

# Lecture I

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$f: X \rightarrow Y$  - continuous map

$$f_{\#}: C(X) \rightarrow C(Y) \Rightarrow f_{\#n} = f_n: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(Y)$$

Lemma Let  $C, D$  - chain complexes,  $\phi: C \rightarrow D$  is a chain map. Then  $\exists$  homomorphism  $\phi_*: H_n(C) \rightarrow H_n(D)$  such that  $\phi_*[z] = [\phi_n z]$   $\forall z \in Z_n(C)$ . Here  $[z]$  denotes the element of  $H_n(C) = Z_n(C) / B_n(C)$

Proof  $\phi_n(Z_n(C)) \subseteq Z_n(D)$  since  $\partial_n \phi_n = \phi_{n-1} \partial_n$   
 $\phi_n(B_n(C)) \subseteq B_n(D)$  similarly  
 Therefore well-defined map.

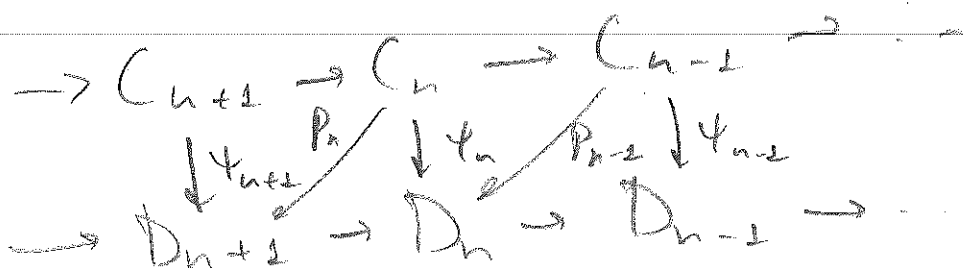
Cor Composition  $C \xrightarrow{\phi} D \xrightarrow{\psi} E \quad (\psi\phi)_* = \psi_* \phi_*$

Theorem If  $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$  are homotopic, then  $f_* = g_*$

Def.  $\phi, \psi: C \rightarrow D$  are chain homotopic  $\phi \cong \psi$

$\exists$  hom.  $P_n: C_n \rightarrow D_{n+1}$

$$\psi_n - \phi_n = \partial_{n+1} P_n + P_{n-1} \partial_n$$



Lemma If  $\phi, \psi: C \rightarrow D$  are chain homotopic (5)

then  $\phi_* = \psi_*: H_n(C) \rightarrow H_n(D)$

Proof  $\forall z \in Z_n(C)$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_*(z) - \phi_*(z) &= [\psi_n z - \phi_n z] = \\ &= [(\partial D + D \partial) z] = [\partial D z] = 0 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

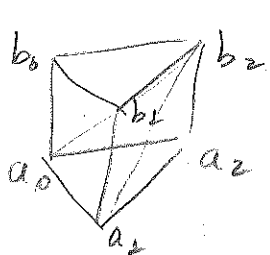
Lemma If  $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$  are homotopic, then  $f_\#, g_\#: C(X) \rightarrow C(Y)$  are chain homotopic

Proof  $H: X \times I \rightarrow Y$  - homotopy from  $f$  to  $g$ .

Define  $P_n: C_n(X) \rightarrow D_{n+1}(Y)$

for singular  $n$ -simplex  $\sigma: [a_0 \dots a_n] \rightarrow X$

Set  $\bar{\sigma} = H(\sigma \times I): [a_0 \dots a_n] \times I \rightarrow Y$   
 $(z, t) \rightarrow H(\sigma(z), t)$



$a_i$  for  $(a_i, 0)$

$b_i$  for  $(a_i, 1)$

$$P_n(\sigma) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \bar{\sigma} | [a_0 \dots a_i b_i \dots b_n] \in C_{n+1}(Y)$$

$$\partial P_n(\sigma) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} (-1)^j \bar{\sigma} | [a_0 \dots \hat{a}_j \dots a_i b_i \dots b_n] +$$

$$+ \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sum_{j=i+1}^n (-1)^{j+1} \bar{\sigma} | [a_0 \dots a_i b_i \dots \hat{b}_j \dots b_n] +$$

$$+ \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i (\bar{\sigma} | [a_0 \dots a_{i-1} b_i \dots b_n] - \bar{\sigma} | [a_0 \dots a_i b_{i-1} \dots b_n])$$

$$= \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} \bar{\sigma} | [a_0 \dots \hat{a}_i \dots a_j \dots b_j \dots b_n] - \sum_{j < i} (-1)^{i+j} \bar{\sigma} | [a_0 \dots a_i \dots \hat{b}_j \dots b_n]$$

$$+ \bar{\sigma} | [b_0 \dots b_n] - \bar{\sigma} | [a_0 \dots a_n] = -P_{n-1} \partial \sigma + g \sigma - f \sigma$$

Corollary If  $f$ -homotopy eq.

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$f_*: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y)$  - isomorphism

Cor If  $X$  is contractible,  $X \simeq \text{pt}$ ?  $H_n(X) = 0$   $H_0(X) = \mathbb{Z}$   
 $n \geq 1$

## Exact Sequences and Relative Homology

Def.  $(X, A)$ -pair  $C_n(A) \subseteq C_n(X)$

$$C_n(X, A) = C_n(X) / C_n(A)$$

Short exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow C_n(A) \rightarrow C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(X, A) \rightarrow 0$$

Since  $i_\# : C_n(A) \rightarrow C_n(X)$  is a chain map:

$\exists!$  homomorphism  $\partial_n : C_n(X, A) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X, A)$

$$0 \rightarrow C_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_\#} C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(X, A) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & & \downarrow \partial_n & \\ & & & & & \downarrow \partial_n & \\ & & & & & \downarrow \partial_n & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & C_{n-1}(A) & \xrightarrow{i_\#} & C_{n-1}(X) & \rightarrow & C_{n-1}(X, A) \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

and  $C_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} C_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial_n} C_{n-1}(X, A)$  is 0.

Def  $C(X, A) = (C_n(X, A), \partial_n)_{n \geq 0}$

is the relative (singular) chain complex

Def. Map of pairs  $f: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$  is

a cont. map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$   $f(A) \subseteq B$

$$(A, \emptyset) \hookrightarrow (X, \emptyset) \xrightarrow{f} (X, A)$$

$f: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$  induces hom.  $f_{\#}: C_n(X, A) \rightarrow C_n(Y, B)$  [7]

$$0 \rightarrow C_n(A) \rightarrow C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(X, A) \rightarrow 0$$

$\downarrow f_{\#}$                        $\downarrow f_{\#}$                        $\downarrow f_{\#}$                       commute

$$0 \rightarrow C_n(B) \rightarrow C_n(Y) \rightarrow C_n(Y, B) \rightarrow 0$$

$f_{\#}: C_n(X, A) \rightarrow C_n(Y, B)$  is a chain map ( $f_{\#} \partial = \partial f_{\#}$ )

the chain map induced by  $f: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$

Induced homomorphism  $f_*: H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_n(Y, B)$

Ex. Short exact seq. (for  $(X, A)$ )

$$0 \rightarrow C_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_{\#}} C_n(X) \xrightarrow{j_{\#}} C_n(X, A) \rightarrow 0$$

(1) let  $c \in C_n(X) \Rightarrow j_{\#} c \in Z_n(X, A) \Leftrightarrow \partial c \in C_{n-1}(A)$

(2)  $j_{\#} c \in B_n(X, A) \Leftrightarrow \exists b \in C_{n+1}(X)$  s.t.  $c - \partial b \in C_n(A)$

Ex.



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$X = \Delta^n$ ,  $A =$  union of its proper faces

$$(X, A) \cong (D^n, S^{n-1})$$

$\delta: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$  is a basis elt  $\delta \in C_n(X)$

$\partial \delta \in C_{n-1}(A)$   $i_{\#} \delta \in C_n(X, A)$  cycle, repr.

$$H_n(X, A) \cong H_n(D^n, S^{n-1})$$

Snake Lemma let  $C, D, E$  be chain complexes

$\phi: C \rightarrow D, \psi: D \rightarrow E$  so that  $0 \rightarrow C_n \xrightarrow{\phi_n} D_n \xrightarrow{\psi_n} E_n \rightarrow 0$  exact, then

$$0 \rightarrow H_n(C) \xrightarrow{\phi_{\#}} H_n(D) \rightarrow H_n(E) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow H_{n-1}(C) \xrightarrow{\phi_{\#}} H_{n-1}(D) \rightarrow \dots$$

Corollary:

$$\rightarrow H_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_n(X) \xrightarrow{j_*} H_n(X, A)$$

$$\rightarrow H_{n-1}(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_{n-1}(X) \xrightarrow{j_*}$$

$$\dots H_0(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_0(X) \xrightarrow{j_*} H_0(X, A) \rightarrow 0$$

Proof of Snake

1)  $\partial_* : H_n(E) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(C)$

Let  $[\tau] \in H_n(E)$ ,  $\tau \in Z_n(E)$   $\partial \tau = 0 \Rightarrow \tau = \psi y$

for some  $y \in D_n$   $\partial \tau = \partial(\psi y) = \psi \partial y \Rightarrow y \in \ker \psi = \text{Im } \phi$

$\partial y = \phi x$  for  $x \in C_{n-1}$

$\phi \partial x = \partial \phi x = \partial \partial y = 0 \Rightarrow \partial x = 0$  (since  $\phi$  - monomorph.)  
 $x \in Z_{n-1}(C)$

2) Indep. on choice of  $y$ , indep. on  $\tau$