

 want  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  of  $s$   
 gives  $f_*: H_k(X) \rightarrow H_k(Y)$   
 homomorphism

example  $i: X \hookrightarrow Y$   
 $X$   $\Delta$ -subcomplex of  $Y$

induces  $i_*: H_k(X) \rightarrow H_k(Y)$

Def 2 A chain map is a  
 collection of maps  $f_k: C_k(X) \rightarrow C_k(Y)$   
 homomorphisms

$\begin{array}{ccccc} \partial & C_k(X) & \xrightarrow{\partial_k^X} & C_{k-1}(X) & \rightarrow \dots \\ & \downarrow f_k & & \downarrow f_{k-1} & \\ \partial & C_k(Y) & \xrightarrow{\partial_k^Y} & C_{k-1}(Y) & \rightarrow \dots \end{array}$   
 such that this diagram commutes, i.e.

$$\partial_k^Y f_k = f_{k-1} \partial_k^X$$

Prop<sup>n</sup> A chain map induces

$$f_*: H_k(X) \rightarrow H_k(Y)$$



Proof

$$H_k(x) \ni [z] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{z cycle in } G_k(x) \\ \text{is } \partial z = 0 \\ \text{want } \partial f(z) = 0 \checkmark \\ \text{"} \\ f_{\partial z} = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$H_k(y) \quad [f(z)]$$

check well defined  $\odot$

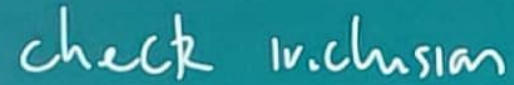
Defn  $f_*[z] = [f(z)]$

$\odot$  Consider  $f_*[z + \partial y] = [f(z + \partial y)] = [f(z) + f\partial y] = [fz + \partial f y]$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} G_{k+1}(x) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & G_k(x) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & G_{k-1}(x) \\ \downarrow f_{k+1} & & \downarrow f_k & & \downarrow f_{k-1} \\ G_{k+1}(y) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & G_k(y) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & G_{k-1}(y) \\ f y \mapsto & & f z & & \partial f z \\ & & \partial f y & & f \partial z \end{array}$$

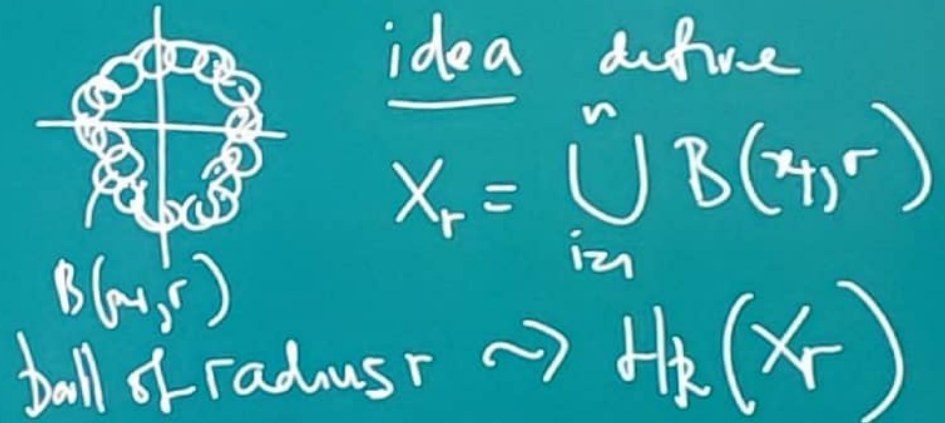
$[fz] \checkmark$   
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$$C_k(x) \xrightarrow{2} C_{k-1}(x)$$

$$G_k(Y) \xrightarrow{\sim} G_{k-1}(Y)$$

data set  $X = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$



$B(x, r)$   
ball of radius  $r \leadsto H_k(X_r)$

A horizontal line represents a 1D coordinate system. The left end is marked with a vertical tick and labeled  $r=0$ . A point on the line is marked with a vertical tick and labeled  $\{x_1\}$ . A horizontal double-headed arrow below the line indicates a distance from  $\{x_1\}$  to the right end, which is marked with a vertical tick and labeled  $r \geq \text{diam}(X)$ . Below the line, centered under the double-headed arrow, is the word "Ball".



problem hard to compute

$$X_r = \bigcup B(z_i, r)$$


solution use Rips complex

$$X_r = \cdot \text{ take edges } [z_i, z_j] \text{ if } d(z_i, z_j) \leq r$$

• fill in all possible simplices,

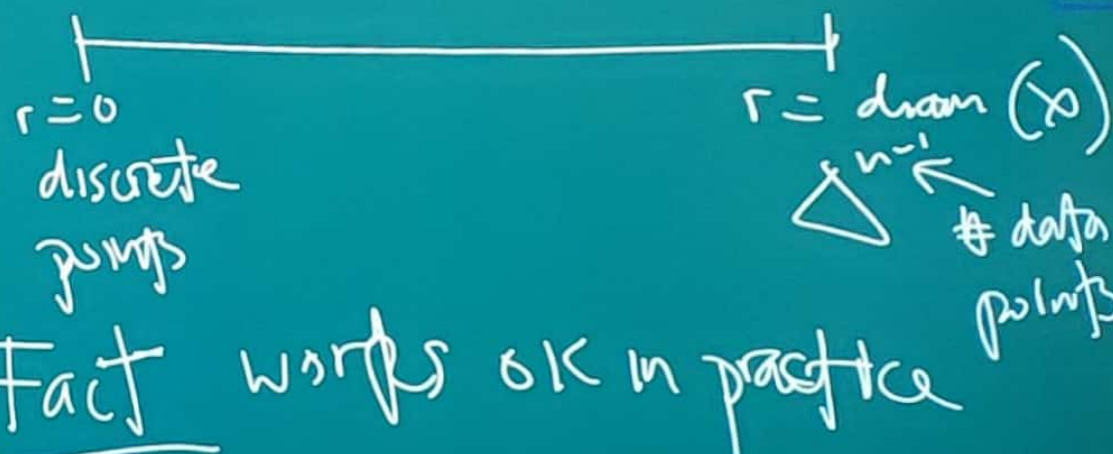
i.e. odd  $[z_{i_1}, \dots, z_{i_k}]$  if distances all  $\leq r$

Example



2-simplex

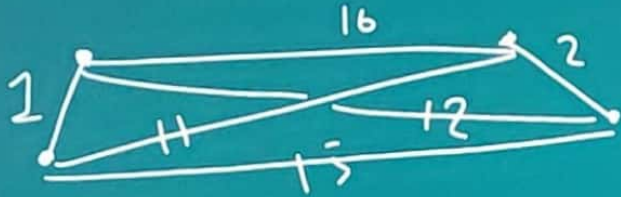
3-simplex



Fact works ok in practice



# Example



$$X_0 \subset X_1 \subset X_2 \subset$$

consider  $H_0$

$$\mathbb{Z}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^2 \rightarrow$$

$$X_{10} \subset X_{11} \subset X_{12} \subset X_{13}$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{need det} = \pm 1$$

$$r_2 = r_2 + 2r_1 \quad \checkmark$$

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

$$r_2 = 2r_2 + r_1 \quad \times$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ not in  $\mathbb{Z}$