



last time

$$\alpha: \mathbb{Z}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^m$$

homomorphism

$$\alpha(x+y) = \alpha(x) + \alpha(y)$$

$$n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \alpha(nx) = n\alpha(x)$$

$$\alpha \leftrightarrow \text{matrix } A \quad \begin{matrix} (m \times n) \\ \text{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$m \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots \end{bmatrix} n$$

choose generating sets

$$\alpha: \mathbb{Z}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^m$$

$e_1, \dots, e_n$ $f_1, \dots, f_m$

standard generating set

$$(1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$(0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$(0, 0, 0, \dots, 1)$$



$$\alpha: \mathbb{Z}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^m$$

$$e_1, \dots, e_n \quad f_1, \dots, f_m$$

$$\alpha(e_1) = a_{11}f_1 + a_{21}f_2 + \dots + a_{m1}f_m$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ \alpha(e_1) & \alpha(e_2) & \dots & \alpha(e_n) \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

Recall

SAT

$$\alpha: V \xrightarrow{A} W \leftarrow$$

↑ can change basis

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↑ only one basis

$$SAS^{-1}$$



$$\alpha: \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^m$$

$$e_1, \dots, e_n \quad f_1, \dots, f_m$$

↑
replace e_2
by $e_2 + e_1$

Q: How does this change A

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ \alpha(e_1) & \alpha(e_1 + e_2) & \alpha(e_3) & \alpha(e_n) \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha(e_1 + e_2) = \alpha(e_1) + \alpha(e_2)$$

this is a column operation

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & a+b \\ c & c+d \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \xrightarrow{U}$ upper triangular

1s on diagonal

can make A upper triangular,

proof $\in \mathbb{Z}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



$$\mathcal{L}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$e_1, \dots, e_n \quad f_1, \dots, f_m$$



change basis here

$$f_1, f_2 + f_1, f_3, \dots, f_m$$

new basis

$$f_1', f_2', f_3, \dots, f_m$$

$$f_2' = f_2 + f_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \mathcal{L}(e_1) \quad \mathcal{L}(e_2) \dots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ . & . \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(e_1) = a_{11}f_1 + a_{21}f_2 + \dots$$

becomes

$$\mathcal{L}(e_1) = a_{11}f_1 + a_{21}'f_2' + a_{31}f_3 + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}(e_1) = a_{11}f_1 + (a_{21}') (f_1 + f_2) + \dots$$

$$= (a_{11} + a_{21}')f_1 + a_{21}'f_2 + \dots$$

row operation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ a-c & d-b \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{A} \mathbb{R}^m$$

change
basis

change
basis

$$L A U = D$$

lower
triangular

upper
triangular

row ops

col ops

can choose L & U to make
 $L A U =$ diagonal matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c+na & d+nb \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & \\ 0 & c & 1 & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ 0 & n & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

inverse

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -n & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





Example

$$\mathcal{L} \begin{matrix} \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ (a,b) \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{A} \mathbb{Z}^2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ae_1 + be_2 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{L}(ae_1 + be_2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow e_2 + e_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{Z}^2) \subset \mathbb{Z}^2?$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{Z}^2) = \{(2n, 0) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}^2 / \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{Z}^2) = \mathbb{Z} / 2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

notation $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}$



Example

$$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$c_2 \leftrightarrow c_1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$c_1 \leftrightarrow c_2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$c_2 \rightarrow 2c_2$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_2 \times -1$$

$$\alpha(\mathbb{Z}^2) \subset \mathbb{Z}^2$$

$$\{(k, 2l) \mid \begin{matrix} k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ l \in \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}\}$$

working
in $\mathbb{Z}$

$$\mathbb{Z}^2 / \alpha(\mathbb{Z}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{D} \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{Z}/1\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}}{0}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

4 (2y)

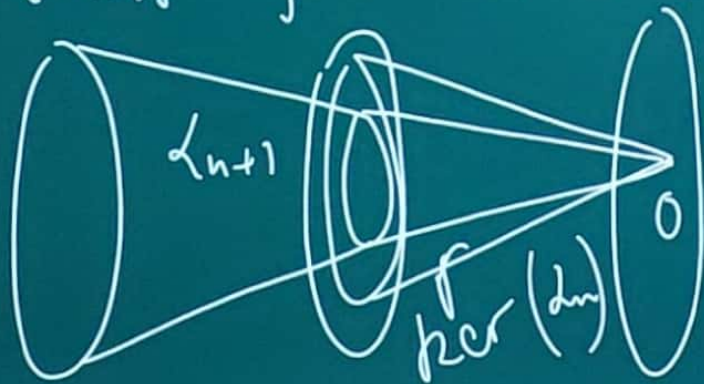


Defn A chain complex

is a sequence of free abelian $\mathbb{Z}^r$ groups G_n and homomorphisms

$$\cdots \rightarrow G_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} G_n \xrightarrow{d_n} G_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \cdots \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow 0$$

such that for all n $d_n \circ d_{n+1} = 0$



$$d_n \circ d_{n+1} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\text{image}(d_{n+1}) \subset \ker(d_n) \neq \text{image}(d_{n+1})$$

$$H_n = \frac{\ker(d_n)}{\text{image}(d_{n+1})}$$

Defn n -th homology group of the chain complex



Recall

Topological spaces $\leadsto$

algebraic
invariants

Simplicial
Complexes

(Δ -complexes
from
Hatcher)

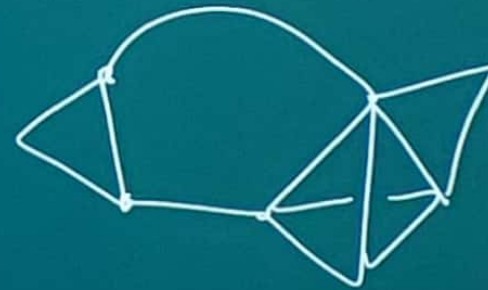
Intuition



take some triangles,
glue edges in pairs,
get a surface



$\leftarrow$ triangles
give S^2





Defⁿ an n -simplex

is the convex hull of $(n+1)$

points $(v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n)$ in $\mathbb{R}^d$ $d \geq n+1$

In general position $\leftarrow$ means the

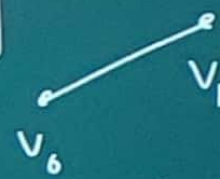
vectors $v_k - v_0$ $k = 1, \dots, n$

are linearly independent

0-simplex $[v_0]$

$\cdot v_0$

1-simplex $[v_0, v_1]$



2-simplex $[v_0, v_1, v_2]$



3-simplex $[v_0, v_1, v_2, v_3]$





Defn

n -simplex

ordered collection

$[v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n]$ of vectors as

important ordered before

collection of vectors
in particular

$$[v_0, v_1] \neq [v_1, v_0]$$

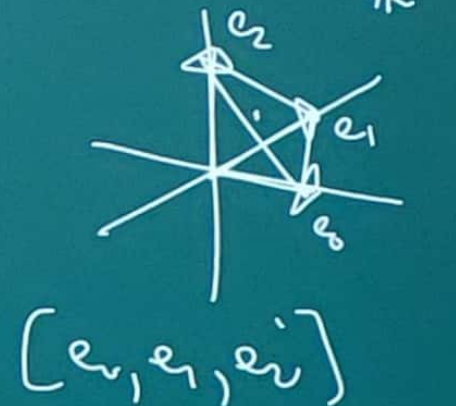


Defn the standard n -
simplex is

$$[e_0, e_1, \dots, e_n] \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

Barycentric coordinates

$$(t_0, t_1, t_2)$$

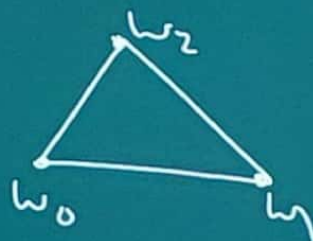


$$\sum_{i=0}^n t_i = 1, t_i \geq 0$$



There is a canonical linear map

$$[v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n] \rightarrow [w_0, w_1, \dots, w_n]$$



in particular

$$\begin{aligned} [e_0, e_1, e_2] &\rightarrow [v_0, v_1, v_2] \\ (t_i) &\mapsto \sum t_i v_i \end{aligned}$$

this gives barycentric coordinates on any simplex $\sum t_i = 1 \quad t_i \geq 0$

intuition



Defn A face of a simplex $[v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n]$ is the simplex corresponding to any subset of the vertices



Exampler

faces ← preserve order of vertices

$[v_0]$ $\cdot v_0$

$[v_0]$

$[v_0, v_1]$ 

$[v_0, v_1]$ 

$[v_0]$ $\cdot$ $[v_1]$

$[v_0, v_1, v_2]$ 

$[v_0, v_1, v_2]$

$[v_1, v_2]$

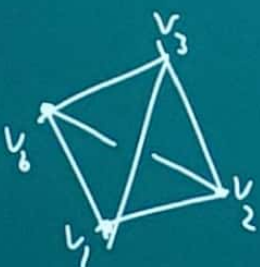
$[v_0]$

$[v_0, v_1]$

$[v_1]$

$[v_0, v_2]$

$[v_2]$

$[v_0, v_1, v_2, v_3]$ 

1 3d-face
4 2d-faces
6 1-d faces
4 0-d-faces



Defn Simplicial complex

— simplices $\Delta_i^n = \{ \overset{\Delta_i}{[v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n]} \}$

— face identifications $F = \{ \overset{F_i}{[v_0, v_1, \dots, v_h], [w_0, \dots, w_h]} \}$

geometric realization — topological space

take $\bigcup \Delta_i$ ~~~ face pairings~~

$$\Delta = \{[v_0, v_1]\}$$

$$F = \{[v_0] \sim [v_1]\}$$



Example

$$\Delta = \{[v_0, v_1], [w_0, w_1], [u_0, u_1]\}$$

$$F = \{[v_0] \sim [w_0], [w_0] \sim [u_0]\}$$

