

Recall

$$C_* = \{ \dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\partial} C_n \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \}$$

$$C^* = \text{Hom}(C_*, R) = \{ \dots \leftarrow C_{n+1}^* \xleftarrow{\delta} C_n^* \leftarrow C_{n-1}^* \leftarrow \dots \}$$
$$\delta(\phi) = \phi \cdot \partial.$$

H_n = homology of C_*

H^n = (co)homology of C^*

Universal coefficient Thm: The following is split exact:

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_{n-1}, R) \rightarrow H^n(C_n; R) \xrightarrow{h} \text{Hom}(H_n, R) \rightarrow 0$$

Ext: derived functor of $\text{Hom}(\cdot, R)$

free resolution
(exact, F_i free)

$$\dots \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow H \rightarrow 0$$

$$\leftarrow F_2^* \leftarrow \underbrace{F_1^*}_{\text{Ext}(H, R)} \leftarrow F_0^* \leftarrow H^* \leftarrow 0$$

$\text{Ext}(H, R)$ = cohomology here.

previously: h is onto

Ext is well defined.

Proof (UCT) set $Z_n = \ker \partial_n$ $B_n = \text{im } \partial_{n+1}$

$$0 \rightarrow \ker h \rightarrow H^n(C_n; R) \xrightarrow{h} \text{Hom}(H_n, R) \rightarrow 0$$

short exact sequence of chain complexes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & Z_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\partial} & B_n \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow \partial \\ 0 & \rightarrow & Z_n & \rightarrow & C_n & \rightarrow & B_{n-1} \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & \dots & & \dots & & \dots \end{array}$$

} each row splits,
as all groups are free.

Apply $\text{Hom}(\cdot, \cdot)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow & \xleftarrow{\delta} & \uparrow & & \\
 0 \leftarrow Z_n^* & \xleftarrow{\phi_1} & C_n^* & \xleftarrow{\phi_1|_{B_n} = \phi_0|_{B_n}} & B_n^* & \leftarrow & 0 \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 0 \leftarrow Z_n^* & \xleftarrow{i_n^*} & C_n^* & \xleftarrow{\phi_1} & B_{n-1}^* & \leftarrow & 0 \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & &
 \end{array}$$

$\Downarrow$
each row is exact

take long exact sequence:

$$\cdots \leftarrow B_n^* \xleftarrow{i_n^*} Z_n^* \xleftarrow{\phi_1} H^n(C, \mathbb{C}) \xleftarrow{\delta} B_{n-1}^* \xleftarrow{i_{n-1}^*} Z_{n-1}^* \leftarrow \cdots$$

induced homomorphism is just the dual to the inclusion $B_n \xrightarrow{i_n} Z_n$.

split out short exact sequences:

so

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 \leftarrow \ker i_n^* & \xleftarrow{i_n} & H^n(C, \mathbb{C}) & \xleftarrow{\phi_1} & \text{coker } i_{n-1}^* & \leftarrow & 0 \\
 \parallel & & & & \parallel & & \\
 \text{Hom}(H_n, \mathbb{C}) & & & & \text{Ext}(H_{n-1}, \mathbb{C}) & &
 \end{array}$$

note:

$$0 \rightarrow B_{n-1} \xrightarrow{i_{n-1}} Z_{n-1} \rightarrow H_{n-1}(C) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{short exact}$$

but this is a free resolution for $H_{n-1}(C)$!

dual:

$$0 \leftarrow B_{n-1}^* \xleftarrow{i_{n-1}^*} Z_{n-1}^* \leftarrow H_{n-1}(C)^* \leftarrow 0$$

kernel of this is exactly 1st-cohomology group of free resolution, i.e. $\text{coker } i_{n-1}^* = \text{Ext}(H_{n-1}, \mathbb{C})$. $\square$.

Universal coefficients for homology

$C_\bullet$ chain complex of free abelian groups.

The following is split exact: $0 \rightarrow H_n(C) \otimes G \rightarrow H_n(C; G) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(H_{n-1}(C), G) \rightarrow 0$

Recall tensor products for vector spaces: V basis $v_1, \dots, v_m \in B_V$
 W basis $w_1, \dots, w_n \in B_W$

$V \otimes W$ has basis $\{v_i \otimes w_j \mid v_i \in B_V, w_j \in B_W\}$, i.e. $\dim(V \otimes W) = \dim(V) \dim(W)$.

tensor products for abelian groups: A, B abelian groups

$A \otimes B$ is an abelian group: generators $a \otimes b \quad a \in A, b \in B$

relations: $(a+a') \otimes b = a \otimes b + a' \otimes b$
 $a \otimes (b+b') = a \otimes b + a \otimes b'$

identity: $1 \otimes 0 = 0 \otimes 0 = 0 \otimes b = a \otimes 0$

inverses: $-(a \otimes b) = (-a) \otimes b = a \otimes (-b)$

useful facts: $A \otimes B \cong B \otimes A$

$$(\bigoplus A_i) \otimes B \cong \bigoplus (A_i \otimes B)$$

$$(A \otimes B) \otimes C \cong A \otimes (B \otimes C)$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \otimes A \cong A$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_n \otimes A \cong A/nA$$

• homomorphisms $f: A \rightarrow A'$ induce a homomorphism $f \otimes g: A \otimes B \rightarrow A' \otimes B'$
 $g: B \rightarrow B'$
 $a \otimes b \mapsto f(a) \otimes g(b)$

• a bilinear map $\phi: A \times B \rightarrow C$ induces a homomorphism $A \otimes B \rightarrow C$
 $a \otimes b \mapsto \phi(a, b)$

How to compute Tor

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- 1) $\text{Tor}(A, B) \cong \text{Tor}(B, A)$
- 2) $\text{Tor}(\bigoplus A_i, B) \cong \bigoplus \text{Tor}(A_i, B)$
- 3) $\text{Tor}(A, B) = 0$ if A (or B) is torsion free
- 4) $\text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}_n, B) = \ker(B \xrightarrow{n} B)$

Example $\text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}_6, \mathbb{Z}_{15}) = \text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_3) \oplus \text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_5) \oplus \text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}_3, \mathbb{Z}_3) \oplus \text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}_3, \mathbb{Z}_5)$
 $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3 \quad \mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5 \quad \mathbb{Z}_2 \quad \mathbb{Z}_3$

Defn $\dots \rightarrow F_2 \xrightarrow{f_2} F_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} F_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} A \rightarrow 0$ free resolution for A .

$\otimes B:$ $\dots \rightarrow F_2 \otimes B \xrightarrow{f_2 \otimes 1} F_1 \otimes B \xrightarrow{f_1 \otimes 1} F_0 \otimes B \xrightarrow{f_0 \otimes 1} A \otimes B \rightarrow 0$
 $\quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$
 $\quad \quad \text{not nec. exact} \quad \text{exact} \quad \text{exact}$

Defn $H_1(F_0 \otimes B) = \text{Tor}(A, B).$

Thm This is well defined $\square$.

Exercise: $H_n(C) = \mathbb{Z}^d \oplus \mathbb{Z}/p_1 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/p_2 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/p_m \oplus$ torsion coprime to p
 $H_n(C) = \mathbb{Z}^e \oplus \mathbb{Z}/p_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/p_m \oplus$ torsion coprime to p

then $H_n(C; \mathbb{Z}/p) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p)^{d+e+m} \cong H^n(C; \mathbb{Z}/p).$

§ Cohomology of spaces X space, G abelian group

$C^n(X; G) = \text{Hom}(C_n(X), G)$ singular cochains with coefficients in G

note: $H^0(X; G) \cong \text{Hom}(H_0(X), G)$

$H^1(X; G) \cong \text{Hom}(H_1(X), G) \cong \text{Hom}(\pi_1 X, G)$

- also get:
- reduced cohomology groups $\tilde{H}^n(X; G)$
 - relative cohomology groups $H^n(X, A; G)$
 - long exact sequence of the pair