

Lecture 34: Homology w/ Coefficients

$G =$ abelian group: $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, \dots$ [operation written additively]

$$C_n(X; G) = \bigoplus_{\substack{\text{sing.} \\ \text{simp}}} G = \left\{ \sum_{\text{finite}} g_\alpha \sigma_\alpha \mid \begin{array}{l} g_\alpha \in G \\ \sigma_\alpha \text{ sing. simplex} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= C_n(X; G) = C_n(X) \otimes G$$

$$\partial(g\sigma) = \sum (-1)^k g \sigma \Big|_{k^{\text{th}} \text{ face}}$$

- makes sense even when G is not a ring: $n \cdot g = \underbrace{g + \dots + g}_{n \text{ times if } n > 0}$
- $\partial^2 = 0$, etc.

Resulting

$H_n(X; G)$ has all the usual properties
[long exact seq, excision, cellular version.]

Ex: $\tilde{H}_k(S^n; G) = \begin{cases} G & n=k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

takes each σ_0^k to 1_G

$n=0$: $0 \rightarrow C_2(S^0; G) \xrightarrow{\cong} C_1(S^0; G) \xrightarrow{0} C_0(S^0; G) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} G \rightarrow 0$

$H_0 = \ker \varepsilon = \{(g, -g)\} \cong G$ $\cong G \oplus G$

Note: Exactly two singular n -cells σ_n^1 and σ_n^2 in each dim.

$n > 0$: Use the long exact sequence

$$\tilde{H}_k(D^{n+1}; G) \rightarrow \underset{0}{H}_{k+1}(D^{n+1}, \partial D^{n+1}; G) \xrightarrow{\cong} \tilde{H}_k(\partial D^{n+1}; G) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_k(D^{n+1}; G)$$

$\cong \tilde{H}_{k+1}(D^{n+1}/\partial D^{n+1} \cong S^{n+1}; G)$ $\cong S^n$ $\cong 0$

Cellular Homology: $C_n^{CW}(X; G) = H_n(X^n, X^{n-1}; G)$

$d_n = j \circ \partial_n$ as before $= \bigoplus_{n\text{-cells}} G$

Lemma: For an n -cell e_α , set $d_n(je_\alpha) = \sum_{\substack{n-1 \\ \text{cells} \\ e_\beta}} C_{\alpha\beta}^g e_\beta$. ↖ elts of g

Then $C_{\alpha\beta}^g = C_{\alpha\beta} g$ where

$C_{\alpha\beta}$ = degree of attaching map of e_α to image of e_β
in $X^{n-1}/X^{n-2} = \bigvee_{\beta} S^{n-1}$. [i.e. $C_{\alpha\beta}$ is from the case $G = \mathbb{Z}$]

This follows directly from:

Lemma: $f: S^n \rightarrow S^n$ of degree d . Then $f_*: \tilde{H}_n(S^n; G) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(S^n; G)$ is mult by d
(i.e. $x \mapsto d \cdot x$)

Pf: In general, if $\varphi: G \rightarrow H$ is a hom. of ab. gps, then get $\varphi_*: H_n(X; G) \rightarrow H_n(X; H)$.

Let $c \in \tilde{H}_n(S^n; G)$, and g be the cor. elt of G .

Well def: Once we fix the ident of $D^{n+1}/\partial D^{n+1} \cong S^n$, the only choice is the ident of $\text{ker } \varepsilon$ with G which is fixed once we choose an ordering of the two pts of S^0 .

Consider $\varphi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow G$ $\begin{matrix} 1 \mapsto g \end{matrix}$ Then $\varphi_* \left(\begin{matrix} \text{gen } c \\ \text{of } H_n(S^n; \mathbb{Z}) \end{matrix} \right) = c$

by induction, using the long exact seq.

Then $\mathbb{Z} \cong \tilde{H}_n(S^n; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{f_*} \tilde{H}_n(S^n; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z} \cong \tilde{H}_n(S^n; \mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & \tilde{H}_n(S^n; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \\ \varphi_* \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow \varphi_* \\ G \cong \tilde{H}_n(S^n; G) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & \tilde{H}_n(S^n; G) \cong G \\ \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{f_*} & (\deg f) \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

RPⁿ: CW chains w/ $G = \mathbb{Z}$:

$$\dots \xrightarrow{\times 2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H_k(\mathbb{RP}^n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } n=k \text{ is odd, or } k=0, \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & \text{if } 0 < k < n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

G = (R, +):

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow 0$$

$\begin{matrix} n & \uparrow & & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ & \times 2 \text{ or } 0 & & & & \end{matrix}$

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G = (F = Z/2Z, +)

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{F} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{F} \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow \mathbb{F} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{F} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{F} \longrightarrow 0$$

$\begin{matrix} & \times 2 \text{ or } 0 \\ & = 0 \end{matrix}$

since $\times 2 = 0$ on \mathbb{F}

$$H_k(\mathbb{RP}^n; \mathbb{F}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{F} & \text{for } 0 < k \leq n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Fact: $H_n(X; G)$ is completely det. by $H_n(X; \mathbb{Z})$ and $H_{n-1}(X; \mathbb{Z})$.

For $G = \mathbb{F} = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$, if

$$H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}^k \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{\substack{\uparrow \text{ odd} \\ d_i}} \mathbb{Z}/d_i\mathbb{Z} \right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{\substack{\uparrow \text{ even} \\ e_i}} \mathbb{Z}/e_i\mathbb{Z} \right)$$

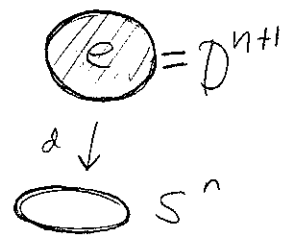
and

$$H_{n-1}(X; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}^{k'} \oplus \left(\text{"} \right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^{j'} \mathbb{Z}/e'_i\mathbb{Z} \right)$$

then $H_n(G; \mathbb{F}) = \mathbb{F}^{k+j+j'}$. See § 3.A for details.

[Still useful, esp. field coeffs. "One prime at a time."]

Moore Space: $X = S^n$ w/ one $(n+1)$ -cell attached by a map of degree d :



Consider $X \xrightarrow{q} X/S^n = S^{n+1}$ Is this map null-homotopic?

\mathbb{Z} -homology:

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\times d} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\tilde{H}_n(X) \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad \mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z} \quad 0 \quad \dots \quad 0$$

So any map $g: X \rightarrow S^{n+1}$ is 0 on \tilde{H}_*

$\mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z}$ -homology: $H_{n+1}(X; \mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z}$

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and $g_*: H_{n+1}(X; \mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_{n+1}(S^{n+1}; \mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z})$

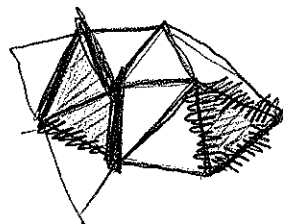
↑ clear on the cell level.

So g is not null homotopic.

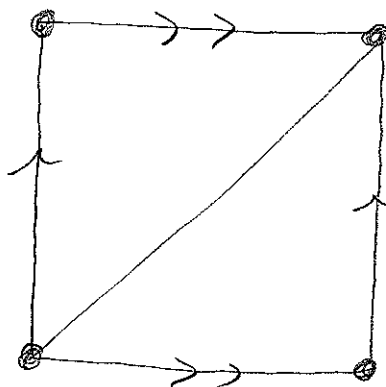
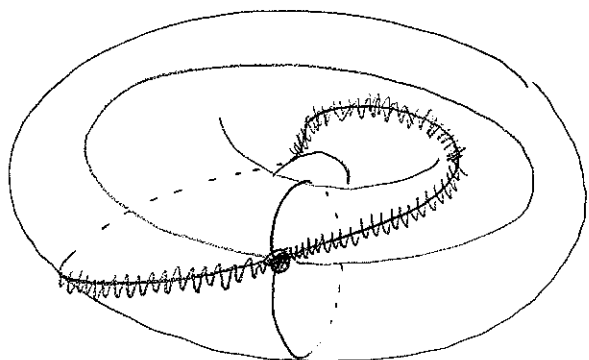
$\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ coeffs for a ^{finite} Δ -complex X .

$$C_n(X; \mathbb{F}) = \left\{ \sum_{n\text{-cells}} c_\alpha e_\alpha \mid c_\alpha \in \mathbb{F} \right\} = \left\{ \text{subsets of the } n\text{-cells} \right\}$$

$\partial C =$ all $(n-1)$ -cells which are faces of an odd number n -cells in C .



$\partial^2 = 0$: clear ("look ma, no signs.")



$$H_0(T; \mathbb{F}) = \mathbb{F}$$

$$H_1(T; \mathbb{F}) = \mathbb{F}^2$$

$$H_2(T; \mathbb{F}) = \mathbb{F}$$

non-zero elts
given by the 3-loops

gen is both
triangles.

