

Recall M^n orientable, $H_n(M^n; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow$ generator one copy of every n -simplex with appropriate sign.

M^n not orientable $H_n(M^n; \mathbb{Z}) \cong 0$
 $H_n(M^n; \mathbb{Z}_2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \leftarrow$ generator one copy of every simplex

Defⁿ cap product X topological space, R coefficient ring

$$C_k(X; R) \times C^l(X; R) \rightarrow C_{k-l}(X; R) \quad (k \geq l).$$

$$(\sigma, \phi) \mapsto \sigma \cap \phi = \phi(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, v_l]}) \sigma|_{[v_l, \dots, v_k]}$$

$$\sigma: \Delta^k \rightarrow X, \phi \in C^l(X; R).$$

Propⁿ $\partial(\sigma \cap \phi) = (-1)^l (\partial\sigma \cap \phi - \sigma \cap \delta\phi)$

Proof $\partial(\sigma \cap \phi) = \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^{i-l} \phi(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, v_l]}) \sigma|_{[v_l, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_k]}.$

$$\partial\sigma \cap \phi = \sum_{i=0}^l (-1)^i \phi(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_{l+1}]}) \sigma|_{[v_{l+1}, \dots, v_k]}.$$

$$+ \sum_{i=l+1}^k (-1)^i \phi(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, v_l]}) \sigma|_{[v_l, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_k]}.$$

$$\sigma \cap \delta\phi = \sum_{i=0}^l (-1)^i \phi(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_{l+1}]}) \sigma|_{[v_{l+1}, \dots, v_k]}. \quad \square.$$

Corollary: $\cap: H_k(X; R) \times H^l(X; R) \rightarrow H_{k-l}(X; R).$

Proof check: cycle α $\cap$ cocycle β is cycle.

$$\partial\alpha = 0$$

$$\beta.$$

$$\delta\beta = 0.$$

$$\partial(\alpha \cap \beta) = \pm (\underbrace{\partial\alpha}_{=0} \cap \beta - \alpha \cap \underbrace{\delta\beta}_{=0}) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

well defined:

boundary $\cap$ cocycle is boundary
 $\alpha = \partial\gamma$ $\beta, \delta\beta = 0$

$$\alpha \cap \beta = \partial\gamma \cap \beta = \pm \partial(\gamma \cap \beta) = \pm \gamma \cap \delta\beta = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

cycle $\cap$ coboundary is boundary

$$\alpha \quad \beta$$

$$\partial\alpha = 0 \quad \beta = \delta\delta$$

$$\alpha \cap \beta = \alpha \cap \delta\beta = \pm \partial(\alpha \cap \beta) \pm \underbrace{\partial\alpha \cap \beta}_0$$

boundary

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Fact: there are relative versions

$$H_k(X, A; R) \times H^l(X; R) \xrightarrow{\cap} H_{k-l}(X, A; R)$$

$$H_k(X, A; R) \times H^l(X, A; R) \xrightarrow{\cap} H_{k-l}(X; R)$$

$$H_k(X, A \cup B; R) \times H^l(X, A; R) \xrightarrow{\cap} H_{k-l}(X, B; R)$$

Naturality

$$f_*(\alpha) \cap \phi = f_*(\alpha \cap f^*(\phi))$$

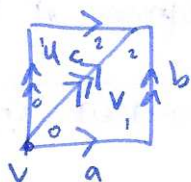
$$H_k(X) \times H^l(X) \xrightarrow{\cap} H_{k-l}(X)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow f_* & \uparrow f^* & \downarrow f_* \\ H_k(Y) \times H^l(Y) & \xrightarrow{\cap} & H_{k-l}(Y) \end{array}$$

Thm (Poincaré duality) M closed R -orientable manifold, with fundamental class $[M] \in H_n(M; R)$ then the map $D: H^k(M; R) \rightarrow H_{n-k}(M; R)$ is an isomorphism for all k .

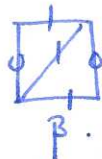
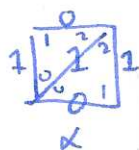
$$D: \alpha \mapsto [M] \cap \alpha$$

Example $X = T^2$



$[T^2] \in H_2(T^2; \mathbb{Z})$ given by $u-v$

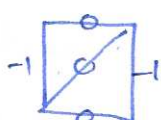
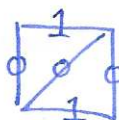
$H^1(T^2; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$ generated by



$$D: H^1(T^2; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_1(T^2; \mathbb{Z})$$

chain formula:

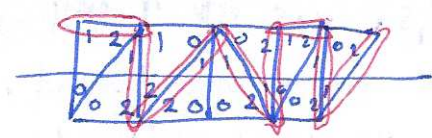
$$\sigma \cap \phi = q(\sigma|_{[v_0, v_1]}) \sigma|_{[v_1, v_2]}$$



$$[M] \cap \alpha = [a]$$

$$[M] \cap \beta = -[b]$$

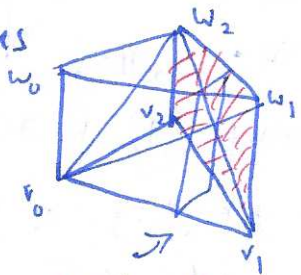
more generally: in dim 2:



$$[M] \cap H^1 \in H_1$$

in dim 3: prisms

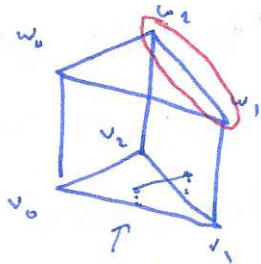
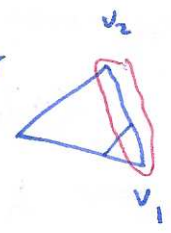
$$[M] \cap H^1 \in H_2$$



2d intersection

$$\begin{array}{c} v_0 w_0 w_1 w_2 \\ v_0 v_1 w_1 w_2 \\ v_0 v_1 v_2 w_2 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

gives product over



1d intersection.

$$\begin{array}{c} v_0 w_0 w_1 w_2 \\ v_0 v_1 w_1 w_2 \\ v_0 v_1 v_2 w_2 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Thm (Poincaré duality) $H^k(M; \mathbb{R}) \cong H_{n-k}(M; \mathbb{R})$
 $\alpha \mapsto [M] \cap \alpha$

Proof uses induction + Mayer-Vietoris, will need version of Poincaré duality for open / non-compact subsets of M^n . $\leftarrow$ need cohomology with compact supports.

Defn simplicial cohomology with compact supports. X Δ -complex, not nec. finite, but locally compact.

$$\Delta_c^i(X; \mathbb{R}) \subset \Delta^i(X; \mathbb{R})$$

$\Delta_c^i(X; \mathbb{R})$: compactly supported cochains on X
 i.e. non-zero on only finitely many simplices.

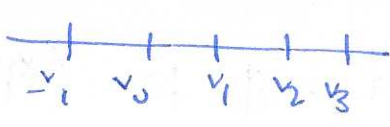
note: $\delta(\Delta_c^i(X; \mathbb{R})) \subset \Delta_c^{i+1}(X; \mathbb{R})$, so this gives a subchain complex

$$\dots \leftarrow \Delta_c^{i+1}(X; \mathbb{R}) \leftarrow \Delta_c^i(X; \mathbb{R}) \leftarrow \dots$$

$$\dots \leftarrow \Delta_c^{i+1}(X; \mathbb{R}) \leftarrow \Delta_c^i(X; \mathbb{R}) \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow \text{homology groups of this are } H_c^i(X; \mathbb{R})$$

(simplicial) cohomology with compact supports.

Example $X = \mathbb{R} \Delta pt$



$H^0(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$
 $H^1(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{Z}) \cong 0$

$0 \leftarrow \Delta^1_c(x; \mathbb{Z}) \leftarrow \Delta^0_c(x; \mathbb{Z}) \leftarrow 0$
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$d=0$ space $\phi \in \Delta^0(x; \mathbb{Z})$ and $\delta\phi = 0$

$\Rightarrow \delta\phi(\sigma) = \phi(2\sigma) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi(v_{n+1}) - \phi(v_n) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \phi(v_{n+1}) = \phi(v_n) \Rightarrow \phi = \text{const.}$

so no cycles in $\Delta^0_c(x; \mathbb{Z})$ except 0. $\Rightarrow H^0_c(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{Z}) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \phi \notin \Delta^0_c(x; \mathbb{Z})!$

$d=1$ consider $\Sigma: \Delta^1_c(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

~~$\phi \mapsto \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \phi([v_n, v_{n+1}])$ not defined on all of Δ^1_c~~
 $\phi \mapsto \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \phi([v_n, v_{n+1}]) \leftarrow$ not well defined on $\Delta^1_c(x; \mathbb{Z})!$
but defined on $\Delta^1_c(x; \mathbb{Z})$.

suppose $\phi = \delta\psi$ then $\phi([v_n, v_{n+1}]) = \psi([v_{n+1}]) - \psi([v_n])$

so $\Sigma(\phi) = \sum_n \psi([v_{n+1}]) - \psi([v_n]) = 0$

so $\Sigma: H^1_c(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ and is surjective, e.g. as $\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\Sigma} 1$

claim: Σ is injective, i.e. if $\Sigma(\phi) = 0$ then $\phi = \delta\psi$

define $\psi(n) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^n \phi([v_i, v_{i+1}])$

then $\delta\psi([v_n, v_{n+1}]) = \psi(n) - \psi(n-1) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^n \phi([v_i, v_{i+1}]) - \sum_{i=-\infty}^{n-1} \phi([v_i, v_{i+1}]) = \phi([v_n, v_{n+1}])$

summary for $\mathbb{R}$: $H^0(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ $H^0_c(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{Z}) = 0$
 $H^1(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{Z}) \cong 0$ $H^1_c(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

Version for singular homology Def- $C^i_c(X; \mathbb{R}) \subset C^i(X; \mathbb{R})$

consists of cochains $\phi \in C^i(X; \mathbb{R})$ such that there is a compact set $K_\phi \subset X$ s.t. $\phi = 0$ on all chains contained in $X - K_\phi$

note: $\delta\phi = 0$ on all $(i+1)$ -chains contained in $X - K_\phi$ so $C^i_c(X; \mathbb{R})$ forms a subspace of $C^i(X; \mathbb{R})$.