

Lecture XIV Cohomology

More on cell complexes:

How does the differential $H_1(X^1, X^0) \xrightarrow{\partial_*} H(X^0)$ act?

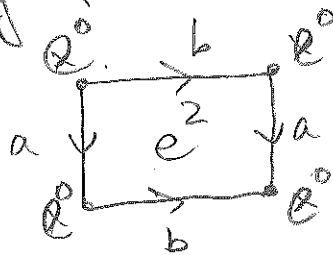
Remember that $\partial_* [z]$ is defined as follows:

$$\partial_* z = 0, \quad z = j_* y \quad \partial_* j_* y = j_* \partial y \Rightarrow \partial y \in \ker j_* = \text{Im } i_* \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial y = i_* x, \quad x \in H_0(X^0)$$

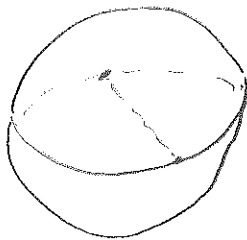
Therefore for 1-cell e^1 we can look at it as 1-simplex $\partial e^1 = e_2^0 - e_1^0$

Compute homology of a torus



$$\begin{aligned} \partial a &= e^0 - e^0 = 0 \\ \partial b &= e^0 - e^0 = 0 \\ \partial e^2 &= a + b - a - b = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. a)



b) Klein bottle

c) Homology of $S^{m_1} \vee \dots \vee S^{m_n}$

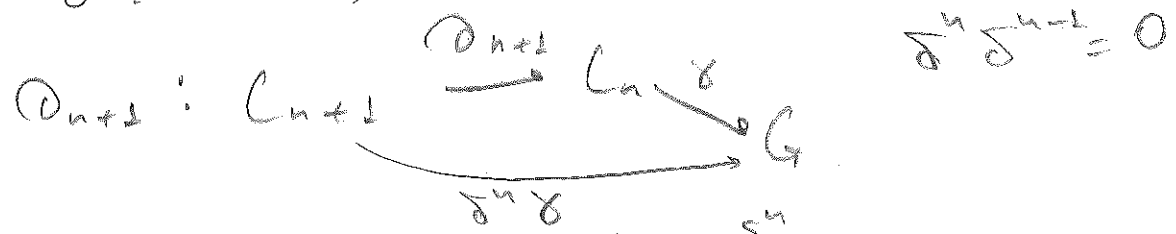
d) Homology of a Riemann surface of genus g with n punctures and m boundaries

For a given chain complex $(C_n, \partial_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$

and abelian group G (coeff. group)

$C^n(C, G) = \text{Hom}(C_n, G)$ - cochain group

$\delta^n: C^n(C, G) \rightarrow C^{n+1}(C, G)$ dual to $\partial_{n+1}: C_{n+1} \rightarrow C_n$



$$H^n(C, G) = \frac{\ker \delta^n}{\ker \delta^{n-1}}$$

For space X

$C(X) = (C_n(X), \partial_n)$

$C^n(X; G) = \text{Hom}(C_n(X), G)$

$\delta: S_n(X) \rightarrow G$ - functions on the set of simplices with values in G

$C^n(X, A; G) = \text{Hom}(C_n(X, A), G)$

Lemma $0 \rightarrow C^n(X, A; G) \xrightarrow{i^*} C^n(X; G) \xrightarrow{i^*} C^n(A; G) \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} C_n(A) & \xrightarrow{i_*} & C_n(X) & \xrightarrow{i_*} & C_n(X, A) \rightarrow 0 \\ & \searrow i_* \delta & \downarrow \delta & & \\ & & G & & \end{array}$$

$$0 \rightarrow H^n(X, A; G) \xrightarrow{i^*} H^n(X; G) \xrightarrow{i^*} H^n(A; G) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow H^{n+1}(X, A; G) \xrightarrow{i^*} H^{n+1}(X; G) \xrightarrow{i^*} \dots$$

Notice: contravariant functor:

$f: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$

$(gf)^* = f^* g^*$

$f^*: C^n(Y, B; G) \rightarrow C^n(X, A; G)$

Naturality

$$f: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$$

$$H^n(B; G) \xrightarrow{f^*} H^n(A; G)$$

$$\downarrow \delta^*$$

$$H^{n+1}(Y, B; G) \xrightarrow{f^*} H^{n+1}(X, A; G)$$

commutes

Homotopy:

$$f \simeq g: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B) \Rightarrow$$

$$f^* = g^*: H^n(Y, B; G) \rightarrow H^n(X, A; G)$$

(realize chain homotopy)

Excision

If $\bar{Z} \subset \text{Int } A \subseteq A \subseteq X$ then

$$i^*: H^n(X, A; G) \rightarrow H^n(X \setminus \bar{Z}, A \setminus \bar{Z}, G) \text{ isom.}$$

Dim

$$H^n(\text{pt}, G) = \begin{cases} 0 & n > 0 \\ G & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

Cellular cohomology

$H^n_{CW}(X; G) = H^n(C^{CW}(X); G)$ is isom. to sing. cohomology

Ex.

$$X = \mathbb{R}P^k, G = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$X = e^0 \cup e^1 \cup \dots \cup e^k$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} C^k & \xleftarrow{\delta} & C^{k-1} & \xleftarrow{\dots} & C^1 & \xleftarrow{\delta} & C^0 \\ \mathbb{Z} & \xleftarrow{\delta} & \mathbb{Z} & & & & \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

$$H^n(\mathbb{R}P^k; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } n=0 \\ \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } n = \frac{k}{2} \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Note: $H^n(\mathbb{R}P^k; \mathbb{Z})$ not just $\text{Hom}(H_n(\mathbb{R}P^k), \mathbb{Z})$

Universal coeff. theorem

$$H^n(X; G) \cong \text{Hom}(H_n(X); G) \oplus \text{Ext}(H_{n-1}(X), G) \quad (4)$$

Kronecker product For space X , Abelian group G

$$C_n(X) \times C^n(X; G) \xrightarrow{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle} G$$

$$\langle c, \alpha \rangle = \alpha(c) \in G$$

$$c \in C_n(X), \alpha \in C^n(X; G) = \text{Hom}(C_n(X), G)$$

lemma $\langle \partial c, \alpha \rangle = \langle c, \delta \alpha \rangle \quad \forall c \in C_{n+1}(X), \alpha \in C^n(X)$

Corollary $\langle B_n, \tau^n \rangle = 0 = \langle Z_n, B^n \rangle$

Cor. Well-defined bilinear Kronecker product:

$$H_n(X) \times H^n(X) \rightarrow G$$

$$\langle [\tau], [\xi] \rangle = \langle \tau, \xi \rangle \quad \tau \in Z_n(X), \xi \in Z^n(X)$$

Cup products R -ring

Define the cup product

$$U: C^p(X; R) \times C^q(X; R) \rightarrow C^{p+q}(X; R)$$

$$\phi \in C^p, \psi \in C^q$$

$$\delta: [a_0 \dots a_{p+q}] \rightarrow X$$

$$(\phi \cup \psi)(\delta) = \phi(\delta|_{[a_0 \dots a_p]}) \cdot \psi(\delta|_{[a_{p+1} \dots a_{p+q}]}), \quad \uparrow_{\text{mult. in } R}$$

Lemma $\delta(\phi \cup \psi) = \delta\phi \cup \psi + (-1)^p \phi \cup \delta\psi$

Proof calculate.

Proof $\delta: [a_0 \dots a_{p+q+1}] \rightarrow X$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta(\phi \cup \psi) \delta &= (\phi \cup \psi)(\delta \delta) = (\phi \cup \psi) \sum_{i=0}^{p+q+1} (-1)^i \delta [a_0 \dots \hat{a}_i \dots a_{p+q+1}] \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{p+q+1} (-1)^i (\phi \cup \psi) \delta [a_0 \dots \hat{a}_i \dots a_{p+q+1}] = \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{p+q+1} (-1)^i (\phi \cup \psi) (\delta [a_0 \dots \hat{a}_i \dots a_{p+q+1}]) = \\
 &= \sum_{i \leq p} (-1)^i \phi(\delta [a_0 \dots \hat{a}_i \dots a_{p+1}]) \psi(\delta [a_{p+1} \dots a_{p+q+1}]) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i > p} (-1)^i \phi(\delta [a_0 \dots a_p]) \psi(\delta [a_p \dots \hat{a}_i \dots a_{p+q+1}]) \\
 &= \phi(\delta(\delta [a_0 \dots a_{p+1}])) \psi(\delta [a_{p+1} \dots a_{p+q+1}]) + \\
 &\quad + (-1)^p \phi(\delta [a_0 \dots a_p]) \psi(\delta(\delta [a_p \dots a_{p+q+1}])) \\
 \text{cancel } &\left. \begin{aligned} &- (-1)^{p+1} \phi(\delta [a_0 \dots a_p]) \psi(\delta [a_{p+1} \dots a_{p+q+1}]) \\ &- (-1)^p \phi(\delta [a_0 \dots a_p]) \psi(\delta [a_{p+1} \dots a_{p+q+1}]) \end{aligned} \right\} \\
 &= (\delta \phi \cup \psi)(\delta) + (-1)^p (\phi \cup \delta \psi)(\delta)
 \end{aligned}$$

Corollary $\mathbb{Z}^p \cup \mathbb{Z}^q \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^{p+q}$
 $\mathbb{B}^p \cup \mathbb{B}^q \subseteq \mathbb{B}^{p+q} \supseteq \mathbb{Z}^p \cup \mathbb{Z}^q$

Corollary Well-defined map:
 $U: H^p(X; \mathbb{R}) \times H^q(X; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H^{p+q}(X; \mathbb{R})$

Ex. Compute for \mathbb{T}^2