

Example ① $X = S^1$  i.e. $[v_0, v_1] / v_0 \approx v_1$.

$$\Delta_0(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z} = \langle v \rangle$$

$$\Delta_1(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z} = \langle e \rangle.$$

$$0 \rightarrow \Delta_1(S^1) \xrightarrow{\partial_1} \Delta_0(S^1) \rightarrow 0$$

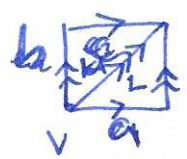
$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow[\quad]{\partial_1} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\langle e \rangle \mapsto 0$$

$$\partial_1(e) = \partial_1([v_0, v_1]) = [v_1] - [v_0] = [v] - [v] = 0$$

$$\text{so } H_1^\Delta(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z} \quad H_0^\Delta(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z} \quad H_k^\Delta(S^1) = 0 \text{ for } k \geq 2.$$

② $X = T^2$:



$$0 \rightarrow \Delta_2(T^2) \xrightarrow{\partial_2} \Delta_1(T^2) \xrightarrow{\partial_1} \Delta_0(T^2) \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0$$

$$\mathbb{Z}^2 \quad \mathbb{Z}^3 \quad \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\{u, L\} \quad \{a, b, c\} \quad \{v\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_2(u) &= c - a - b & \partial_1(a) &= v - v = 0 \\ \partial_2(L) &= a + b - c & \partial_1(b) &= 0 \\ & & \partial_1(c) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{so } \partial_1 = 0.$$

$$\text{so } \ker(\partial_2) \cong \mathbb{Z} = \langle u - L \rangle.$$

$$\text{im}(\partial_2) \cong \mathbb{Z} = \langle a + b - c \rangle.$$

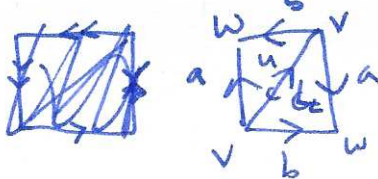
$$H_0^\Delta(T^2) = \ker(\partial_0) / \text{im}(\partial_1) = \mathbb{Z} / 0 = \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$H_1^\Delta(T^2) = \ker(\partial_1) / \text{im}(\partial_2) = \{a, b, c\} / \{a+b-c\}.$$

note: $\{a, b, a+b-c\}$ is a basis for $\mathbb{Z}^3$.

$$= \{a, b, a+b-c\} / \{a+b-c\} \cong \mathbb{Z}^2.$$

$$H_2^\Delta(T^2) = \ker(\partial_2) / \text{im}(\partial_3) = \mathbb{Z} / 0 = \mathbb{Z}.$$

③ $\mathbb{R}P^2$: 

$$0 \rightarrow \Delta_2(\mathbb{R}P^2) \xrightarrow{\partial_2} \Delta_1(\mathbb{R}P^2) \xrightarrow{\partial_1} \Delta_0(\mathbb{R}P^2) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z}^2 & \mathbb{Z}^3 & \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ \{u, v\} & \{a, b, c\} & \{v, w\} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} u \mapsto c-a+b & a \mapsto w-v \\ v \mapsto b-a-c & b \mapsto w-v \\ & c \mapsto 0 \end{array}$$

$$H_0^\Delta(\mathbb{R}P^2) = \ker(\partial_0) / \operatorname{im}(\partial_1) = \{u, w\} / \{w-v\} = \{v, w-v\} / \{w-v\} \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_1^\Delta(\mathbb{R}P^2) &= \ker(\partial_1) / \operatorname{im}(\partial_2) = \{a, b, c\} / \{c-a+b, b-a-c\} = \{d, c\} / \{c-d, d+c\} \\ &= \{c, d\} / \{d, 2c\} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \text{ (or } \mathbb{Z}_2). \end{aligned}$$

$$H_2^\Delta(\mathbb{R}P^2) = \ker(\partial_2) / \operatorname{im}(\partial_3) = \{u, v\} / 0 \cong 0.$$

$$\text{so } H_k^\Delta(\mathbb{R}P^2) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & k=0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & k=1 \\ 0 & k \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Q: • is $H_k^\Delta(X)$ independent of simplicial/ Δ -complex structure on X ? (yes)

• how to do effective calculations in abelian groups.

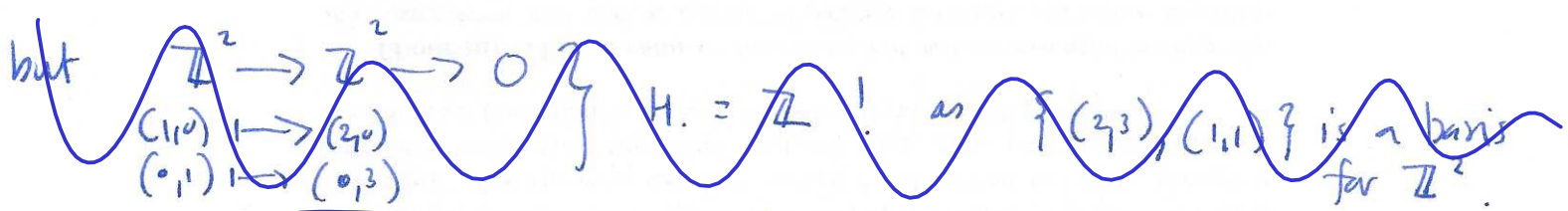
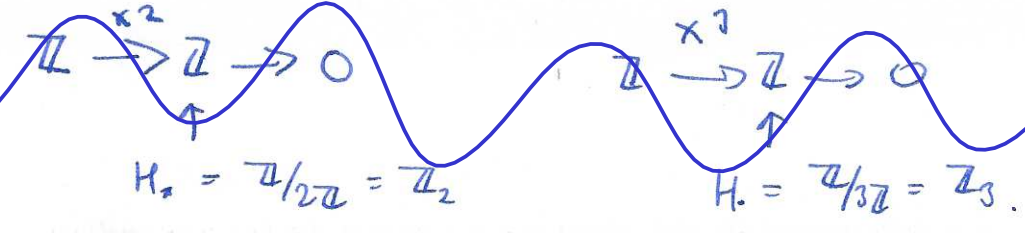
Classification of finitely ^{gen.} abelian groups

key point: $\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \not\cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ but $\mathbb{Z}_6 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$.
 $\mathbb{Z}_4 \not\cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$

Thm If G is a finitely generated abelian group then

$$G \cong \mathbb{Z}^r \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{a_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{a_2} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{a_k} \quad \text{where the } a_i \text{ are not necessarily distinct prime powers.}$$

warning:



small examples: ad hoc methods work

large examples: Smith normal form.

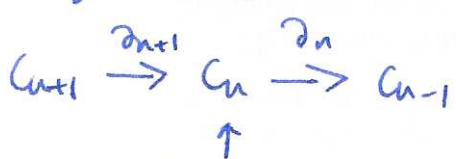
setup: chain complex $\cdots \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\partial_n} C_n \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} \cdots$

want: $H_n = \ker(\partial_n) / \text{im}(\partial_{n+1})$

note: given bases for C_n , ∂_n maps are matrices.

$\ker(\mathbb{Z}^a \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^b)$ always free abelian group, so just need to find $\text{im}(\partial_n)$ inside it.

aim: change basis to make ∂_n diagonal.



$\{e_1, \dots, e_k\} \leftarrow$ change of basis here gives row operations in $[\partial_n]$ and column operations in $[\partial_{n+1}]$

example

$\{e_1, e_1+e_2, e_3, \dots, e_k\} \leftarrow$ add row 1 to row 2 in $[\partial_n]$
 subtract row 2 from row 1 in $[\partial_{n+1}]$.

recall $\partial_n \partial_{n+1} = 0$

$$[\partial_n][\partial_{n+1}] = 0.$$

$$[\partial_n] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} [\partial_{n+1}].$$

mult on right, E_{12}^{-1} $\nwarrow$ mult on left, row op.