

Last time singular homology

Def. singular n -simplex in X is $\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$

\leadsto singular n -chains

$C_n(X) =$ free abelian group generated by σ
 $\sum a_i \sigma_i, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$

• boundary $\partial_n: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X)$

\leadsto singular cohomology $H_n(X) = \text{Ker } \partial_n / \text{Im } \partial_{n+1}$
 $\uparrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow$
 $n\text{-cycles} \qquad \qquad n\text{-boundaries}$

Prop. if $X = \coprod X_\alpha$, then $H_n(X) \cong \bigoplus_\alpha H_n(X_\alpha)$

Pf. $C_n(X_\alpha) \subset C_n(X)$ subgroup, $C_n(X) \cong \bigoplus_\alpha C_n(X_\alpha)$

and $\partial_n: C_n(X_\alpha) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X_\alpha)$ call $\partial_{n,\alpha}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ker } \partial_n = \bigoplus_\alpha \text{Ker } \partial_{n,\alpha}$

$\text{Im } \partial_n = \bigoplus_\alpha \text{Im } \partial_{n+1,\alpha} \quad \square$

Prop. if X path-connected, $H_0(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

Pf. $H_0(X) = C_0(X) / \text{Im } \partial_1$ (since $\partial_0 = 0$)

• define $\phi: C_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ surjective group
 $\sum a_i \sigma_i \rightarrow \sum a_i$ isomorphism
 counting number of points (with sign)

claim: $\text{Ker } \phi = \text{Im } \partial_1$

$$\Rightarrow H_0(X) = C_0(X) / \text{Im } \partial_1 = C_0(X) / \text{Ker } \phi$$

$$\cong \text{Im } \phi \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

← first isomorphism theorem for ϕ

PF of claim: $\text{Im } \partial_1 \subset \text{Ker } \phi$

$$\sigma : \Delta^1 \rightarrow X, \quad \partial \sigma = \sigma|_1 - \sigma|_0$$

$$\phi(\partial \sigma) = 1 - 1 = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{+}$$

$\cdot \text{Im } \partial_1 \supset \text{Ker } \phi$

\cdot if $\phi(\sum a_i \sigma_i) = 0$, then $\sum a_i = 0 = \underbrace{\sum a_i^+}_2 - \underbrace{\sum a_i^-}_2$

$\Rightarrow \sum a_i \sigma_i = \sum_{i=1}^2 \sigma_i - \sum_{i=1}^2 \sigma_i'$

take path $\gamma_i : \Delta^1 \rightarrow X$, $\gamma_i|_1 = \sigma_i, \gamma_i|_0 = \sigma_i'$

Cor. if $X = \sqcup X_\alpha$, $H_0(X) \cong \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}$

\mathbb{Z} for each path-component

reduced hom., $C_0(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0, H_0(X) = H_0(X) \oplus \mathbb{Z}$

Prop. if X is a point, $H_0(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}, H_n(X) = 0$ for $n > 0$

pf unique n -simplex σ_n so $C_n(X) \cong \mathbb{Z} \langle \sigma_n \rangle$

$$\cdots \xrightarrow{\partial_3} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial_2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial_1} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$\cdot \partial_n(\sigma_n) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma_n|_{i^{\text{th}} \text{ face of } \Delta^n} = \left(\sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \right) \sigma_{n-1}$

$\Rightarrow \partial_{\text{even}}$ is isomorphism \uparrow if n even

$\Rightarrow H_n(X) \cong 0, n > 0$ \downarrow if n odd

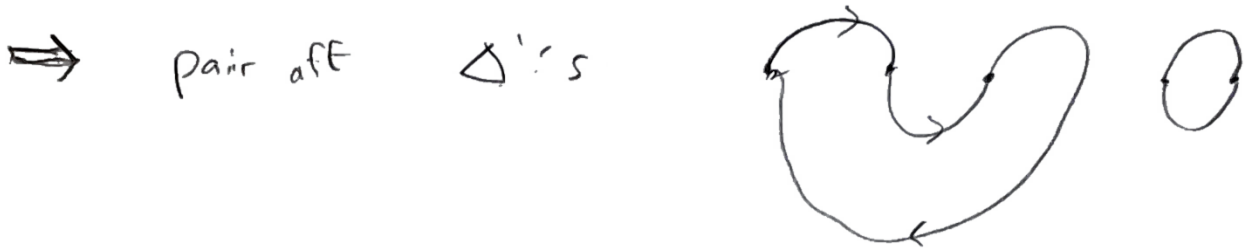
$$\pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow H_1(X)$$

$$[0,1] \rightarrow (X, x_0) \rightarrow \sigma: \Delta' \rightarrow X, \partial\sigma = 0$$

• $H_1(X)$ is abelian group

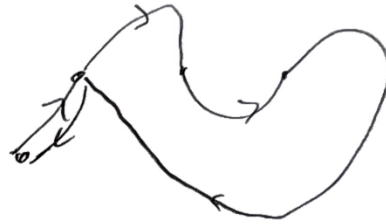
Prop. $\pi_1^{ab}(X) = \pi_1(X) / [\pi_1(X), \pi_1(X)] \cong H_1(X)$

Pf. surjective: $\partial(\sum a_i \sigma_i) = 0$



get map $S^1 \cup S^1 \rightarrow X$

• no base point,



same homology class, non element of $\pi_1(X)$

Maps on homology

- $f: X \rightarrow Y$, get $f_*: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(Y)$
 $\sigma: \Delta \rightarrow X$, $f_* \sigma = f \circ \sigma \in C_n(Y)$

Key $f_* \circ \partial_x = \partial_y \circ f_*$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_n(X) & \xrightarrow{\partial_x} & C_{n-1}(X) \\ f_* \downarrow & & \downarrow f_* \\ C_n(Y) & \xrightarrow{\partial_y} & C_{n-1}(Y) \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow f_*: \ker \partial_x \rightarrow \ker \partial_y$
 $f_*: \text{Im } \partial_x \rightarrow \text{Im } \partial_y$

$\Rightarrow f_*: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y)$ induced map

Def. $\phi: (B, d_B) \rightarrow (C, d_C)$ with $\phi \circ d_B = d_C \circ \phi$
is called a chain map

\Rightarrow induced map $\phi_*: H_*(B) \rightarrow H_*(C)$

Prop. if $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a homeomorphism,

then $f_*: H_*(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_*(Y)$ isomorphism

Prop. if f homotopy equivalence, f_* also isomorphism

Prop. if $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$ are homotopic

then $f_* = g_*: H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(Y)$

Pf Let $F: X \times I \rightarrow Y$ be a homotopy

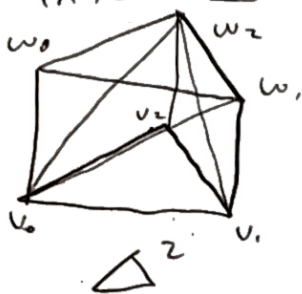
between f, g , i.e. $F|_{X \times 0} = f, F|_{X \times 1} = g$

• $\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X \rightsquigarrow F \circ (\sigma \times Id): \Delta^n \times I \rightarrow X \times I \rightarrow Y$

• $\Delta^n \times I$ basically Δ^{n+1} , want $\Delta^{n+1} \rightarrow Y$

• " to get map $C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(Y)$

• decompose $\Delta^n \times I$



$$[v_0, v_1, v_2, w_2]$$

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• get $P: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(X)$

$$\sigma \rightarrow \sum F \circ (\sigma \times Id) \Big|_{[v_0, \dots, v_i, w_1, \dots, w_n]}$$

Key: $\partial_y P = g_* - f_* - P \partial_x$

total boundary top boundary bottom side boundaries

• if $\alpha \in \ker \partial_x$, then

$$g_*(\alpha) - f_*(\alpha) = \partial(P\alpha) + P \overset{0}{\partial} \alpha = \partial P \alpha \in \text{Im } \partial_y$$

$$\Rightarrow g_*(\alpha) = f_*(\alpha) \in H_n(Y)$$

Def. $\phi_1, \phi_2 : (B, \partial_B) \rightarrow (C, d_C)$ are
chain maps
chain homotopic if exists

$$P : B_x \rightarrow C_{x+1} \text{ so that } \partial_C P = \phi_1 - \phi_2 + P \partial_B$$

Prop. chain homotopic maps induce
same map on homology