

Example $T^2 = \bigcirc \times \bigcirc = \bigcirc \bigcirc$ $A \cap B = \bigcirc \cap S' \cup S'$

$$\begin{aligned} \dots \rightarrow H_2(A \cap B) &\rightarrow H_2(A) \oplus H_2(B) \rightarrow H_2(X) \rightarrow 0 \\ &\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ H_1(A \cap B) &\rightarrow H_1(A) \oplus H_1(B) \rightarrow H_1(X) \rightarrow 0 \\ &\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ H_0(A \cap B) &\rightarrow H_0(A) \oplus H_0(B) \rightarrow H_0(X) \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

$(a, b) \mapsto (a+b, -(a+b))$

Equivalence of simplicial and singular homology

Thm $A \subset X$ Δ -complex pair, then $H_n^\Delta(X, A) \cong H_n(X, A)$ are isomorphisms for all n .

Proof (special case X finite dim $A = \emptyset$)

Let X^k be the k -skeleton of X , consider pair (X^k, X^{k-1}) .

$$\begin{aligned} H_{n+1}^\Delta(X^k, X^{k-1}) &\rightarrow H_n^\Delta(X^{k-1}) \rightarrow H_n(X^k) \rightarrow H_n^\Delta(X^k, X^{k-1}) \rightarrow H_{n-1}^\Delta(X^{k-1}) \\ \downarrow \textcircled{1} \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \textcircled{2} \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \textcircled{3} \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \textcircled{4} \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \textcircled{5} \\ H_{n+1}(X^k, X^{k-1}) &\rightarrow H_n(X^{k-1}) \rightarrow H_n(X^k) \rightarrow H_n(X^k, X^{k-1}) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(X^{k-1}) \end{aligned}$$

(commutes)

$\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{4}$ isomorphisms for all n : because $(X^k, X^{k-1}) \subseteq \bigvee S^k$ and we know explicit generators for $H_k(S^k)$. Induction on $k \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{5}$ isomorphism. result follows from 5 lemma $\square$.

Thm 5 Lemma If the two rows are exact, and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \epsilon$ isomorphisms, then γ is an isomorphism:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A & \xrightarrow{i} & B & \xrightarrow{j} & C & \xrightarrow{k} & D \xrightarrow{l} E \\ \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \beta & & \downarrow \gamma & & \downarrow \delta \quad \downarrow \epsilon \\ A' & \xrightarrow{i'} & B' & \xrightarrow{j'} & C' & \xrightarrow{k'} & D' \xrightarrow{l'} E' \end{array}$$

Proof (diagram chase)

σ surjective

start with $c' \in C'$
 $k'(c') \in D'$, ~~σ surjective~~

σ surjective $\Rightarrow \exists d \in D$ s.t. $\sigma(d) = k'(c')$

~~diagram~~
 ϵ surjective, diagram commutes $\Rightarrow \epsilon(\ell(d)) = 0 \Rightarrow \ell(d) = 0$.

top row exact $\Rightarrow \exists c \in C$ s.t. $k(c) = d$.

consider $c' - \sigma(c) \in C'$, $k'(c' - \sigma(c)) = k'(c') - k'\sigma(c) = k'(c') - \sigma k(c) = k'(c') - k'(c') = 0$

so $\exists b' \in B'$ s.t. $j'(b') = c' - \sigma(c)$

β surjective $\Rightarrow \exists b \in B$ s.t. $\beta(b) = b'$.

claim: $\sigma(c + j(b)) = \sigma(c) + \sigma j(b) = \sigma(c) + j'\beta(b) = \sigma(c) + j'(b') = \sigma(c) + c' - \sigma(c) = c'$ as required.

σ injective

assume $\sigma(c) = 0$

σ injective $\Rightarrow \sigma k(c) = 0 \Rightarrow k(c) = 0$

so $\exists b \in B$ s.t. $j(b) = c$

$j'\beta(b) = 0$, so $\beta(b) = i'(a')$ for some $a' \in A'$

α surjective $\Rightarrow \exists a \in A$ s.t. $\alpha(a) = a'$.

β injective $\Rightarrow \beta(i(a) - b) = \beta i(a) - \beta(b) = i'\alpha(a) - \beta(b) = i'(a') - \beta(b) = 0$

$\Rightarrow i(a) - b = 0 \Rightarrow b = i(a)$, so $c = j(b) = j i(a) = 0$ as required $\square$.

Observation / defn

If X has a Δ -complex structure w/ finitely many n -cells,

then $H_n(X)$ is finitely generated, s. $H_n(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}^b \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{a_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{a_k}$.

$b = n$ -th Betti number. a_i torsion coefficients.

§ 2.2 Applications

§ Degree. $f: S^n \rightarrow S^n$ induces

$$f_*: H_n(S^n) \rightarrow H_n(S^n)$$

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

$$1 \mapsto d(f)$$

Defn.

degree of f .