

Recall $\text{Thm [Mayer-Vietoris]}$ $X = \text{int}(A) \cup \text{int}(B)$ gives long exact sequence (25)

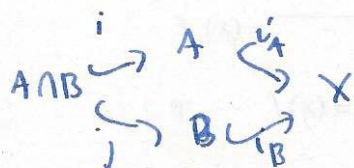
$$\cdots \rightarrow H_n(A \cap B) \rightarrow H_n(A) \oplus H_n(B) \rightarrow H_n(X) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(A \cap B) \rightarrow \cdots$$

recall: subdivision, set $\mathcal{L} = \{\text{int } A, \text{int } B\}$

$C_n^{\mathcal{L}}(X)$ = chains that are sums of chains in A and chains in B .

∂ preserves this property, so $(C_n^{\mathcal{L}}(X), \partial)$ is a chain complex.

claim: $0 \rightarrow C_n(A \cap B) \xrightarrow[\text{"i-j"}]{\phi} C_n(A) \oplus C_n(B) \xrightarrow[\text{"i_A + i_B"}]{\psi} C_n^{\mathcal{L}}(X) \rightarrow 0$ is exact.



$$(x, y) \mapsto x + y$$

Proof (of claim)

• $\ker \phi = 0 \quad \vee \quad C_n(A \cap B) \subset C_n(A)$

• $\psi \phi(x) = \psi(x - x) = x - x = 0$ so $\text{im } \phi \subset \ker \psi$

• $\ker \psi \subset \text{im } \phi$: suppose $(x, y) \in C_n(A) \oplus C_n(B)$

and $x - y = 0$ in $C_n^{\mathcal{L}}(X) \Rightarrow x = y$ in $C_n^{\mathcal{L}}(X)$

$\Rightarrow x, y$ are chains in $C_n^{\mathcal{L}}(A \cap B)$
 $\parallel$
 $C_n(A \cap B)$

so (x, y) in image of ϕ .

• ψ surjective by defn of $C_n^{\mathcal{L}}(X)$ $\square$.

Proof (of MV Thm) short exact sequence of chain complexes
 gives long exact sequence of homology groups. $\square$.

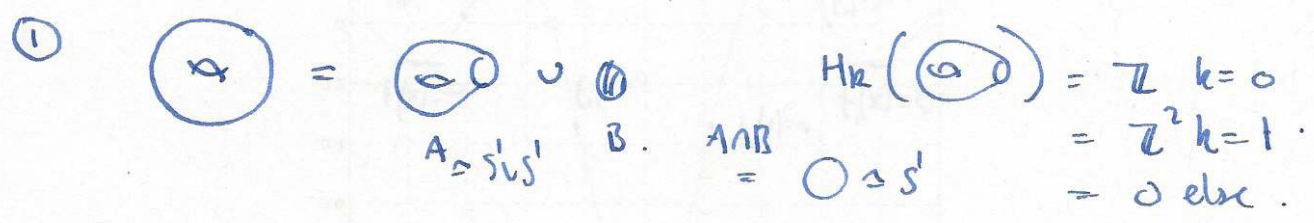
boundary map: $H_n(X) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(A \cap B)$

pick $\alpha \in H_n(X)$ represented by cycle z , subdivide so $z = x + y$
 $x \in C_n(A)$, $y \in C_n(B)$ (not nec. cycles!)

but $\partial z = 0 = \partial x + \partial y$, i.e. $\partial x = -\partial y$, but this implies
 $\partial x = -\partial y \in C_{n-1}(A \cap B)$

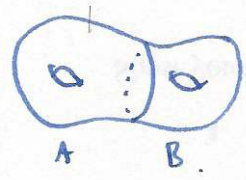
so map $\alpha \mapsto \partial \alpha = [\partial x] = [-\partial y]$.

Example



$$\begin{aligned} H_2(A \cap B) &\xrightarrow{0} H_2(A) \oplus H_2(B) \xrightarrow{0} H_2(X) \\ \hookrightarrow H_1(A \cap B) &\xrightarrow{0} H_1(A) \oplus H_1(B) \xrightarrow{0} H_1(X) \rightarrow 0 \\ \hookrightarrow H_0(A \cap B) &\xrightarrow{1} H_0(A) \oplus H_0(B) \xrightarrow{1} H_0(X) \\ \pi &\longmapsto (\pi, -\pi) \end{aligned}$$

②



$A \cap B \supseteq S^1$

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Thm (Brouwer) invariance of domain ($\mathbb{R}^n \not\cong \mathbb{R}^m$ if $m \neq n$).

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If non-empty open sets $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$
 $V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ are homeomorphic, then $n=m$.

Proof pick $x \in U$ and consider $H_k(U, U \setminus \{x\}) \cong H_k(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{x\})$
by excision. Long exact sequence of a pair:



$$\cdots \rightarrow H_n(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{x\}) \rightarrow H_n(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow H_n(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{x\}) \rightarrow \cdots$$

$$\Rightarrow H_n(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{x\}) \cong H_{n-1}(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{x\})$$

↑ deformation retracts to S^{n-1}

$$\Rightarrow H_k(U, U \setminus \{x\}) = \mathbb{Z} \text{ if } k=n$$

0 otherwise.

a homeo $h: U \rightarrow V$ induces isomorphisms $H_k(U, U \setminus \{x\}) \rightarrow H_k(V, V \setminus \{h(x)\})$
 $\Rightarrow m=n$. $\square$.

Defn The homology groups $H_n(X, X \setminus \{x\})$ are the local homology groups
of X at x .

Examples: find explicit cycles representing generators of $H_n(D^n, \partial D^n)$ and $H_n(S^n)$

wk: $(D^n, \partial D^n) \cong (\Delta^n, \partial \Delta^n)$

Claim: $i_n: \Delta^n \rightarrow \Delta^n$ is a generator for $H_n(\Delta^n, \partial \Delta^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

$n=0$: $\checkmark$

induction step: let $\Lambda \subset \Delta^n$ be the union of all but one $(n-1)$ -dim
faces of Δ^n .

Consider $H_n(\Delta^n, \partial \Delta^n) \xrightarrow[\textcircled{1}]{\sim} H_{n-1}(\partial \Delta^n, \Lambda) \xleftarrow[\textcircled{2}]{\sim} H_{n-1}(\Delta^{n-1}, \partial \Delta^{n-1}).$

① long exact sequence of the triple $\Lambda \subset \partial \Delta^n \subset \Delta^n$

recall: $0 \rightarrow C_k(\partial\Delta^n, \Lambda) \rightarrow C_k(\Delta^n, \Lambda) \rightarrow C_k(\Delta^n, \partial\Delta^n) \rightarrow 0$ exact

gives: $\dots \rightarrow H_k(\partial\Delta^n, \Lambda) \rightarrow H_k(\Delta^n, \Lambda) \rightarrow H_k(\Delta^n, \partial\Delta^n) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{k-1}(\partial\Delta^n, \Lambda) \rightarrow \dots$

Δ^n deformation retracts to Λ , so $H_k(\Delta^n, \Lambda) = 0$ for all k .

② consider $\Delta^{n-1} \subset \partial\Delta^n$ as missing face.

$$(\Delta^{n-1}, \partial\Delta^{n-1}) \hookrightarrow (\partial\Delta^n, \Lambda) \quad [\text{for good pairs, } H_n(X, A) \cong H_n(X/A, A/A)]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\ \Delta^{n-1} / \partial\Delta^{n-1} & \cong_{\text{homeo}} & \partial\Delta^n / \Lambda \cong_{\text{homeo}} S^{n-1} \end{array}$$

therefore a generator $i_n \in H_n(\Delta^n, \partial\Delta^n)$ is sent to ∂i_n , a generator in $H_{n-1}(\Delta^{n-1}, \partial\Delta^{n-1})$, so $\partial i_n = \pm i_{n-1} \in C_{n-1}(\partial\Delta^n, \Lambda)$

recall if $S^{n-1} \cong_{\text{pt homeo}} (\Delta^{n-1}, \partial\Delta^{n-1})$ then generated by identity map $1: \Delta^{n-1} \rightarrow \Delta^{n-1}$ $\square$.

Homology with coefficients

$\mathbb{Z}$ -coefficients: consider chains $\sum n_i \sigma_i$ $n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$
 G -coefficients: $\sum n_i \sigma_i$ $n_i \in G$ abelian group

still get a chain complex

$$\dots \rightarrow C_n(X; G) \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{n-1}(X; G) \rightarrow \dots$$

homology groups: $H_n(X; G)$ "homology of X with coefficients in G ".

Example $X = \text{Moore space } M(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}, 1) = \text{attach a 2-cell } e^2 \text{ to } S^1$

by a map of degree m .

cellular homology chain: $0 \rightarrow \overset{2}{\mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{d} \overset{1}{\mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{0} \overset{0}{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow 0$

$$H_k(X; \mathbb{Z}) \quad \begin{matrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$$

$$H_k(X; \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) \quad \begin{matrix} \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$$

consider quotient map $X \xrightarrow{f} X/S^1 \cong S^2$

induces $f_*: H_k(X) \rightarrow H_k(S^2)$

note: $f_* = 0$ on $H_k(X; \mathbb{Z})$ for each k

Q: is f homotopic to a constant map?

A: no, consider long exact sequence of a pair (X, S^1) with $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$ coeffs

$$0 \rightarrow H_2(S^1; \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_2(X; \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_2(X/S^1; \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_1(S^1; \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{f_*} \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$$

$\uparrow$ must be injective

$\Rightarrow f \neq \text{constant map.}$