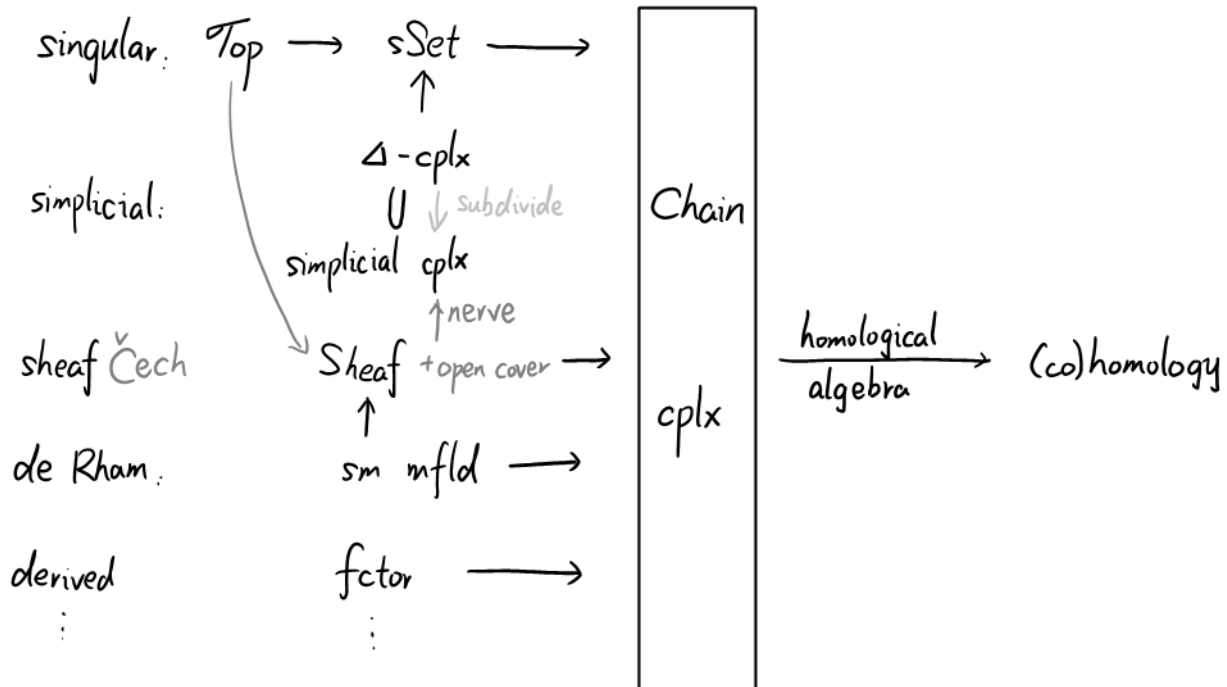


# Eine Woche, ein Beispiel

## 6.25 (co)homology of simplicial set

<https://ncatlab.org/nlab/show/simplicial+complex>  
<https://mathoverflow.net/questions/18544/sheaves-over-simplicial-sets>



Today:  $sSet \longrightarrow \text{chain cplx} \dashrightarrow (co)homology$

1. definition and basic examples
2. connection with simplicial complexes
3. more structures
4. connection with sheaf cohomology + derived category

# 1. definition and basic examples

Def. For  $X \in \text{sSet}$ ,  $G \in \text{Mod}(\mathbb{Z})$ , define

We use  $\mathbb{Z}$  here because  
we are considering  $X = \Delta^n$  case.  
May change to  $x$  in the future.

$$C_n(X; G) = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in X_n} G \quad 0 \longleftarrow \bigoplus_{\alpha \in X_0} G \xleftarrow{(d_0' - d_1')^*} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in X_1} G \xleftarrow{(d_0' - d_1' + d_2')^*} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in X_2} G \dots$$

$$C^n(X; G) = \prod_{\alpha \in X_n} G \quad 0 \longrightarrow \prod_{\alpha \in X_0} G \xrightarrow{\text{dual}} \prod_{\alpha \in X_1} G \longrightarrow \prod_{\alpha \in X_2} G \dots$$

$$C_n^{\text{BM}}(X; G) =$$

$$C_c^n(X; G) =$$

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}\text{-mod}}\left(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in X_n} \mathbb{Z}, G\right) \cong \prod_{\alpha \in X_n} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}\text{-mod}}(\mathbb{Z}, G) \cong \prod_{\alpha \in X_n} G$$

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/102725/calculating-the-cohomology-with-compact-support-of-the-open-mc3%b6bius-strip?rq=1>  
<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/3215960/cohomology-with-compact-supports-of-infinite-trivalent-tree>

Rmk. Prof. Scholze told me that we cannot define

Borel-Moore homology or cpt supported cohomology, not to say six functors for sset.  
If there were any sheaf on sset, it should behave like perverse sheaf.

E.g. 1 For  $A \in \text{Top}$  discrete,  $X := \mathcal{S}(A) \in \text{sSet}$ , one can compute

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 C_*(X; G): & 0 \leftarrow \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} G & \xleftarrow{0} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} G \xleftarrow{\text{Id}} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} G \xleftarrow{0} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} G \xleftarrow{\text{Id}} \dots \\
 C^*(X; G): & 0 \rightarrow \prod_{\alpha \in A} G & \xrightarrow{0} \prod_{\alpha \in A} G \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} \prod_{\alpha \in A} G \xrightarrow{0} \prod_{\alpha \in A} G \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} \dots \\
 \text{wished } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_*^{BM}(X; G): & 0 \leftarrow \prod_{\alpha \in A} G & \xleftarrow{0} \prod_{\alpha \in A} G \xleftarrow{\text{Id}} \prod_{\alpha \in A} G \xleftarrow{0} \prod_{\alpha \in A} G \xleftarrow{\text{Id}} \dots \\
 C_c^*(X; G): & 0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} G & \xrightarrow{0} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} G \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} G \xrightarrow{0} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} G \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} \dots \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 H_n(X; G) = \begin{cases} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} G & n=0 \\ 0 & n>0 \end{cases} & H_n^{BM}(X; G) = \begin{cases} \prod_{\alpha \in A} G & n=0 \\ 0 & n>0 \end{cases} \\
 H^n(X; G) = \begin{cases} \prod_{\alpha \in A} G & n=0 \\ 0 & n>0 \end{cases} & H_c^n(X; G) = \begin{cases} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} G & n=0 \\ 0 & n>0 \end{cases}
 \end{array}$$

Eq 2. We want to compute  $H_n(\Delta'; G)$  &  $H^n(\Delta'; G)$ .

Notice that  $\#\Delta'_k = k+2$ , so

$C(\Delta'; G): 0 \leftarrow G^{\oplus 2} \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} G^{\oplus 3} \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} G^{\oplus 4} \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} G^{\oplus 5} \dots$

basis:  $d'_0 \triangleq x_0, \dots, x_4$   
remember indexes:  $d'_1 \triangleq x_1, \dots, x_4$

$0 = x_0 - x_0 \longleftarrow x_0$   
 $x_0 - x_1 = x_0 - x_1 \longleftarrow x_1$   
 $0 = x_1 - x_1 \longleftarrow x_2$

$0 = x_0 - x_0 + x_0 - x_0 \longleftarrow x_0$   
 $x_0 - x_1 = x_0 - x_1 + x_1 - x_1 \longleftarrow x_1$   
 $0 = x_1 - x_1 + x_2 - x_2 \longleftarrow x_2$   
 $x_2 - x_3 = x_2 - x_2 + x_2 - x_3 \longleftarrow x_3$   
 $0 = x_3 - x_3 + x_3 - x_3 \longleftarrow x_4$

$\chi_0 = x_0 - x_0 + x_0 \longleftarrow x_0$   
 $\chi_0 = x_0 - x_1 + x_1 \longleftarrow x_1$   
 $\chi_2 = x_1 - x_1 + x_2 \longleftarrow x_2$   
 $\chi_2 = x_2 - x_2 + x_2 \longleftarrow x_3$

By taking the transpose, one get

$C^*(\Delta'; G): 0 \rightarrow G^{\oplus 2} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} G^{\oplus 3} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} G^{\oplus 4} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} G^{\oplus 5} \dots$

Therefore,

$$H_n(\Delta'; G) = \begin{cases} G & n=0 \\ 0 & n>0 \end{cases}$$

$$H^n(\Delta'; G) = \begin{cases} G & n=0 \\ 0 & n>0 \end{cases}$$

Rmk. Actually, we have chain homotopy equivalence between  $C.(\Delta'; G)$  and  $C.(\Delta^0; G)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \Delta' & C.(\Delta'; G) : & 0 \leftarrow & G^{\oplus 2} \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 3} \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 4} \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 5} \dots \\
 \downarrow s' & \downarrow s'_{0,*} & & \downarrow (11) & \downarrow (111) & \downarrow (1111) & \downarrow (11111) \\
 \Delta^0 & C.(\Delta^0; G) : & 0 \leftarrow & G \xleftarrow{0} & G \xleftarrow{Id} & G \xleftarrow{0} & G \dots \\
 \Delta^0 & C.(\Delta^0; G) : & 0 \leftarrow & G \xleftarrow{0} & G \xleftarrow{Id} & G \xleftarrow{0} & G \dots \\
 \downarrow d'_0 & \downarrow d'_{0,*} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \Delta' & C.(\Delta'; G) : & 0 \leftarrow & G^{\oplus 2} \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 3} \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 4} \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 5} \dots
 \end{array}$$

s.t.  $s'_{0,*} \circ d'_{0,*} = Id_{C.(\Delta'; G)}$ ,  $d'_{0,*} \circ s'_{0,*} \sim Id_{C.(\Delta^0; G)}$ .

In fact, we have

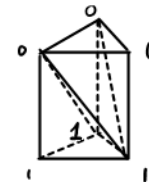
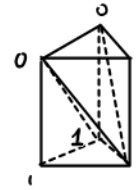
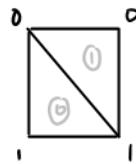
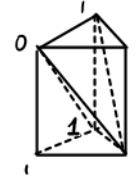
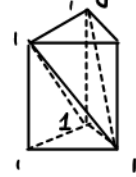
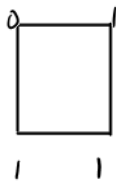
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 \downarrow Id & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{*} & \downarrow Id & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{*} & \downarrow Id & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{*} & \downarrow Id \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x_0 \mapsto x_0 \\
 x_1 \mapsto x_1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x_0 \mapsto x_0 - x_0 + x_0 = x_0 \\
 x_1 \mapsto x_1 - x_1 + x_1 = x_1 \\
 x_2 \mapsto x_2 - x_2 + x_2 = x_2 \\
 x_3 \mapsto x_3 - x_3 + x_3 = x_3
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x_0 \mapsto x_0 - x_0 = 0 \\
 x_1 \mapsto x_1 - x_1 = 0 \\
 x_2 \mapsto x_2 - x_2 = 0
 \end{array}$$

Ex. Observe the picture, try to translate the calculation in geometrical language.



E.g.3. When we want to compute  $H_n(\Delta^m; G)$  and  $H^n(\Delta^m; G)$ , we'd better to give elements in  $\Delta_n^m \approx \{\text{basis of } C_n(\Delta^m; G)\}$  a better notation.  
 The following table shows some typical element in  $C_n(\Delta^m; G) = \langle \alpha: [n] \rightarrow [m] \rangle_{\alpha \in \Delta_n^m}$ .

element	picture	list	count	degenerate degree
$\alpha: [5] \rightarrow [3]$ $0 \mapsto 0$ $1 \mapsto 0$ $2 \mapsto 1$ $3 \mapsto 3$ $4 \mapsto 3$ $5 \mapsto 3$		$(0, 0, 1, 3, 3, 3)$	$[2, 1, 0, 3]$	$\Delta_5^{3, 3}$
$\alpha_1^3: [2] \rightarrow [3]$ $0 \mapsto 0$ $1 \mapsto 2$ $2 \mapsto 3$		$(0, 2, 3)$	$[1, 0, 1, 1]$	$\Delta_2^{3, \emptyset}$
$\alpha_1^3: [3] \rightarrow [2]$ $0 \mapsto 0$ $1 \mapsto 1$ $2 \mapsto 1$ $3 \mapsto 2$		$(0, 1, 1, 2)$	$[1, 2, 1]$	$\Delta_3^{2, 1}$
$\partial \alpha$	—	$(0, 0, 3, 3, 3)$ $-(0, 0, 1, 3, 3)$	$[2, 0, 0, 3]$ $-[2, 1, 0, 2]$	$\Delta_4^{3, 3}$ $\Delta_4^{3, 2}$

e.g.  $\partial[2, 5, 3, 4, 1, 6, 0]$   
 $= [2, 4, 3, 4, 1, 6, 0] - [2, 5, 2, 4, 1, 6, 0] + [2, 5, 3, 4, 0, 6, 0]$

2. connection with simplicial complexes.

Continuation of Eq. 2.

Even more, we have chain homotopy between  $C_*(\Delta'; G)$  and  $C_*(\Delta'; G)^\diamond$ :

non-degenerate  
↓

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 C_*(\Delta'; G) : & 0 & \leftarrow & G^{\oplus 2} & \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 3} & \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 4} & \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 5} & \dots \\
 \downarrow \text{projection} & & & \downarrow \text{Id} & & \downarrow (111) & & \downarrow 0 & & \downarrow 0 & & \\
 C_*(\Delta'; G)^\diamond : & 0 & \leftarrow & G^{\oplus 2} & \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}} & G & \xleftarrow{0} & 0 & \xleftarrow{0} & 0 & \dots \\
 \downarrow \text{inclusion} & & & \downarrow \text{Id} & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow 0 & & \downarrow 0 & & \\
 C_*(\Delta'; G) : & 0 & \leftarrow & G^{\oplus 2} & \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 3} & \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 4} & \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 5} & \dots
 \end{array}$$

In fact, we have

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 C_*(\Delta'; G) : & 0 & \leftarrow & G^{\oplus 2} & \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 3} & \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 4} & \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 5} & \dots \\
 \text{Id} \parallel & & & \text{Id} \parallel \text{Id} & & \text{Id} \parallel \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & & \text{Id} \parallel 0 & & \text{Id} \parallel 0 & & \\
 C_*(\Delta'; G) : & 0 & \leftarrow & G^{\oplus 2} & \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 3} & \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 4} & \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} & G^{\oplus 5} & \dots
 \end{array}$$

(Red dashed arrows and matrices indicate chain homotopy between the two complexes.)

Q: How could one find the homotopy in the general case?



Def (Stratification by skeletons)  
For  $X \in sSet$ , define

$\diamond$ : non-degenerate  
 $\zeta$ : degenerate

$$\begin{aligned} X_k^\diamond &:= \{x \in X_k \mid x \text{ non-degenerate}\} &= X_k - (sk^{k-1}X)_k \\ X_k^\zeta &:= \{x \in X_k \mid x \text{ degenerate}\} &= (sk^{k-1}X)_k \\ X_k^{\zeta i} &:= \left\{ x \in X_k \mid x = \alpha^*(y) \text{ for some } y \in X_{k-i}^\diamond, \alpha: [k-i] \rightarrow [k] \right\} &= (sk^{k-i}X)_k - (sk^{k-i-1}X)_k \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = (sk^{-1}X)_k \subset \underbrace{(sk^0X)_k \subset (sk^1X)_k \subset \dots \subset (sk^{k-1}X)_k}_{X_k^\zeta} \subset \underbrace{(sk^kX)_k}_{X_k^\diamond} = X_k$$

Def. For  $X \in sSet$ ,  $G \in \text{Abel}$ , define the chain cplx

$$\begin{aligned} C_n(X; G)^\diamond &= \bigoplus_{\alpha \in X_n^\diamond} G & 0 \longleftarrow \bigoplus_{\alpha \in X_0^\diamond} G \xleftarrow{(d_0' - d_1')^*} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in X_1^\diamond} G \xleftarrow{(d_0' - d_0' + d_2')^*} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in X_2^\diamond} G \dots \\ C_n(X; G)^\zeta &= \bigoplus_{\alpha \in X_n^\zeta} G & 0 \longleftarrow \bigoplus_{\alpha \in X_0^\zeta} G \xleftarrow{(d_0' - d_1')^*} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in X_1^\zeta} G \xleftarrow{(d_0' - d_0' + d_2')^*} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in X_2^\zeta} G \dots \end{aligned}$$

and  $H_*(X; G)^\diamond$ ,  $H_*(X; G)^\zeta$  as crspd homology.

By definition,  $C_*(X; G) \cong C_*(X; G)^\diamond \oplus C_*(X; G)^\zeta$

Claim 1.  $H_*(X; G)^\zeta = 0$ , so

$$H_*(X; G) \cong H_*(X; G)^\diamond. \quad (*)$$

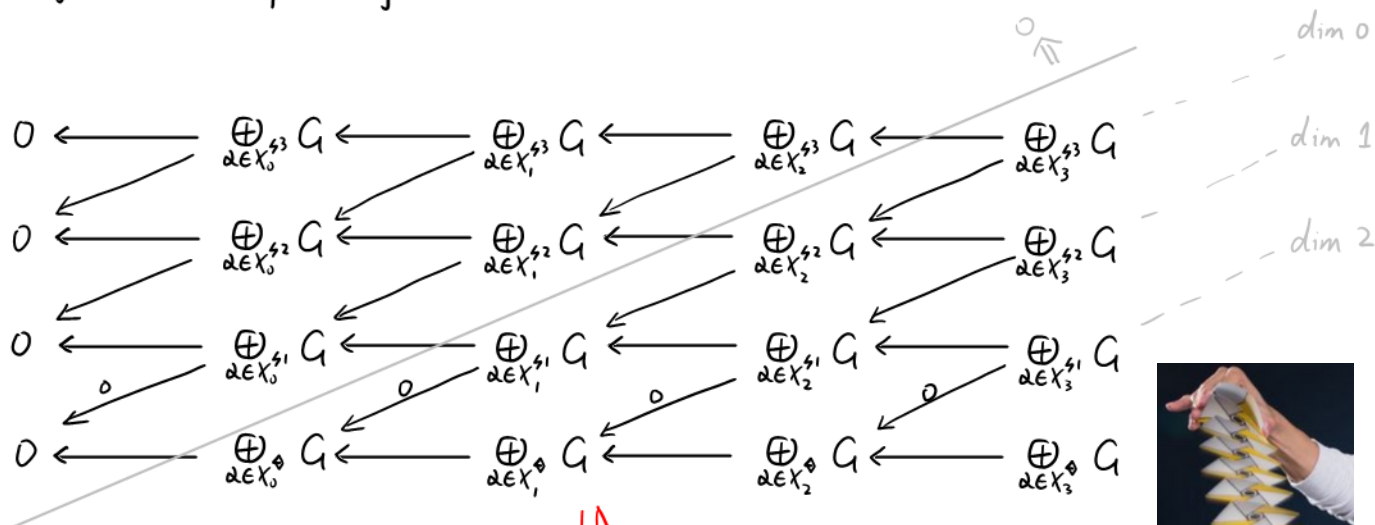
Rmk. Roughly,  $(*)$  says that

singular homology  $\approx$  simplicial homology.

Finally, one can compute the (co)homology of  $sSets$  without too much pain.

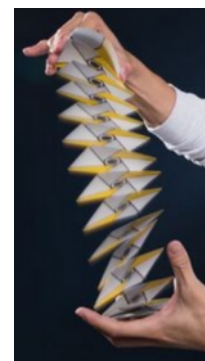
To prove Claim 1, one has to expend  $C_*(X; G)$  by double complex.

Def (Double complex of  $C.(X; G)$ )  $\swarrow + \nwarrow = 0$



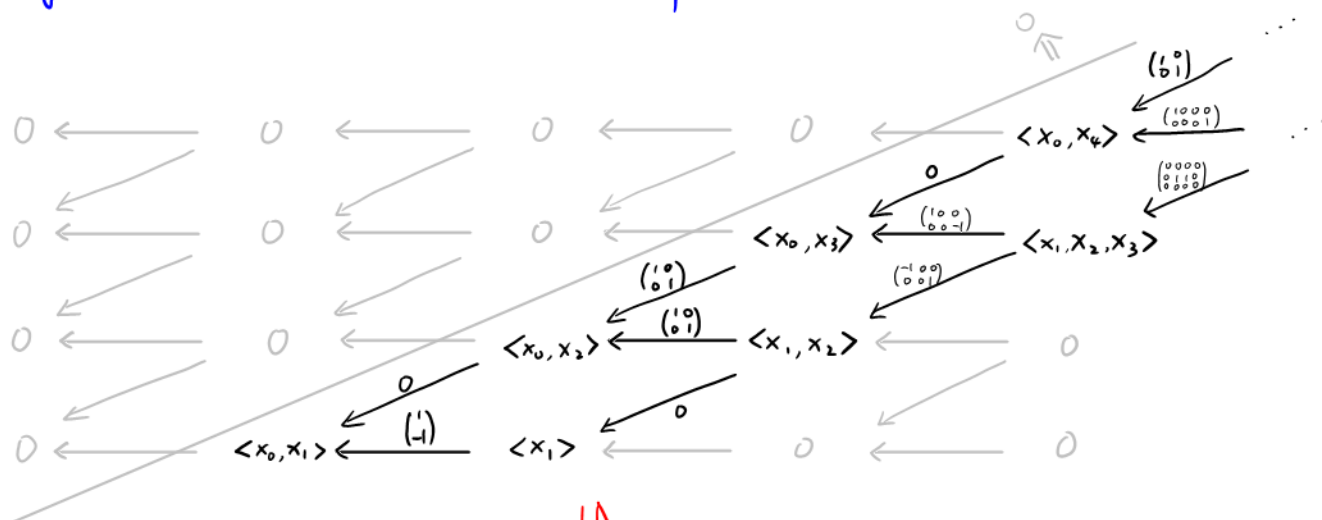
fold  $\parallel$  expand

$$0 \longleftarrow \bigoplus_{d \in X_0} G \longleftarrow \bigoplus_{d \in X_1} G \longleftarrow \bigoplus_{d \in X_2} G \longleftarrow \bigoplus_{d \in X_3} G$$



fold/expand

Eg. For  $X = \Delta'$ , we have double complex



fold  $\parallel$  expand

$$0 \longleftarrow G^{\oplus 2} \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} G^{\oplus 3} \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} G^{\oplus 4} \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}} G^{\oplus 5} \dots$$

Claim 2. We have chain homotopy equivalence between the following two cplx:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 \longleftarrow \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \chi_n^0} G & \xleftarrow{0} & \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \chi_{n+1}^1} G & \xleftarrow{\partial^1} & \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \chi_{n+2}^2} G & \xleftarrow{\partial^2} & \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \chi_{n+3}^3} G & \text{(*)} \\
 \parallel & & \downarrow \uparrow_0 & & \downarrow \uparrow_0 & & \downarrow \uparrow_0 & \\
 0 \longleftarrow \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \chi_n^0} G & \longleftarrow & 0 & \longleftarrow & 0 & \longleftarrow & 0 & 
 \end{array}$$

i.e.  $(**)$  is exact on all terms except  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in X_n^A} G$ .

Proof idea for  $X = \Delta^n$ . (can be generalized to arbitrary  $X$ ).

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \longleftarrow & \bigoplus_{\partial \mathcal{E} X_{n+k-1}^{s_{k-1}}} G & \longleftarrow & \bigoplus_{\partial \mathcal{E} X_{n+k}^{s_k}} G & \longleftarrow & \bigoplus_{\partial \mathcal{E} X_{n+k+1}^{s_{k+1}}} G \longleftarrow \cdots \\ & & \text{Id} \downarrow \circ & & \text{Id} \downarrow \circ & & \text{Id} \downarrow \circ \\ \cdots & \longleftarrow & \bigoplus_{\partial \mathcal{E} X_{n+k-1}^{s_{k-1}}} G & \longleftarrow & \bigoplus_{\partial \mathcal{E} X_{n+k}^{s_k}} G & \longleftarrow & \bigoplus_{\partial \mathcal{E} X_{n+k+1}^{s_{k+1}}} G \longleftarrow \cdots \end{array}$$

Define

$$s[\underbrace{a_1, \dots, a_l}_{\{0,1\}}, \underbrace{a_{l+1}, \dots, a_m}_{\{0,1\}}] = \begin{cases} (-1)^i [a_1, \dots, a_l, a_{l+1}+1, \dots, a_m], & a_{k+1} \text{ even} \\ 0 & a_{k+1} \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$i = \sum_{j=1}^l a_j$

Ex. Check that  $s$  is a homotopy.

e.g.  $X = \Delta^3$ ,  $n=2$ ,  $k=3 \Rightarrow m=3$ ,  $n+k=5$

$-[2, 1, 0, 2] \longleftrightarrow [2, 1, 0, 3]$   
 $\swarrow$   
 $-[3, 1, 0, 2]$   
 $\begin{matrix} [2, 1, 0, 3] \\ + [3, 1, 0, 2] \end{matrix} \longleftrightarrow [3, 1, 0, 3]$

$$X = \Delta^6, n=5, k=15 \Rightarrow m=6, n+k=20$$

$[2, 4, 3, 4, 1, 6, 0] \leftarrow [2, 5, 3, 4, 1, 6, 0]$   
 $- [2, 5, 2, 4, 1, 6, 0]$   
 $\quad [3, 4, 3, 4, 1, 6, 0]$   
 $\quad - [3, 5, 2, 4, 1, 6, 0]$   
 $\quad \quad [2, 5, 3, 4, 1, 6, 0]$   
 $\quad - [3, 4, 3, 4, 1, 6, 0] \leftarrow [3, 5, 3, 4, 1, 6, 0]$   
 $\quad \quad + [3, 5, 2, 4, 1, 6, 0]$

