

## Lecture 28

Recall:-

### Relative homology

$(X, A)$ ,  $A \subset X \rightsquigarrow$  pair of spaces

$f: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$  map of pair.

$$f(A) \subset B.$$

$f, g$  map of pairs.  $\rightsquigarrow$  homotopic if  $\exists$

$$H: \mathbb{I} \times X \rightarrow Y \text{ s.t. } \forall s \in \mathbb{I} \quad H(s, \cdot) : (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$$

is a map of pair.

$$\text{If } \sigma \in C_n(A; G) \Rightarrow \sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow A \subset X$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma \in C_n(X; G)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_n(A; G) \leq C_n(X; G)$$

$\partial: C_n(X; G) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X; G)$  descends to the boundary

$$\partial: C_n(A; G) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(A; G) \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{C_n(X, A; G)} = C_n(X; G) / C_n(A; G)$$

$\downarrow$   
relative singular  $n$ -chain group.

$(C_*(X, A; G), \partial)$  relative singular chain complex

$$(\partial^2 = 0)$$

$\downarrow$  Homology groups of this complex are called

relative singular hom. groups of the pair  $(X, A)$ .

$A = \emptyset$  the rel. sing. hom. gp.  $(X, \emptyset) \rightsquigarrow$  absolute hom. groups.

If  $f: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$  is a map of pair then the absolute chain map  $f_*: C_*(X; G) \rightarrow C_*(Y; G)$  sends  $C_*(A; G)$  into  $C_*(B; G) \Rightarrow$  we get a chain map

$$f_*: C_*(X, A; G) \rightarrow C_*(Y, B; G)$$

$\downarrow$

group homomorphisms  $f_*: H_n(X, A; G) \rightarrow H_n(Y, B; G)$ .

$$(f \circ g)_* = f_* \circ g_*$$

$$\text{Id}: (X, A) \rightarrow (X, A) \rightsquigarrow (\text{id})_* = \text{id}: H_n(X, A; G) \rightarrow H_n(X, A; G)$$

$$C_n(X, A; G) = \frac{C_n(X; G)}{C_n(A; G)}$$

$\cup$   
 $c \rightsquigarrow$  we can view this as a  $n$ -chain in  $X$ , i.e., as an element of  $C_n(X; G)$

If  $a, b \in C_n(X; G) \rightsquigarrow a, b \in C_n(X, A; G)$

then  $a = b$  in  $C_n(X, A; G) \iff a - b \in C_n(A; G)$

$c \in C_n(X; G)$  is called a **relative cycle** if the correspon-

-inding element  $c \in C_n(X, A; G)$  is a cycle  $\implies$   
 $\partial c = 0$  in  $C_{n-1}(X; A; G) \implies \partial c \in C_{n-1}(A; G)$

A relative cycle need NOT be an absolute cycle.  
 But an absolute cycle is always a rel. cycle.

$[b] = [c] \text{ in } H_n(X, A; G)$ $\updownarrow$ $b - c = a + \partial x \text{ for some } a \in C_n(A; G)$ $x \in C_{n+1}(X; G)$	$\left( \begin{array}{l} H_n(X; G) = \frac{Z_n(X; G)}{B_n(X; G)} \end{array} \right)$
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$X \supset A$	$(X, A)$
$H_*(X; G)$	$H_*(X, A; G)$

$i: A \hookrightarrow X$   
 $j: (X, \emptyset) = X \longrightarrow (X, A)$

} inclusions.

} induces maps at the chain complex level

We consider the following sequence of chain maps.

$$0 \longrightarrow C_*(A; G) \xrightarrow{i_*} C_*(X; G) \xrightarrow{j_*} C_*(X, A; G) \longrightarrow 0$$

— ①

$\because i$  is the inclusion map  $\Rightarrow i_*$  is injective.

$j_*$  is surjective

$$j_*: C_*(X, G) \longrightarrow \frac{C_*(X, G)}{C_*(A, G)} \quad \text{projection map} \Rightarrow \text{it is surjective.}$$

$\because \text{ker } j_*$  are all the  $n$ -chains in  $X$  which are actually  $n$ -chains in  $A = \text{im}(i_*)$

$$\text{Ker } j_* = \text{im}(i_*) \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & C_{n-1}(A, G) & \xrightarrow{i_*} & C_{n-1}(X, G) & \xrightarrow{j_*} & C_{n-1}(X, A, G) \\ & & \text{im} = 0 & = & \text{ker}(i_*) = 0 & & & & \text{im } j_* = C_{n-1}(X, A, G) \\ & & & & & & & & \downarrow \\ & & & & & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & \downarrow \\ & & & & & & & & \vdots \\ & & & & & & & & \downarrow \\ & & & & 0 & \leftarrow & C_n(X, A, G) & \xleftarrow{j_*} & C_n(X, G) & \xleftarrow{i_*} & C_n(A, G) & \leftarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

In general, a sequence of abelian groups w/ homo.

$$\dots \rightarrow A_{n-2} \xrightarrow{f_{n-2}} A_{n-1} \xrightarrow{f_{n-1}} A_n \xrightarrow{f_n} A_{n+1} \xrightarrow{f_{n+1}} \dots$$

is **exact** if  $\text{ker}(f_{i+1}) = \text{Im}(f_i) \quad \forall i$ .

The special case

$$0 \rightarrow A_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} A_2 \xrightarrow{f_2} A_3 \rightarrow 0$$

is called a **short exact sequence**. Exactness tells

that  $f_2$  is surjec.  $f_1$  is inj and  $\text{im}(f_1) = \text{ker } f_2$ .

case in ① is called a short exact sequence of chain maps

Theorem (Short exact sequence gives rise to long exact sequence)

let  $(A_*, \partial^A)$ ,  $(B_*, \partial^B)$  and  $(C_*, \partial^C)$  be chain complexes and suppose

$$0 \longrightarrow A_* \xrightarrow{f} B_* \xrightarrow{g} C_* \longrightarrow 0$$

is a short exact sequence of chain complexes. Then

$\exists$  a natural homomorphism  $\partial_* : H_n(C_*, \partial^C) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A_*, \partial^A)$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t the sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \xrightarrow{\partial_*} & H_{n+1}(A_*, \partial^A) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H_{n+1}(B_*, \partial^B) & \xrightarrow{g_*} & H_{n+1}(C_*, \partial^C) \\ & & & & & & \downarrow \partial_* \\ & & H_{n-1}(A_*, \partial^A) & \xleftarrow{\partial_*} & H_n(C_*, \partial^C) & \xleftarrow{g_*} & H_n(B_*, \partial^B) & \xleftarrow{f_*} & H_n(A_*, \partial^A) \\ & & \downarrow \dots & & & & & & \textcircled{3} \end{array}$$

is exact.

'Sketch of the proof'

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
& \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \\
& \downarrow \partial^A & & \downarrow \partial^B & & \downarrow \partial^C & \\
0 \rightarrow & A_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{f} & B_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{g} & C_{n+1} & \rightarrow 0 \\
& \downarrow \partial^A & & \downarrow \partial^B & & \downarrow \partial^C & \\
0 \rightarrow & A_n & \xrightarrow{f} & B_n & \xrightarrow{g} & C_n & \rightarrow 0 \\
& \downarrow \partial^A & & \downarrow \partial^B & & \downarrow \partial^C & \\
0 \rightarrow & A_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{f} & B_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{g} & C_{n-1} & \rightarrow 0 \\
& \downarrow \partial^A & & \downarrow \partial^B & & \downarrow \partial^C & \\
0 \rightarrow & A_{n-2} & \xrightarrow{f} & B_{n-2} & \xrightarrow{g} & C_{n-2} & \rightarrow 0 \\
& \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & 
\end{array}$$

Want:-

$$\partial_*: H_n(C_*, \partial^C) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A_*, \partial^A)$$

$$[c] \Rightarrow c \in C_n \text{ is a cycle} \Rightarrow \partial^C c = 0$$

$\therefore g: B_n \rightarrow C_n$  is surjective due to exactness

$$\Rightarrow c = g(b) \text{ for some } b \in B_n.$$

By  $g$  being a chain map

$$0 = \partial^C c = \partial^C g(b) = g(\partial^B b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial^B b \in \ker g \subset B_{n-1}.$$

By exactness, we know that  $\ker g = \text{Im } f$

$\Rightarrow \partial^B b = f(a)$  for some  $a \in A_{n-1}$ .

$a$  is unique as  $f$  is injective.

By commutativity

$$f(\partial^A a) = \partial^B(f(a)) = \partial^B(\partial^B b) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow f(\partial^A a) = 0$  but  $f$  is injective  $\Rightarrow \partial^A a = 0$

$\Rightarrow a \in A_{n-1}$  is indeed a cycle.

We can now define  $\partial_* : H_n(C_*, \partial^C) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(C_*, \partial^A)$

$$\partial_* [c] = [a] \in H_{n-1}(A, \partial^A) \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{3}$$

There were two choices involved in this procedure.

1) representative of  $[c]$

2)  $b \in g^{-1}(c)$

exer. 1)  $\partial_*$  is indeed independent of these choices.

2)  $\partial_*$  is a homomorphism.

3) The sequence is exact.

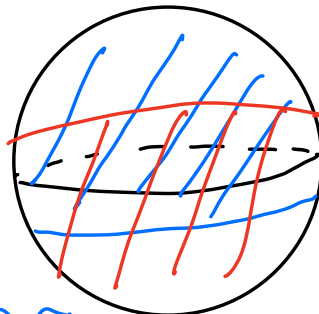
Homology groups of  $S^n$

$$H_0(S^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H_1(S^n) = 0, \quad n > 1$$

$$\text{as } \pi_1(S^n) = 0$$

$$H_0(S^1) \cong H_1(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$



Consider the pair  $(X, A) = (\mathbb{D}^k, S^{k-1})$

$$H_n(\mathbb{D}^k; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & n=0 \\ 0 & n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$\mathbb{D}^k$  is contractible.

The corresponding long exact sequence from the thm is

$\therefore H_n(\mathbb{D}^k) = \{0\} \implies$  every 2nd term in the l.e.s of  $(\mathbb{D}^k, S^{k-1}; \mathbb{Z})$  is 0.

$$0 \rightarrow H_{n+1}(\mathbb{D}^k, S^{k-1}; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\partial_*} H_n(S^{k-1}; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0$$

Will be exact  $\iff \forall n \geq 1.$

$\partial_*$  is an iso.  $\implies$

$$H_{n+1}(\mathbb{D}^k, S^{k-1}; \mathbb{Z}) \cong H_n(S^{k-1}; \mathbb{Z}) \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

(15) Black box

$$H_{n+1}(S^k; \mathbb{Z}) \cong H_n(S^{k-1}; \mathbb{Z})$$

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$$H_{n+1}(S^1; \mathbb{Z}) \cong H_n(\{pt\}; \mathbb{Z})$$

"  $\forall n \geq 1$

$$\Rightarrow H_n(S^1; \mathbb{Z}) \cong 0 \quad \forall n \geq 2$$

$$H_n(S^1) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & n=0, 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

from (3)

$$H_n(S^2; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & n=0, 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

By induction

$$H_n(S^m; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & n=0, m \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Exer. (1) Prove that  $\mathbb{R}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^m \iff n=m$ .

(2) Brouwer's fixed thm for  $n$ -dim.

$f: D^n \rightarrow D^n$  continuous then  $f$  must have a fixed point.



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