \rightarrow H_1(X)$ is surjective w/ kernel $[\pi_1(X, p), \pi_1(X, p)]$.

Thus γ exhibits $H_1(X)$ as the Abelianization of $\pi_1(X, p)$.

Pf Surj homomorphism: pp. 353-354.

(Key for surj: choose path $\alpha(x): p \rightsquigarrow x$, def'n

$\tilde{\sigma} = \alpha(\sigma(0)) \cdot \sigma \cdot \overline{\alpha(\sigma(1))}$. Give $c = \sum_{i=1}^m n_i \sigma_i$,

use $f = (\tilde{\sigma}_1)^{n_1} \cdots (\tilde{\sigma}_m)^{n_m}$ and show $[f]_H = [c]_H - [\alpha(\partial c)]_H$)

Set $\Pi = \pi_1(X, p)^{ab}$ and write $\pi_1(X, p) \rightarrow \Pi$ for univ map
 $[f]_\pi \mapsto [f]_\Pi$

For $\sigma: \Delta \rightarrow X$ sing 1-spx, let $\beta(\sigma) = [\tilde{\sigma}]_\Pi \in \Pi$.

Since Π is Abelian, get $\beta: C_1(X) \rightarrow \Pi$ extending.

(a) Show $B_*(X) \subseteq \ker \beta$ p.354

(b) For $[f]_\pi \in \ker \gamma$, have $[f]_H = 0 \Rightarrow f \in B_*(X)$.

Thus $\beta(f) = [\tilde{f}]_{\overline{\pi}} = [f]_{\overline{\pi}} = 1$, i.e. $[f]_\pi \in$ commutator
subgp. \square
f is a loop

Cor $H_1 S^2 = 0$

$$H((\mathbb{T}^2)^{\# n}) = \mathbb{Z}^{2n}$$

$$H_1((\mathbb{RP}^2)^{\# n}) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}^{n-1}$$