

## Lecture 10 Singular Homology Groups III

Recall  $H_n(X, A)$ . ①  $H_n(X, \emptyset) = H_n(X)$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad H_n(X, X_0) = \widetilde{H}_n(X)$$

③ Long exact seq:  $\rightarrow H_n(X, A) = 0, \forall n \Leftrightarrow H_n(A) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X)$

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_n(X) \xrightarrow{j_{*}} H_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial_n} H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow H_0(X, A).$$

**Excision Theorem** Given subspaces  $Z \subseteq A \subseteq X$ , st.  $\bar{Z} \subseteq \text{int}(A)$ , then the



Inclusion  $(X - Z, A - Z) \hookrightarrow (X, A)$  induces an isomorphism  $H_n(X - Z, A - Z) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X, A), \forall n \geq 0$ .

### Application

Theorem (Invariance of domains)

Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m, V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be open subsets.

If  $U$  is homeomorphic to  $V$ , then  $m=n$ .

In particular,  $\mathbb{R}^m \cong \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow m=n$ . (man,  $\mathbb{R}^m \neq \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m \cong \mathbb{R}^n$ )

Proof. Let  $x \in U$ .  $\left( \bigcup_{z \in Z}, U - \{x\} \right) \hookrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^m - \{x\})$   
 $Z = \mathbb{R}^m - U, U = \mathbb{R}^m - Z$ .

induces an isomorphism

$$H_k(U, U - \{x\}) \cong H_k(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^m - \{x\})$$

$$\widetilde{H}_k(\mathbb{R}^m) = 0, \forall k. \quad \widetilde{H}_k(\mathbb{R}^m) \rightarrow H_k(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^m - \{x\}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \widetilde{H}_{k-1}(\mathbb{R}^m - \{x\}) \rightarrow \widetilde{H}_{k-1}(\mathbb{R}^m) \xrightarrow{\cong} 0$$

$$\therefore H_k(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^m - \{x\}) \cong \widetilde{H}_{k-1}(\mathbb{R}^m - \{x\}) \cong \widetilde{H}_{k-1}(S^{m-1}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & k=m \\ 0 & k \neq m \end{cases}$$

Let  $h: U \rightarrow V$  be a homeomorphism,  $h: (U, U - \{x\}) \xrightarrow{\cong} (V, V - \{h(x)\})$

$$h_*: H_k(U, U - \{x\}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_k(V, V - \{h(x)\})$$

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Then  $h_*$  is an isomorphism implies that  $m=n$ . □

• Lemma. Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  be a nonempty open subset.  $x \in U$ .

$$\text{Then } H_k(U, U-x) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & k=m \\ 0 & k \neq m. \end{cases}$$

Degree of selfmaps of  $S^n$ .

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$$\text{Let } f: S^n \rightarrow S^n, n \geq 0, H_n(f): \widetilde{H}_n(S^n) \xrightarrow{\cong} \widetilde{H}_n(S^n)$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \quad \mathbb{Z}$$

$H_n(f)(1) =: \deg(f)$ , is called the degree of  $f$ .

$H_n(f)(\alpha) = \deg(f) \cdot \alpha, \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$  is a generator.

Proposition. The followings hold:

$$(a) f = id: S^n \rightarrow S^n, \deg(id) = 1$$

$$(b) \deg(g \circ f) = (\deg g) \cdot (\deg f): (gf)_* = g_* f_*$$

$$(c) \deg f = \deg g \text{ if } f \simeq g: f_* = g_* \Rightarrow \deg f \text{ is a homotopy invariant.}$$

$$\deg: [S^n, S^n] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, [f] \mapsto \deg f.$$

$$(d) \deg f = \pm 1 \text{ if } f \text{ is a reflection of } S^n.$$

$$S^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} x_i^2 = 1\}$$

A reflection  $r_i: S^n \rightarrow S^n$  is defined by

$$r_i(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_{n+1}) = (x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, -x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_{n+1})$$

$$r_{n+1} = S^n \rightarrow S^n.$$

$$\deg r_{n+1} = -1 \quad H_n(S^n) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(S^n)$$

$$z \in \langle D_+^n - D_-^n \rangle \text{ (fact)}$$

$$r_*(D_+^n - D_-^n) = D_-^n - D_+^n = -(D_+^n - D_-^n)$$

$$(e) -1: S^n \rightarrow S^n, (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}) \mapsto (-x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_{n+1})$$

$$-1 = r_1 \circ r_2 \circ \dots \circ r_{n+1} \quad \therefore \deg(-1) = (-1)^{n+1}.$$

$$(f) \text{ If } f \text{ is not surjective, then } \deg f = 0. \text{ (exercise)}$$

Local degree.  $f: S^n \rightarrow S^n, n > 0$

$$\exists y \in S^n, \text{ s.t. } f^{-1}(y) = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$$

$S^n$  is Hausdorff, let  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_m$  be nbhds of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$ , respectively.

$$\text{s.t. } U_i \cap U_j = \emptyset, \forall i \neq j.$$

Let  $V$  be an nbhd of  $y$  s.t.  $f(U_i) \subset V, i=1, 2, \dots, m$ .

Consider the following commutative diagram:  $\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{\text{deg } f|_{x_i}} & \text{local degree} \\ \mathbb{Z} \cong H_n(U_i, U_i - x_i) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H_n(V, V - y) \cong \mathbb{Z} \\ \downarrow k_i & & \downarrow \cong \\ H_n(S^n, S^n - x_i) & \xleftarrow{P_i} & H_n(S^n, S^n - y) \cong \mathbb{Z} \\ \downarrow \frac{S^n - y}{S^n - x_i} & \xrightarrow{\partial_*(w) = (1, 1, \dots, 1)} & \downarrow \cong \\ H_n(S^n) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H_n(S^n) \\ \downarrow \text{deg } f & & \end{array}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_n(S^n, S^n - x_i) & \xleftarrow{P_i} & H_n(S^n, S^n - f^{-1}(y)) \\ \downarrow \frac{S^n - y}{S^n - x_i} & \xrightarrow{\partial_*(w) = (1, 1, \dots, 1)} & \downarrow \cong \\ H_n(S^n) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H_n(S^n) \\ \downarrow \text{deg } f & & \end{array}$$

Lemma:  $H_n(\coprod_{i=1}^m U_i, \coprod_{i=1}^m (U_i - x_i)) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(S^n, S^n - f^{-1}(y)).$  (Excision theorem)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bigoplus_{i=1}^m H_n(U_i, U_i - x_i) & \xrightarrow{\oplus_{i=1}^m k_i} & H_n(U_i, U_i - x_i) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(S^n, S^n - x_i) \\ \oplus_{i=1}^m \mathbb{Z} & & \end{array}$$

By commutativity,  $\partial_*(1) = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$ ,  $k_i(1) = 1, i=1, \dots, m$ .

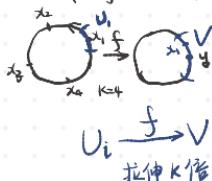
By  $Z_1$ ,  $f_* k_i(1) = \text{deg } f|_{x_i}$

By  $Z_2$ ,  $\text{deg } f = f_* \partial_*(1) = f'_*(1, 1, \dots, 1) = f'_*(k_1(1), k_2(1), \dots, k_m(1)) = \sum_{i=1}^m \text{deg } f|_{x_i}$

Prop.  $\text{deg } f = \sum_{i=1}^m \text{deg } f|_{x_i}$

Example.  $f: S^1 \rightarrow S^1, z \mapsto z^k$ , has degree  $k$ .

Proof. It suffices to prove it when  $k > 0$ .



$$\text{deg } f = \sum_{i=1}^k \text{deg } f|_{x_i}.$$

$\forall y \in S^1, \exists x_1, \dots, x_k \in S^1$  s.t.  $f(x_i) = y, i=1, 2, \dots, k$ .

$f|_{U_i}: U_i \rightarrow V$  is a homeomorphism preserving orientation.  
 $f|_{U_i} \simeq \text{id}, \text{deg } f|_{U_i} = 1$

$$\therefore \text{deg } f = \sum_{i=1}^k \text{deg } f|_{x_i} = k.$$

□

Cone The cone  $CX$  on a topological space  $X$  is the quotient space

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 $CX = \frac{X \times I}{X \times \{1\}}.$



$CX$  is contractible.  $\tilde{H}_n(CX) = 0, \forall n > 0.$

Suspension  $\Sigma X = CX \cup_X CX$

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 $= \frac{X \times I}{X \times \{0\}, X \times \{1\}}$



Examples:  $CS^n \cong D^{n+1}$  (take  $n=1$ )  
 $\Sigma S^n \cong S^{n+1}$  (↓)

Exercise / Lemma: There is an isomorphism  $H_{n+1}(\Sigma X) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X).$   
(Mayer-Vietoris Sequence)

Fact: Any  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  induces maps  $Cf: CX \rightarrow CY$   
 $\Sigma f: \Sigma X \rightarrow \Sigma Y.$

prop. Let  $f: S^n \rightarrow S^m$ . Then  $\deg(\Sigma f) = \deg f$ .

proof.

$H_n(S^m)$	$\xrightarrow{f_*} H_n(S^n)$	commutes.
$\cong \overset{\circ}{\partial}$	$\cong \overset{\circ}{\partial}$	
$H_n(\Sigma S^n)$	$\xrightarrow{\Sigma f_*} H_n(\Sigma S^m)$	

$\therefore \deg(\Sigma f) = \deg f.$  □

$S^1 \xrightarrow{f_*} S^1, z \mapsto z^k.$

$\Sigma f: S^2 \rightarrow S^2, \deg(\Sigma f) = k$

$\Sigma^2 f = \Sigma(\Sigma f): S^3 \rightarrow S^3, \deg(\Sigma^2 f) = k$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\deg: [S^n, S^m] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \text{ is surjective.}}$

(CW complexes / Cell complexes)  $\xrightarrow{\text{for cellular homology}}$  脑膜同调

Def. A set  $X$  is a CW complex or cell complex if there is a chain of subsets

$$\emptyset = X^0 \subseteq X^1 \subseteq X^2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq X$$

st. (i)  $X^0 = \{\text{discrete points of } X\}$  — 0-cells.

$$(ii) X^n = X^{n-1} \sqcup_{\partial D_\alpha^n} D_\alpha^n / \sim \quad \text{if } x \in \partial D_\alpha^n = S_\alpha^{n-1}$$

$$= X^{n-1} \cup_{S_\alpha^{n-1}} D_\alpha^n \quad e_\alpha^n \cong \text{int}(D_\alpha^n) \text{ — } n\text{-cells of } X.$$

$\varphi_\alpha: \partial D_\alpha^n = S_\alpha^{n-1} \rightarrow X^{n-1}$  is called the attaching map of  $e_\alpha^n$ .

$\varphi_\alpha$  can be extended to a map  $\bar{\Phi}_\alpha: (D_\alpha^n, \partial D_\alpha^n) \rightarrow (X^n, X^{n-1})$

$\bar{\Phi}_\alpha$  is a homeomorphism when restricted to  $\text{int}(D_\alpha^n)$ .

$$e_\alpha^n = \bar{\Phi}_\alpha(\text{int}(D_\alpha^n)).$$

(iii)  $X = \bigcup_{i=0}^{n=\infty} X^n$ .  $X^n$  is called the  $n$ -skeleton of  $X$ .

(iv)  $X$  has weak topology —  $W$ .  $X^n = X^{n-1} \sqcup_{\partial D_\alpha^n} e_\alpha^n$

$V \subseteq X$  is open (or closed)

$\Leftrightarrow V \cap X^n \subseteq X^n$  is open (or closed).

$\Leftrightarrow V \cap e_\alpha^n \subseteq e_\alpha^n$  is open (or  $V \cap \bar{e}_\alpha^n \subseteq \bar{e}_\alpha^n$  is closed).

"C" — the closure of each  $e_\alpha^n$  meets only finitely many other cells.

↳ Closure-finiteness

Examples. ①  $D^n = \text{int}(D^n) \sqcup \partial D^n = e^n \cup S^{n-1} = e^n \cup e^{n-1} \cup e^n$

$$S^n = e^0 \cup e^n \quad \Rightarrow D^n / \partial D^n = \frac{e^0 \cup e^{n-1} \cup e^n}{e^0 \cup e^{n-1}} \cong e^0 \cup e^n \cong S^n.$$

$\begin{smallmatrix} S^1 \\ \cong \\ \text{two } U \sqcup \underline{R^n} \end{smallmatrix}$

②  $nT^2 = T^2 \# \cdots \# T^2$  ( $n$  copies)

$$= \left( \bigvee_{i=1}^n (S_{a_i}^1 \vee S_{b_i}^1) \right) \cup_{\#} D^2$$

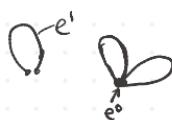
$$= e^0 \cup (e_{a_1}^1 \cup e_{b_1}^1) \cup \dots \cup (e_{a_n}^1 \cup e_{b_n}^1) \cup e^2.$$

$$\varphi_{nT^2}: S^1 \rightarrow \bigvee_{i=1}^n (S_{a_i}^1 \vee S_{b_i}^1) = X^1$$

$$S^1 \mapsto a_1 b_1 a_1^{-1} b_1^{-1} \cdots a_n b_n a_n^{-1} b_n^{-1} \quad q: S^1 \rightarrow a_1^2 a_2^2 \cdots a_m^2$$

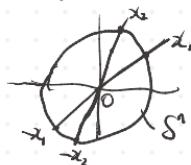
$$mp^2 = \left( \bigvee_{i=1}^m S_{a_i}^1 \right) \cup_{\#} D^2 = e^0 \cup (e_{a_1}^1 \cup \dots \cup e_{a_m}^1) \cup e^2.$$

$X = \bigcup_{n,\alpha} e_\alpha^n$  is called a cell decomposition of  $X$ .

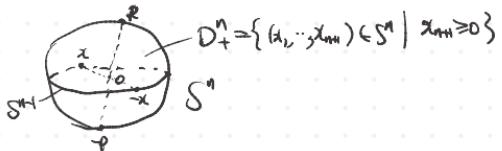


$$\textcircled{3} \quad \mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^n = \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} / \underbrace{x \sim \lambda x}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{real projective space} &= S^n / \{x \sim -x, \forall x \in S^n\} \\ P^2 &= \mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^2. \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= D^n_+ / \{x \sim -x, x \in \partial D^n = S^n\} \\ &= e^n \cup \mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^{n-1} = \dots = \underline{e^n \cup e^{n-1} \cup \dots \cup e^1 \cup e^0 = \mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^n} \\ &\quad \text{in particular, } \mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^0 = \mathbb{P}^0, \mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^1 = e^1 \cup e^0 = S^1. \end{aligned}$$



$$\textcircled{4} \quad \text{CP}^n = (\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}) / \underbrace{\{z \sim \lambda z, z \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}}_{\mathbb{R}^{2n+2}}, \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}}$$

complex projective space

$$= S^{2n+1} / z \sim \lambda z, |z|=1$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= D^{2n}_+ / \{z \sim \lambda z, |z|=1, z \in \partial D^{2n} = S^{2n+1}\} \\ &= e^{2n} \cup \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n-1} = \dots = \underline{e^{2n} \cup e^{2n-2} \cup \dots \cup e^2 \cup e^0 = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n} \\ &\quad \Rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 = S^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$S^{2n+1} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$$

$$\{(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \mid |z_1|^2 + \dots + |z_{n+1}|^2 = 1\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \{(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n+1}) \in S^{2n+1} \mid z_{n+1} \geq 0\} \\ &= \{(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n+1}) \in S^{2n+1} \mid z_{n+1} = \sqrt{1 - |z_1|^2 - \dots - |z_n|^2}\} \\ &= \{(w, \sqrt{1 - |w|^2}) \in \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C} \mid |w| \leq 1\} = D^{2n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial A &= \{(w, \sqrt{1 - |w|^2}) \in \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C} \mid |w| = 1\} \\ &= \{(w, 0) \in \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C} \mid |w| = 1\} = \underbrace{S^{2n-1}}_{\mathbb{R}^{2n}} \end{aligned}$$

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