

Lecture 13 03/03/20

Last time: chain maps  $f_*: (B, d_B) \rightarrow (C, d_C)$

chain homotopy  $H_*: (B, d_B) \rightarrow (C, d_C)$   
between two chain maps

Today: more "homological algebra"

Q. if  $X = A \cup B$ , how are  $H_*(X), H_*(A), H_*(B)$ ,  
and  $H_*(A \cap B)$  related?

• is there a van Kampen type theorem for homology?

• first do  $A \subset X$  and  $X/A (= B/A \cap B)$

•  $i: A \rightarrow X, q: X \rightarrow X/A$

$i_*: H_*(A) \rightarrow H_*(X), q_*: H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(X/A)$

•  $q_* \circ i_*: H_*(A) \rightarrow H_*(X/A)$  is zero map  
for  $* > 0$

$\Rightarrow \text{Im } i_* \subset \text{Ker } q_*$

•  $\text{Ker } q_* = \{ \sigma^n: \Delta^n \rightarrow X \text{ s.t. ex-st } \sigma^{n+1}: \Delta^{n+1} \rightarrow X/A, \partial \sigma^{n+1} = q \circ \sigma^n \}$



$\Rightarrow \sigma^n - \sigma^n_A = \partial \sigma^{n+1} \Rightarrow [\sigma^n] = [\sigma^n_A] \text{ in } H_n(X)$

and  $\sigma_A \in \text{Im } i_x$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ker } q_x \subset \text{Im } i_x \Rightarrow \text{Ker } q_x = \text{Im } i_x$

so  $H_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_x} H_n(X) \xrightarrow{q_x} H_n(X/A)$  is exact

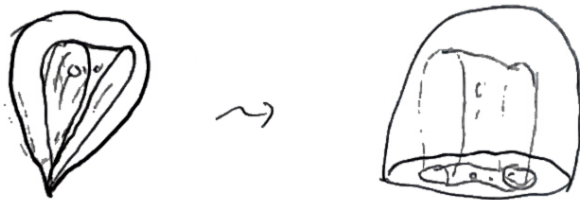
•  $\text{Ker } i_x = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma^n : \Delta^n \rightarrow A \text{ so that exists} \\ \sigma^{n+1} : \Delta^{n+1} \rightarrow X, \partial \sigma^{n+1} = i \circ \sigma^n \end{array} \right.$



so  $\partial \sigma^{n+1} = 0$  in  $X/A$ ,  $[\sigma^{n+1}] \in H_{n+1}(X/A)$

•  $\partial : H_{n+1}(X/A) \rightarrow H_n(A)$

well-defined:



and  $\text{Im } \partial = \text{Ker } i_x$

• Finally,  $\text{Ker } \partial = \text{Im } q_x$

Thm there is a "long" exact sequence

$$\tilde{H}_{n+1}(X/A) \xrightarrow{\partial} \tilde{H}_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_x} \tilde{H}_n(X) \xrightarrow{q_x} \tilde{H}_n(X/A)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\partial} \tilde{H}_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(X) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(X/A) \rightarrow$$

Rmk need  $A \subset X$  closed, and exists open  $U \supset A$

so that  $U$  deformation retracts to  $A$ ;  $(X, A)$  called good pair

Cor.  $\tilde{H}_*(S^n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \left( \quad H_*(S^n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & * = 0, n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \right)$

•  $H_n(S^n) = \mathbb{Z}$  generated by  $\Delta_1, -\Delta_2$

where  $S^n = \Delta_1 \cup \Delta_2 / \partial_1 \Delta_1 \sim \partial_2 \Delta_2$



Pf.  $S^{n-1} \xrightarrow{\text{boundary}} D^n \xrightarrow{q} D^n/S^{n-1} \cong S^n \quad \text{[Diagram of a disk with boundary identified to a point]}$

•  $\tilde{H}_*(D^n) = 0$  so have exact sequences

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\xrightarrow{q_*} \tilde{H}_i(S^n) \xrightarrow{\partial} \tilde{H}_{i-1}(S^{n-1}) \xrightarrow{i_*} 0 \\ \Rightarrow \text{Ker } \partial &= 0, \text{ Im } \partial = \text{Ker } i_* = \tilde{H}_{i-1}(S^{n-1}) \\ \Rightarrow \partial &\text{ isomorphism} \end{aligned}$$

•  $\tilde{H}_i(S^n) \cong \tilde{H}_{i-n}(S^0) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & , i-n=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \blacksquare$

•  $\coprod p_\alpha \hookrightarrow \coprod X_\alpha \xrightarrow{q} \bigvee_\alpha X_\alpha$

Cor  $q: \tilde{H}_*(\coprod X_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\cong} \tilde{H}_*(\bigvee_\alpha X_\alpha) \quad \text{for } * \geq 1$   
 $\parallel$   
 $H_*(\coprod X_\alpha) \cong \bigoplus_\alpha H_*(X_\alpha)$


## Relative homology


•  $i: A \hookrightarrow X, C_*(X, A) := C_*(X) / C_*(A)$

•  $\partial: C_*(A) \rightarrow C_{*+1}(A)$

so get induced map  $\partial: C_*(X) / C_*(A) \rightarrow C_{*+1}(X) / C_{*+1}(A)$

relative homology  $H_*(X, A) \cong H_*(C_*(X, A), \partial)$

- elements of  $H_n(X, A)$  represented by relative cycle, ie.  $\alpha \in C_n(X)$  so that  $\partial \alpha \in C_{n-1}(A)$  
- relative cycle is trivial in  $H_n(X, A)$  if it is relative boundary,  $\alpha = \gamma + \partial \beta$ ,

for  $\gamma \in C_n(A), \beta \in C_{n+1}(X)$  

Prop. if  $(X, A)$  good pair,  $H_*(X, A) \cong \tilde{H}_*(X/A)$

chain map  $j: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(X, A)$

Thm  $H_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_n} H_n(X) \xrightarrow{j_n} H_n(X, A)$

$\partial$   
 $\hookrightarrow H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(X) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(X, A) \rightarrow$

is exact

Def.

short exact sequence of chain complexes are  
chain maps  $0 \rightarrow A_n \xrightarrow{i_n} B_n \xrightarrow{j_n} C_n \rightarrow 0$

so that  $0 \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow C_n \rightarrow 0$

is short exact sequence for  $\forall n$

Thm for a short exact sequence of

chain complexes  $0 \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow C_n \rightarrow 0$ ,

there is a long exact sequence

$$\rightarrow H_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_n} H_n(B) \xrightarrow{j_n} H_n(C) \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(B) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(C) \rightarrow$$

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