

Lecture 14 03/05/20

Last time:

- long exact sequence for $A \hookrightarrow X \xrightarrow{q} X/A$
$$\hookrightarrow \tilde{H}_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} \tilde{H}_n(X) \xrightarrow{q_*} \tilde{H}_n(X/A)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow$$

- relative chains $C_*(X, A) := C_*(X) / C_*(A)$

Then there is a long exact sequence for $H(X, A)$
and $H(X, A) = H(X/A)$

Remark: • $A \subset X$ closed \rightsquigarrow point $A/A \subset X/A$ closed
 (X, A) good pair if there is open $U \supset A$
so that U def retracts to A

- $C_*(X, A)$ is a replacement for,
 $G = \{ \sum a_i \sigma_i \mid \sigma_i : \Delta^n \rightarrow X, \text{Im } \sigma_i \not\subset A \} \subset C_*X$

$G \xrightarrow{\cong} C_*(X, A)$ but G is not invariant under



X $\text{Im } \sigma \not\subset A$, but $\text{Im } \partial \sigma \subset A$

Short exact sequence of chain complexes

we call $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\phi} B \xrightarrow{\psi} C \rightarrow 0$ is a

short exact sequence if $\text{Ker } \phi = 0$, $\text{Im } \phi = \text{Ker } \psi$,
and $\text{Im } \psi = C$

• a short exact sequence of chain complexes are chain maps

$$(A, d_A) \xrightarrow{\phi_0} (B, d_B) \xrightarrow{\psi_0} (C, d_C)$$

so that $0 \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow C_n \rightarrow 0$ is SES for all n

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \rightarrow & A_{n+1} & \rightarrow & A_n & \rightarrow & A_{n-1} & \rightarrow \\ & \downarrow \phi_{n+1} & & \downarrow \phi_n & & \downarrow \phi_{n-1} & \\ \rightarrow & B_{n+1} & \rightarrow & B_n & \rightarrow & B_{n-1} & \rightarrow \\ & \downarrow \psi_{n+1} & & \downarrow \psi_n & & \downarrow & \\ \rightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} & C_n & \rightarrow & C_{n-1} & \rightarrow \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & \end{array}$$

Ex. $0 \rightarrow C_*(A) \rightarrow C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(X, A) \rightarrow 0$

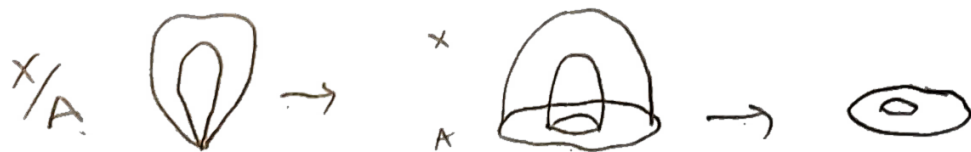
is SES of chain complexes

Prop. if $0 \rightarrow A_* \rightarrow B_* \rightarrow C_* \rightarrow 0$ is SES of chain complexes, there is a LES

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \partial & & H_{n+1}(C_*) \\ \hookrightarrow & H_n(A_*) & \xrightarrow{\phi_*} & H_n(B_*) & \xrightarrow{\psi_*} & H_n(C_*) \\ & & \partial & & \\ \hookrightarrow & H_{n-1}(A_*) & \rightarrow & \dots & \end{array}$$

PF.

• first define $\partial: H_{n+1}(C_*) \rightarrow H_n(A_*)$



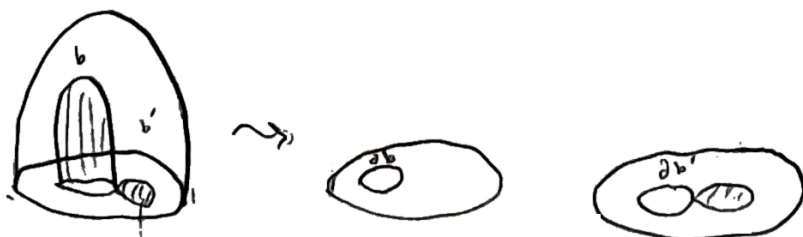
- take $c \in C_{n+1}$, $\partial c = 0$,
- then since Ψ_{n+1} surjective, exists $b \in B_{n+1}$ so that $\Psi_{n+1}(b) = c$
- $\Psi_n \circ \partial(b) = \partial \circ \Psi_{n+1}(b) = \partial c = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \partial b \in \text{Ker } \Psi_n = \text{Im } \phi_n$, i.e. $\partial b = \phi_n(a)$

define $\partial c = a \in A_n$

- $\phi_{n-1} \circ \partial a = \partial \circ \phi_n(a) = \partial \partial b = 0$
 and since ϕ_{n-1} injective, $\partial a = 0$
 so $[a] \in H_n(A)$

claim: $[a] \in H_n(A)$ is well-defined

- a determined by ∂b since ϕ_n injective
- if take different b' so that $\Psi_{n+1}(b') = \Psi_{n+1}(b)$
 then $\Psi_{n+1}(b' - b) = 0$, so $b' - b \in \text{Im } \phi_{n+1}$
 $b' - b = \phi_{n+1}(\tilde{a}) \Rightarrow \partial b' - \partial b = \partial \phi_{n+1}(\tilde{a}) = \phi_n \partial \tilde{a}$
 and so $\partial b' = \phi_n(a + \partial \tilde{a})$, i.e. $a' = a + \partial \tilde{a}$
 so $[a] = [a'] \in H_n(A)$



$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} b - b' &= 0 \text{ in } C_{n+1}(X, A) \\ &\Leftrightarrow b - b' \in C_{n+1}(A) \end{aligned}$$

- if take different c' so that $[c] = [c'] \in H_{n+1}(C)$, then $c' - c = \partial \tilde{c}$, $\tilde{c} \in C_{n+2}$
- ex. sts $\tilde{b} \in C_{n+2}$ so that $\Psi_{n+2}(\tilde{b}) = \tilde{c}$
- so $c' = c + \partial \tilde{c} = \Psi_{n+1}(b) + \partial \Psi_{n+2}(\tilde{b}) = \Psi_{n+1}(b + \partial \tilde{b})$
- and $\partial(b + \partial \tilde{b}) = \partial b \rightarrow a$ unchanged

Exactness

• $\Psi_n \circ \Phi_n = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Im } \Phi_n \subset \ker \Psi_n$

• claim: $\text{Im } \Phi_n \supset \ker \Psi_n$

• $[b_n] \in \ker \Psi_n \Rightarrow \Psi_n(b_n) = \partial c_{n+1}$

• Ψ_{n+1} surjective, so $\Psi_{n+1}(b_{n+1}) = c_{n+1}$

$$\Psi_n(b_n - \partial b_{n+1}) = \partial c_{n+1} - \partial \Psi_{n+1}(b_{n+1}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n - \partial b_{n+1} = \Phi_n(a_n), \quad \partial a_n = 0 \text{ since } \partial b_n = 0$$

• so $[b_n] = [\Phi_n(a_n)] = \Phi_n[a_n]$, i.e. $[b_n] \in \text{Im } \Phi_n$ \square

Prop. if (X, A) good pair,

$$q_*: H_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X/A, A/A) = \tilde{H}_n(X/A)$$

Thm (excision)

suppose $A, B \subset X$ whose

interiors cover X . then $i: (B, A \cap B) \rightarrow (X, A)$

induces isomorphism $i_*: H_n(B, A \cap B) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X, A)$



excise $A \setminus A \cap B$

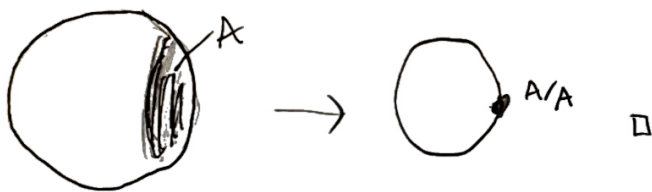
• alternatively, $Z \subset A \subset X$, $\text{clos}(Z) \subset \text{Int } A$
 $\leadsto \exists_*: H_n(X \setminus Z, A \setminus Z) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_n(X, A)$

PF of Prop assuming excision: $A \subset U$, $(X, A) \xrightarrow{j} (X, U)$
excision

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H_n(X, A) & \xrightarrow[\sim]{j_*} & H_n(X, U) & \xleftarrow[\sim]{i_*} & H_n(X \setminus A, U \setminus A) \\
 \downarrow q_* & & \downarrow q_* & & \downarrow q_* \\
 H_n(X/A, A/A) & \xrightarrow[\sim]{j_*} & H_n(X/A, U/A) & \xleftarrow[\sim]{i_*} & H_n(X/A \setminus A/A, U/A \setminus A/A) \\
 \cong \uparrow & & \uparrow \text{homotopy} & & \\
 H_n(X/A) & & \text{manifold} & &
 \end{array}$$

• right vertical q_* is isomorphism since

$X \setminus A \rightarrow X/A \setminus A/A$ is homeomorphism



Next time: prove excision Thm