

Lecture 7

Goals (this week)

A bunch of algebra

chain maps, induced maps on homology

chain htpy, chain htpy equivalence

exact sequences (short, long)

in support of

- homotopy invariance
- relative homology
- excision

Some students have not seen this

- also how I learned.

sit back + do HW if bored

Chain maps

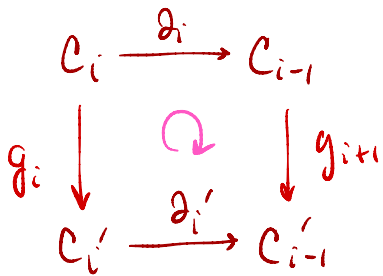
(abs. defs later)

alg

defn Given $C = (C, \partial)$ and $C' = (C', \partial')$, a chain map

$g: C \rightarrow C'$ is a collection of maps $\{g_i: C_i \rightarrow C'_i\}$

that commutes with the diff's:



"commutative diagram"

"chain condition"

 $\partial g = g \partial$

top

! Try my best to use this notation!

Given spaces $X, Y \rightsquigarrow$ chain cpxs $C_*(X), C_*(Y)$.

A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ of top spaces (???) (ie. homeo!)

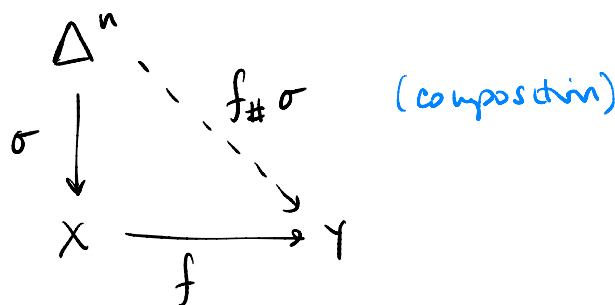
induces map on the chain cpxs:

"f-sharp"

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{\#} \partial(\sigma) &= f_{\#} \left(\sum_i (-1)^i \sigma |_{[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_n]} \right) \\
 &= \sum_i (-1)^i f \sigma |_{[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_n]} = \partial f_{\#}(\sigma)
 \end{aligned}$$

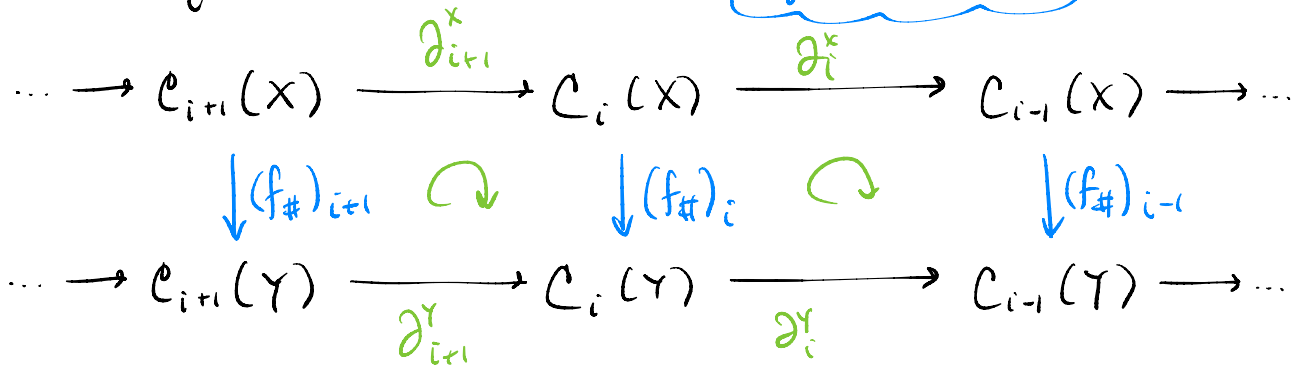
idea "induced"

↑
the "obvious" related map.



Pictorially at chain level:

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prop. Chain maps induce maps on homology: core idea

pf. • g takes cycles to cycles:

$$\underbrace{\partial g(\sigma)}_{\text{cycle in } \mathcal{C}'} = g \underbrace{\partial(\sigma)}_{\text{cycle in } \mathcal{C}} = g(0) = 0$$

• g takes boundaries to boundaries

$$g(\underbrace{\partial\sigma}_{\partial \text{ in } \mathcal{C}}) = \underbrace{\partial(g\sigma)}_{\partial \text{ in } \mathcal{C}'}$$

• \Rightarrow can define $g_*: H_*(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow H_*(\mathcal{C}')$ by

← equiv class

$$g_*([\sigma]) = [g\sigma]$$

↳ well-defn b/c if $\sigma, \tau \in [\sigma]$, then

$$\tau - \sigma = \partial\beta \quad (\text{for some } \beta \in \mathcal{C})$$

and so $g(\tau - \sigma) = g\partial\beta$

$$\Rightarrow [g\tau] - [g\sigma] = [0] \Rightarrow [g\tau] = [g\sigma]$$

□

notation

$$f: X \rightarrow Y \quad \text{mor in Top.}$$

$$f_{\#}: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(Y) \quad \text{mor in Ch Grp}$$

Write

$$f_*: H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(Y) \quad \text{mor in } \mathbb{Z}\text{-mod}$$

for the induced map on homology.

More observations: *(also algebraic result)*

prop: (i) $(fg)_* = f_* g_*$ for $X \xrightarrow{g} Y \xrightarrow{f} Z$

"covariant functor"

(ii) $\mathbb{1}_X = \mathbb{1}$ where $\mathbb{1}$ is identity map

pf sketch.

(i)

A commutative diagram with nodes Δ^n , X , Y , and Z .
- Δ^n is at the top left.
- X is at the bottom left.
- Y is at the bottom middle.
- Z is at the bottom right.
- A vertical arrow labeled σ points from Δ^n to X .
- A horizontal arrow labeled g points from X to Y .
- A horizontal arrow labeled f points from Y to Z .
- A diagonal arrow labeled $g_{\#}$ points from Δ^n to Y .
- A diagonal arrow labeled $f_{\#}$ points from Δ^n to Z .
- A diagonal arrow labeled $(fg)_{\#}$ points from Δ^n to Z .

(ii) clear!

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Chain homotopy (Write topo. item first - next page)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \dots & \rightarrow & C_{i+1}(X) & \xrightarrow{\partial^X} & C_i(X) & \xrightarrow{\partial_i^X} & C_{i-1}(X) & \rightarrow & \dots \\
 & & \downarrow f_{\#} \downarrow g_{\#} & & \downarrow f_{\#} \downarrow g_{\#} & & \downarrow f_{\#} \downarrow g_{\#} & & \\
 \dots & \rightarrow & C_{i+1}(Y) & \xrightarrow{\partial_{i+1}^Y} & C_i(Y) & \xrightarrow{\partial_i^Y} & C_{i-1}(Y) & \rightarrow & \dots \\
 & & & \swarrow h_i & & \swarrow h_{i-1} & & \swarrow &
 \end{array}$$

defn A chain htpy b/w chain maps

$f, g: C \rightarrow C'$ is a collection of maps

$h = \{ h_i: C_i \rightarrow C'_{i+1} \}$ such that

$$f_i - g_i = \partial h + h \partial.$$

chain htpy condition

prop If f, g are chain htpic (ie \exists htpy h)

then $f_* = g_*$ (ie same homomorphism on H_*).

↳ save for later. (Maybe HW).

Important, less trivially proven:

Thm 2.10 Homotopic maps $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$ induce the same hom $f_* = g_*: H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(Y)$.

Cor 2.11 If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a htpy equivalence

then $f_*: H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(Y)$ is an isom of graded \mathbb{Z} -mods.

ie. $f_n: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y)$ is an isom $\forall n$.

Cor. If X is contractible, then $\tilde{H}_*(X) = 0$

where $0 \in$ graded \mathbb{Z} -mod.

Pf. (Sketch - get the main idea + tools in proof)
(Discussion 3)

defn chain htpy equiv:

$$\exists g: Y \rightarrow X \text{ s.t. } fg \simeq id_Y, gf \simeq id_X$$

where \simeq means "chain homotopic to".

Discussion 3

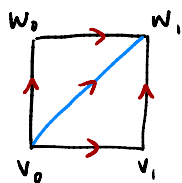
(I) Proof of htpy invariance

Recall Algebraically we want to see a chain htpy $h = \{h_i\}$ as below:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} C_{i+1}(X) & \longrightarrow & C_i(X) & \longrightarrow & C_{i-1}(X) \\ \left. \begin{array}{c} \downarrow (f\#)_i \\ \downarrow (g\#)_i \end{array} \right\} & \begin{array}{c} \nearrow h_i \\ \downarrow (f\#)_i \end{array} & & & \\ C_{i+1}(Y) & \longrightarrow & C_i(Y) & \longrightarrow & C_{i-1}(Y) \\ \left. \begin{array}{c} \downarrow (f\#)_{i-1} \\ \downarrow (g\#)_{i-1} \end{array} \right\} & \begin{array}{c} \nearrow h_{i-1} \\ \downarrow (f\#)_{i-1} \end{array} & & & \end{array}$$

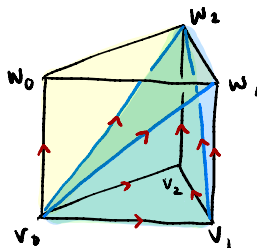
How to: Divide $\Delta^n \times I$ into $(n+1)$ -simplices:

eg. $n=1$



$n=2$

"prism!"



* The ordering is lexicographic with $v < w, v_i < v_{i+1}, w_i < w_{i+1}$.

To do this carefully, need to talk about barycentric coordinates.

see Hatcher for argument w/ coordinates, more rigorous proof.

- In general, $\Delta^n \times I$ has "bottom" $\Delta^n \times \{0\} = [v_0, \dots, v_n]$
"top" $\Delta^n \times \{1\} = [w_0, \dots, w_n]$.

- We have all the vertices + need to define collection of Δ^{n+1} simplices. given by the ordered sets

$$[v_0, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, w_n]$$

if you keep the ordering then

- the chosen $(n+1)$ simplices won't overlap.
- the result is a simplicial complex.

⚠ Need to check that every point is in a simplex

pf of thm 2.10

f.g: $X \rightarrow Y$ htpc.

Given a htpy $F: X \times I \rightarrow Y$ from f to g , define (chain homotopies)

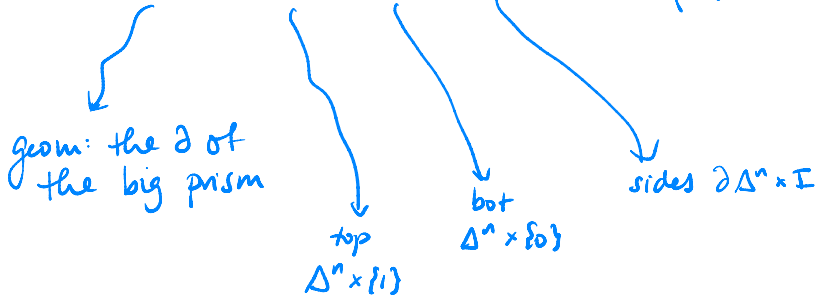
prism operators $P: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(Y)$ by

$$P(\sigma) = \sum_i (-1)^i F_0(\sigma \times \mathbb{1}_I) \Big|_{[v_0, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, w_n]}$$

$\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$

$$\Delta^n \times I \xrightarrow{\sigma \times \mathbb{1}} X \times I \xrightarrow{F} Y$$

claim $\partial P = g_\# - f_\# - P\partial$ ($g_\# - f_\# = \partial P + P\partial$)



pf of claim calculation:

$\partial P(\sigma) =$

$$\sum_i \sum_{j \leq i} (-1)^i (-1)^j F_0(\sigma \times \mathbb{1}_I) \Big|_{[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, w_n]}$$

$$+ \sum_i \sum_{j \geq i} (-1)^i (-1)^{j+1} F_0(\sigma \times \mathbb{1}_I) \Big|_{[v_0, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, \hat{w}_j, \dots, w_n]}$$

• The case $i=j$ (quick checks)

$$\bullet F_0(\sigma \times \mathbb{1}) \Big|_{[\hat{v}_0, w_0, \dots, w_n]} = g \circ \sigma = g \# \sigma$$

$$\bullet F_0(\sigma \times \mathbb{1}) \Big|_{[v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n, \hat{w}_n]} = -f \circ \sigma = -f \# \sigma$$

• otherwise they cancel (w/ opp signs)

$$\text{eg. } [v_0, \hat{v}_1, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n] = [v_0, \hat{w}_0, w_1, \dots, w_n]$$

• The remaining terms ($i \neq j$) are exactly $-P\partial(\sigma)$:

$$\sigma \in \mathcal{C}_n(X)$$

$$\partial_n \sigma = \sum_j (-1)^j \sigma \Big|_{[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n]}$$

$$P_{n-1} \circ \partial_n \sigma = \sum_j (-1)^j \underbrace{P_{n-1}(\sigma \Big|_{[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n]})}_{\text{blue underline}}$$

$$= \sum_{i < j} (-1)^i (-1)^j \underbrace{F_0(\sigma \Big|_{[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n]} \times \mathbb{1}) \Big|_{[v_0, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, w_n]}}_{\text{red underline}}$$

$$= (\sigma \times \mathbb{1}) \Big|_{[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, w_n]}$$

$$+ \sum_{i > j} (-1)^i (-1)^{j+1} \underbrace{F_0(\sigma \Big|_{[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_j, \dots, v_n]} \times \mathbb{1}) \Big|_{[v_0, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, w_n]}}_{\text{red underline}}$$

$$= (\sigma \times \mathbb{1}) \Big|_{[v_0, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, \hat{w}_j, \dots, w_n]}$$

* w_j is geometrically at " $v_j \times 1$ "

Compare and verify that indeed $-P\partial$ accounts for the remaining terms in ∂P . **geometric interpretation aside*

To conclude the proof, prove that if \exists chain maps h b/w chain maps $f\#$ and $g\#$, then $f\# = g\#$. (pure algebra)



Lecture 8

- clarity Cor. 2.11
- $A \subset X$, X/A
- exact seqns, SES, LES

We like sub, quotient objects b/c then we can build more objects from existing ones (eg. modules, spaces...)

Goal Relate $H_*(A)$, $H_*(X)$, and $H_*(X/A)$:

Thm 2.13

If X is a space and

A is a nonempty closed subspace that is a deformation retract of some nbhd in X ,

} good pair (X, A)

then there is an exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \rightarrow & \tilde{H}_n(A) & \xrightarrow{i_*} & \tilde{H}_n(X) & \xrightarrow{j_*} & \tilde{H}_n(X/A) & \xrightarrow{\delta} \\ & & & & & & & \searrow \\ & & \tilde{H}_{n-1}(A) & \xrightarrow{i_*} & \tilde{H}_{n-1}(X) & \rightarrow & \cdots & \\ & & & & & & & \searrow \\ & & & & \cdots & \rightarrow & \tilde{H}_0(X/A) = 0 & \end{array}$$

} LES induced by SES.

A lot of homological algebra; will use regular writing color, except titles.

Exact sequences

works in great generality,
eg. Abelian cats.

defn A sequence of morphisms

$$\dots \rightarrow A_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{n+1}} A_n \xrightarrow{\alpha_n} A_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots$$

is exact if $\forall n, \ker \alpha_n = \operatorname{im} \alpha_{n+1}$.

Note Viewed as chain cpx in particular, this (A, ∂)

where $A = \bigoplus A_k$, $\partial = \sum f_k$ is acyclic, it has

trivial homology.

Useful idea for characterizing maps. Eg:

- $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\alpha} B$ is exact iff α is injective
- $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} B \rightarrow 0$ iff α is surj.

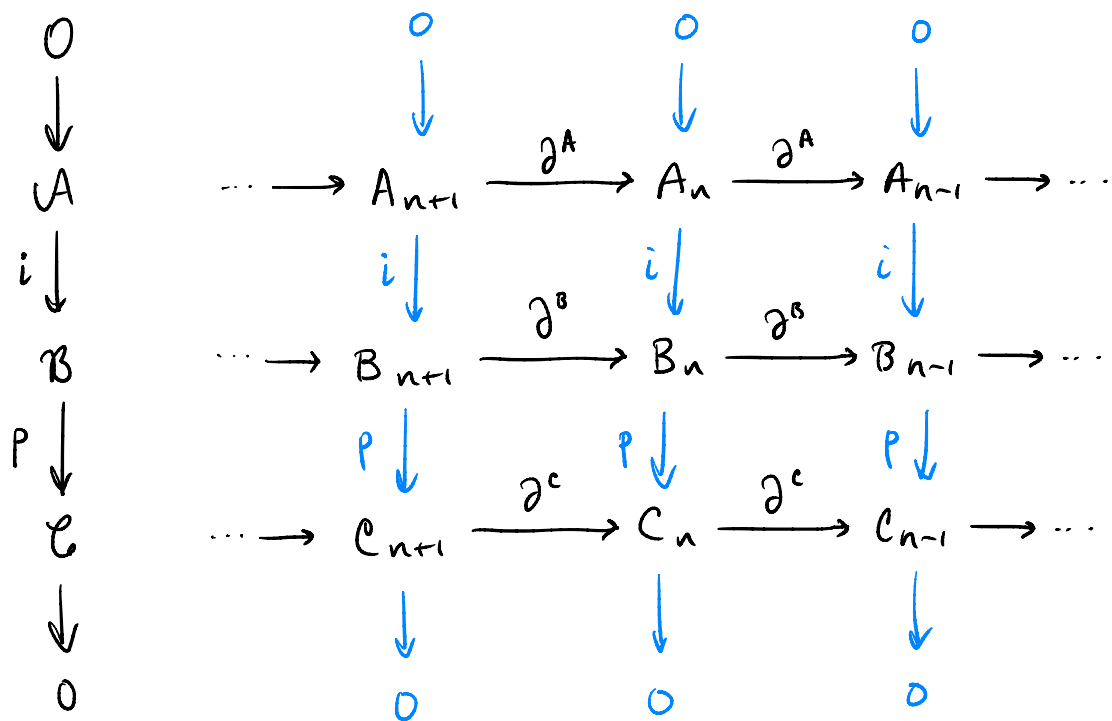
defn Short exact sequence (SES):

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\alpha} B \xrightarrow{\beta} C \rightarrow 0$$

note α is inj, β is surjective

} suggestively:
 A, B, C are
going to be chain
cpxs; α, β chain
maps

Long Exact sequences (LES) from SESs of chain complexes

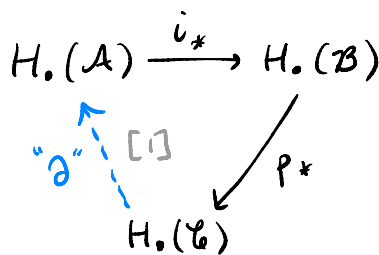


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SES of chain complexes \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} -many SES,
 plus the maps i, p commute w/ the differentials $\partial^A, \partial^B, \partial^C$.

- These i, p induce maps on homology, called i_*, p_* .

Picture



- We can also define (and define it well!) a

connecting homomorphism

$$\partial: H_n(\mathcal{C}) \longrightarrow H_{n-1}(A) \quad [\text{homgr preserving}]$$

$$\partial = \{ \partial_n: H_n(\mathcal{C}) \longrightarrow H_{n-1}(A) \}$$

* very unfortunate clashing of notation with diff'l of A, B, \mathcal{C} ; here carefully wrote $\partial^A, \partial^B, \partial^C$

* This is indeed standard notation, so I will not change it.

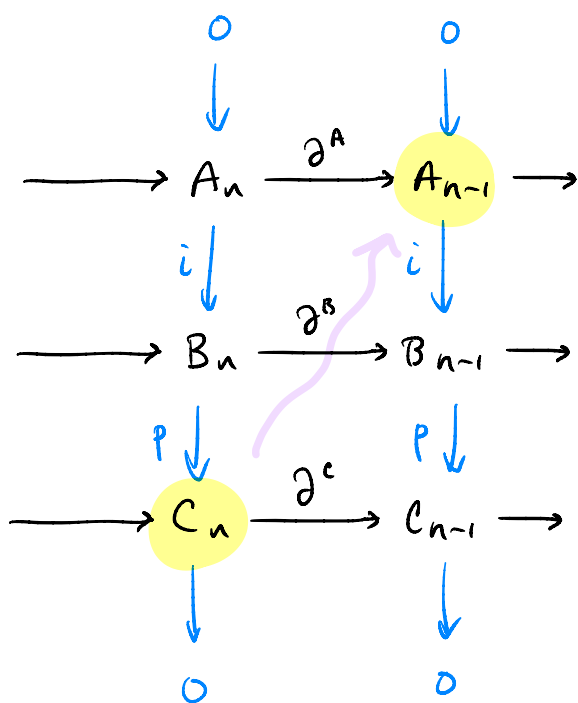
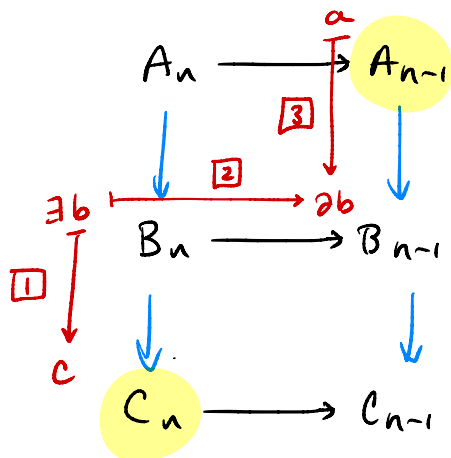


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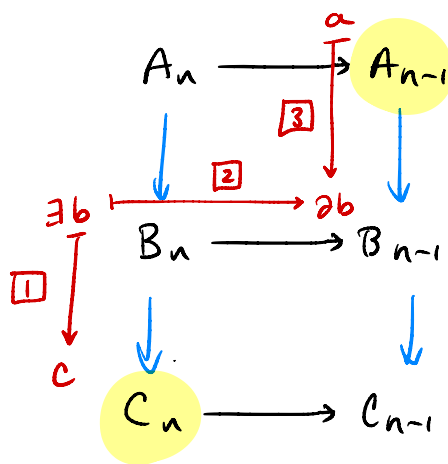
We wish to define $\partial [c] = [a]$ where a is chosen as below:



Things to prove:

- I. Given $c \in C_n$, find some a
- II. show different choices in the defn of a lead to a' in the same homology class
- III. show that different choices of $c \in [c]$ yield the same $[a]$.
- IV. ∂ is a homomorphism (easy)

I. Let $c \in [c]$. *note c is a cycle



1 p is surjective

2 use ∂ to map forward

3 c is a cycle $\Rightarrow \partial^2 c = 0$

• Bottom square commutes $\Rightarrow p(\partial b) = 0$.

u. $\partial b \in \ker p$.

• Right column is exact $\Rightarrow \partial b \in \text{im } i$

$\Rightarrow \exists a$ s.t. $i(a) = \partial b$.

II. the choices made in I do not matter:

1 i is injective so there was no choice made

2 made no choices

3 Suppose we chose a different lift $b' \in p^{-1}(c)$.

Then $b - b' = i(a')$ for some $a' \in A_n$ (since $\ker p = \text{im } i$).

Then $\partial b' = \partial(b - i(a')) = \partial b + \partial i(a')$.

Since i is a chain map, $\partial i(a') = i \partial a'$

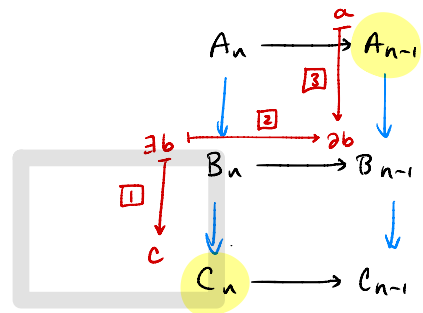
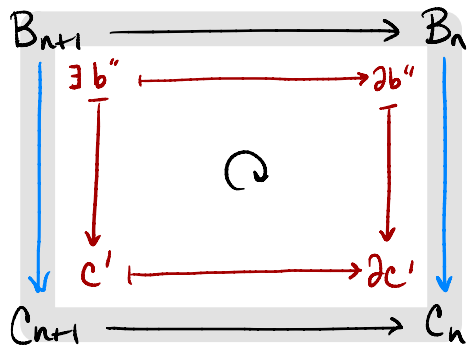
\Rightarrow we obtain $a + \partial a' \in [a]$.

III. Our choice of $c \in [c]$ did not matter either.

Any other choice of representative would be of the form

$$c + \partial c' \text{ where } c' \in C_{n+1}.$$

I



May choose $b + \partial b'' \in B_n$.

$$\text{Then } \partial(b + \partial b'') = \partial b + 0.$$

Done! Choice $c + \partial c' \in [c]$ did not matter!

IV. ∂ is a homomorphism (easy)

left to reader 😊

Lecture 9

- still need to teach applications.
@ end of class
- first, the hard proof

main thm for today:

thm 2.16 The sequence of homology groups

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \rightarrow & H_n(A) & \longrightarrow & H_n(B) & \longrightarrow & H_n(C) \\ & & & & & & \searrow \\ & & & & & & \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A) \longrightarrow H_{n-1}(B) \longrightarrow H_{n-1}(C) \\ & & & & & & \searrow \\ & & & & & & \rightarrow \cdots \end{array}$$

is exact.

pf.

Q. What do we need to check?

im \subset ker statements:

① $j_* i_* = 0$

② $\partial j_* = 0$

③ $i_* \partial = 0$

ker \subset im statements

④ $\ker j_* \subset \text{im } i_*$

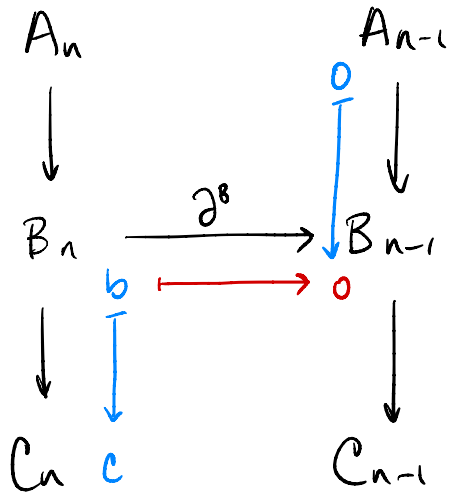
⑤ $\ker \partial \subset \text{im } j_*$

⑥ $\ker i_* \subset \text{im } \partial$

homology is a
(covariant functor)

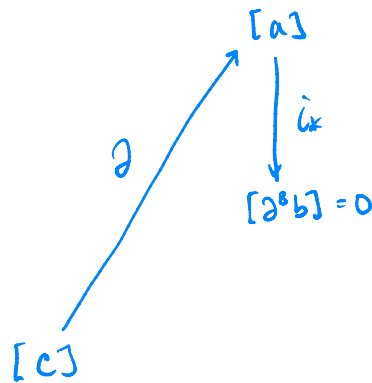
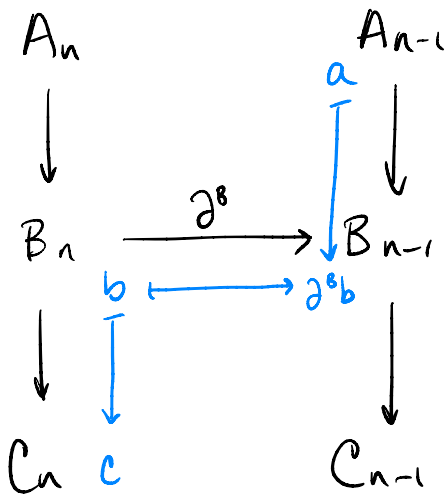
① $j \circ i = 0 \implies j_* \circ i_* = 0$

② $\partial j_* = 0$ If $[b] \in H_n(B)$ then b is a cycle
 $\implies \partial^B(b) = 0$



$j_*[b] \implies \partial[c] = 0.$

③ $i_* \partial = 0$



④ $\ker j_* \subset \text{im } i_*$

Let $[b] \in \ker j_*$

$$\Rightarrow [j b] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow j b = \partial c' \text{ for some } c' \in C_{n+1}$$

j is surjective $\Rightarrow c' = j(b')$ f.s. $b' \in B_{n+1}$.

Now... $j(b - \partial b') = j(b) - j(\partial b') \stackrel{\text{ch map}}{=} j(b) - \partial j(b') = 0$

b/c $\partial j(b') = \partial c' = j(b)$.

$$\Rightarrow b - \partial b' \in \ker j = \text{im } i \Rightarrow b - \partial b' = i(a) \text{ f.s. } a \in A_n.$$

a is a cycle:

$$i(\partial a) = \partial i(a) = \partial(b - \partial b') = \partial b = 0$$

and i is injective.

$$\text{So } i_*[a] = [b - \partial b'] = [b] - [\partial b'] = [b].$$

\Rightarrow we have found $[a] \in H_n(A)$ that maps onto arbitrary $[b] \in \ker j_*$.

⑤ $\ker \partial \subset \text{im } j_*$

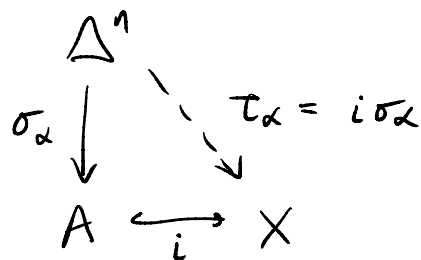
⑥ $\ker i_* \subset \text{im } \partial$

Similar flavor, not instructive for me to walk through in class

* highly recommended that you work through these on your own for your own notes/practice.

Relative Homology Groups

Obs. We can view $C_n(A) \hookrightarrow C_n(X)$
 $\sigma_\alpha \mapsto \tau_\alpha$



Injective: If $i\sigma_\alpha = i\sigma_\beta$, then $\sigma_\alpha = \sigma_\beta$.

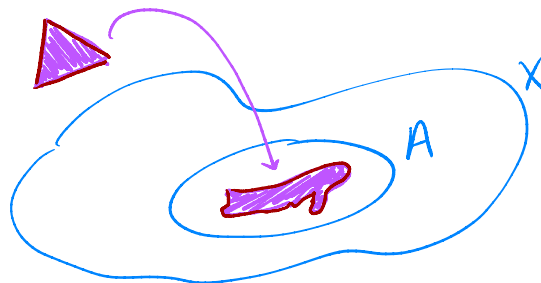
defn thm (Relative Homology)

- Given $A \subset X$, let $C_n(X, A) := C_n(X) / C_n(A)$
- The bd. map $\partial_x: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X)$ induces

$$\partial: C_n(X, A) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X, A)$$

$$\text{since } \partial_x(C_n(A)) \subseteq C_{n-1}(A)$$

think about it...



So we may define the relative singular chain cpx :

$$\cdots \rightarrow C_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{n-1}(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial} \cdots$$

• $\partial^2 = 0$ since $\partial_x^2 = 0$ already.

• **relative cycles:**

$$n\text{-chains } \tau \in C_n(X) \text{ st. } \partial \tau \in C_{n-1}(A)$$

• **relative boundaries:**

$$\tau = \partial \tau_1 + \tau_2 \text{ where } \tau_1 \in C_{n+1}(X)$$

$$\tau_2 \in C_n(A)$$

$\rightsquigarrow H_n(X, A)$ really is homology of X mod (homot) A .

Thm 2.13 If (X, A) is a good pair,

X is a space and A is a nonempty closed subspace that is a deformation retract of some neighborhood of X .

then there is an exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} \tilde{H}_n(X) \xrightarrow{j_*} \tilde{H}_n(X/A) \rightarrow \delta$$

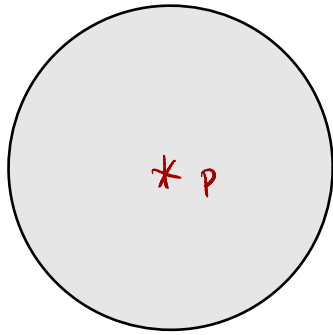
$$\hookrightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} \tilde{H}_{n-1}(X) \rightarrow \cdots$$

$$\cdots \rightarrow \tilde{H}_0(X/A) = 0$$

LES induced by SES.

Rule **Where do we use good pair?** We'll see Excursion Thm next, whose pt is more geometric. Then we'll see that when (X, A) is good, $H_0(X/A) = H_0(X, A)$.

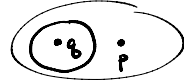
eg. Not good pair: $(A \subset X \text{ open})$



$$A = D - \{p\} =: A \quad \text{"annulus"}$$

$$X = D$$

$$X/A \cong \{q, p\} \text{ with topology}$$



"Sierpiński space"

(non Hausdorff!)

If we applied the LES we would get

$$\tilde{H}_2(A) \longrightarrow \tilde{H}_2(D) \longrightarrow \tilde{H}_2(D, A) \Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

algebra: $H_n(D, A)$

topo: $H_n(D/A)$

discrepancy when (X, A) is not good.

$$H_*(X/A) \neq H_*(X, A)$$

in this case!

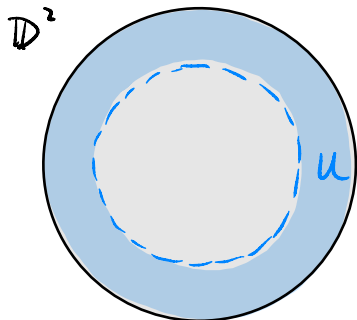
$$\tilde{H}_1(A) \longrightarrow \tilde{H}_1(D) \longrightarrow \tilde{H}_1(D, A) \Rightarrow 0$$

$$\tilde{H}_0(A) \longrightarrow \tilde{H}_0(D) \longrightarrow \tilde{H}_0(D, A) \longrightarrow 0$$

$\Rightarrow 0$ actually \neq path $p \rightsquigarrow q$ ✓.

eg. good pair $S^1 \hookrightarrow D^2 \rightarrow S^2$

The calculation above is now valid.



$S^1 = \partial D^2$ is def retract of open nbhd $U \subset D^2$.

* some app to fixed pts stepped Cor. 2.15.