

Algebraic Topology 11/18

Recall (computation method)

Step 1 Find a CW structure ^{key 1} of the space X

Step 2 Compute the boundary map of ^{key 2} cellular complex by degrees of the attaching maps:

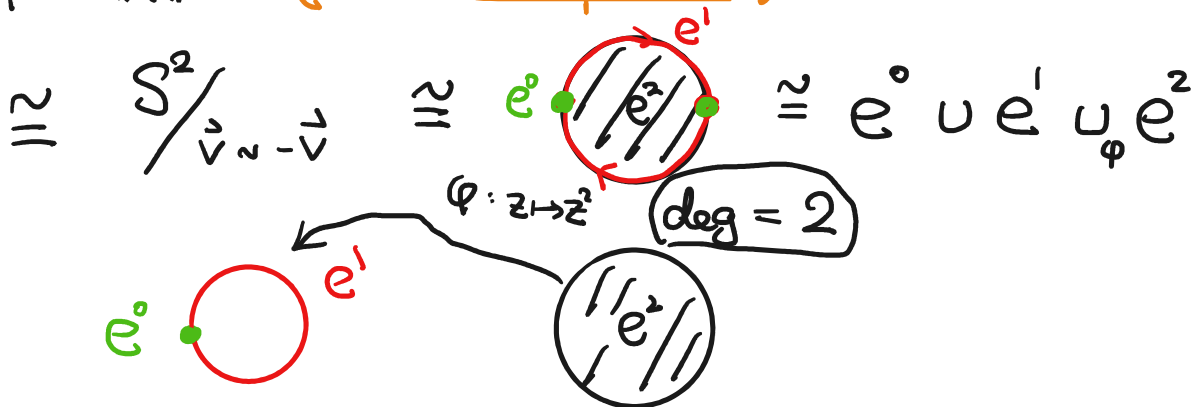
$$d_n(e_\alpha^n) = \sum_{\beta} d_{\alpha\beta} e_\beta^{n-1}$$

$d_{\alpha\beta}$ = degree of $\partial D_\alpha^n \cong S_\alpha^{n-1} \rightarrow X^{n-1} \rightarrow \frac{X^{n-1}}{X^{n-1} - e_\beta}$

Step 3 Compute cellular homology

Example 2.37 (nonorientable closed surface N_g)

$\mathbb{C}P^2 = \mathbb{R}P^2$ (see Example 0.4)



cellular complex of $\mathbb{R}P^2$:

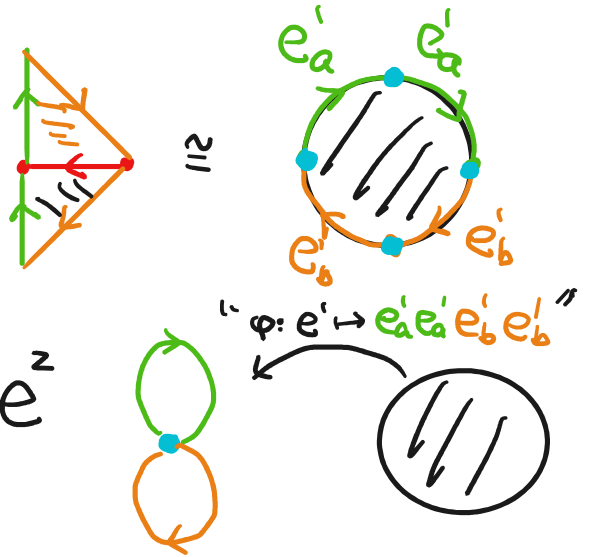
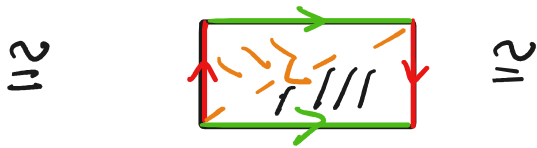
$$\cdots \rightarrow \pi_2 \xrightarrow{\times 2} \pi_1 \xrightarrow{0} \pi_0 \rightarrow \pi_{-1} \rightarrow \cdots$$

$$\cup \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad - \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \cup$$

$$\Rightarrow H_0(\mathbb{R}P^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}, \quad H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$H_k(\mathbb{R}P^2) = 0 \text{ if } k \neq 0, 1$$

② $N_2 \cong$ Klein bottle $= K$



$$e^0 \cup e'_a \cup e'_b \cup e^2$$

Cellular Complex:

$$0 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} e^2 \\ \mathbb{Z} \\ 1 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} e'_a & e'_b \\ \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \\ (2, 2) \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{0} \begin{matrix} e^1 \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H_0(K) \cong \mathbb{Z}, \quad H_1(K) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$H_n(K) = 0, \quad n \neq 0, 1$$

$$\begin{matrix} (x+y, y) & \longleftarrow & (x, y) \\ \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} & \cong & \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ \langle (2, 2) \rangle & & \\ [a, b] & \longmapsto & (a-b, b) \\ (1, 0) & & \end{matrix}$$

exer:

$$H_k(N_g) = ?$$

$N_g =$ nonorientable closed surface of genus g . See Example 2.37

Further reading:

Classification of closed surfaces $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{orientable, genus } g, g \geq 0 \\ \text{nonorientable, genus } g, g \geq 1 \end{array} \right.$

Google: \uparrow

Next goal: Compute $H_k(\mathbb{R}P^n)$

Computation of degree

Let $f: S^n \rightarrow S^n$, $n > 0$. Suppose $\exists y \in S^n$ s.t.

$f^{-1}(y) = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$ is a finite set.

Let U_1, \dots, U_m be disjoint nbds of x_1, \dots, x_m and

V be nbd of y s.t. $f(U_i) \subseteq V \quad \forall i=1, \dots, m$.

$\Rightarrow f(U_i - \{x_i\}) \subseteq V - \{y\}$ and $f_*: H_n(U_i, U_i - \{x_i\}) \rightarrow H_n(V, V - \{y\})$

by excision $\rightarrow \cong$

\cong

$$H_n(U_i, U_i - \{x_i\})$$

$$f_*$$

$$H_n(V, V - \{y\})$$

\cong ← excision

⊗

$$H_n(S^n, S^n - \{x_i\})$$

$$H_n(S^n, S^n - f^{-1}(y))$$

$$f_*$$

$$H_n(S^n, S^n - \{y\})$$

by long exact seq of $(S^n, S^n - \{x_i\}) \rightarrow \cong$

\cong

$$H_n(S^n)$$

$$f_*$$

$$H_n(S^n)$$

\cong ← by long exact seq of $(S^n, S^n - \{y\})$

Thus, $H_n(U_i, U_i - \{x_i\}) \cong H_n(S^n) \cong \mathbb{Z} \cong H_n(V, V - \{y\})$

and $\exists d \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $f_*(x) = d \cdot x$ under these iso's

This number d is called the local degree of f at x_i , written $\deg f|_{x_i}$

Prop 2.30

Let $f: S^n \rightarrow S^n$, $n > 0$. Suppose $\exists y \in S^n$ s.t.

$f^{-1}(y) = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$ is finite.

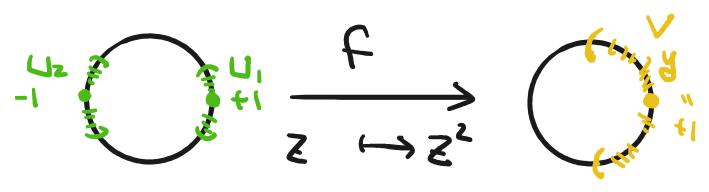
Then
$$\deg f = \sum_{i=1}^m \deg f|_{x_i}$$

cf: by studying ⊗. omit here.

Example

$$f: S^1 \rightarrow S^1 \subset \mathbb{C} : z \mapsto z^2$$

$$y = +1, \quad f^{-1}(1) = \{\pm 1\}$$



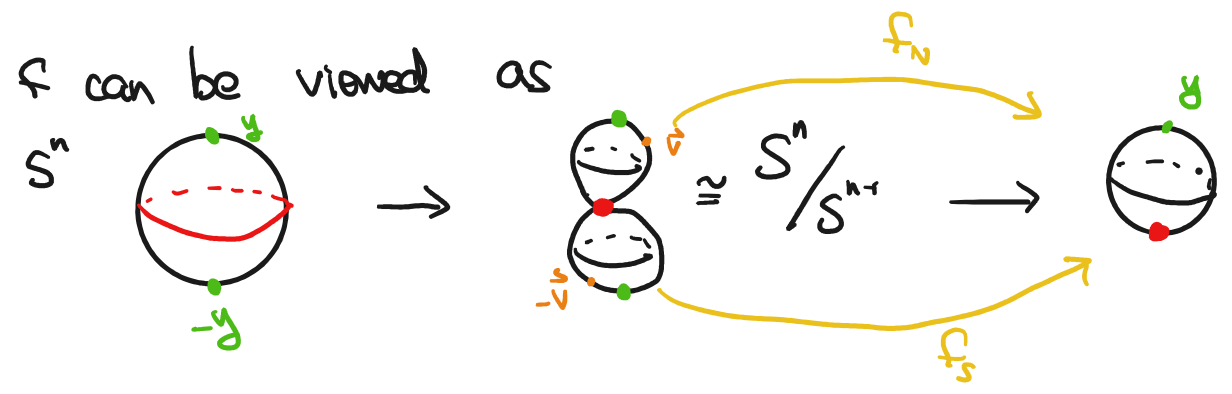
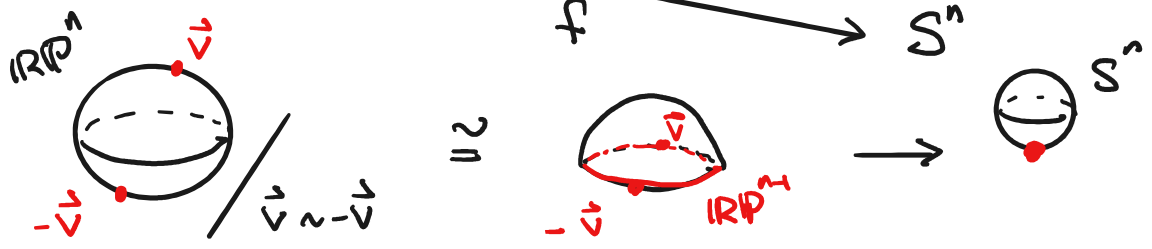
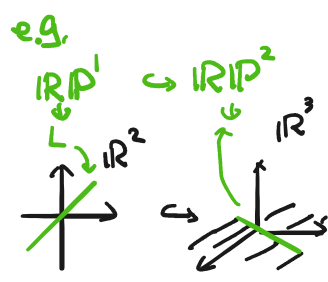
$\because f|_{U_i} \approx \text{id} \quad \therefore \deg f|_{x_i} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \deg f = \deg f|_{x_1} + \deg f|_{x_2} = 1 + 1 = 2$$

Example 2.31

Recall $\mathbb{R}P^n \cong e^0 e^1 \cup \dots \cup e^n$

Let $f: S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^n \cong S^n / \vec{v} \sim -\vec{v} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^n / \mathbb{R}P^{n-1} \cong S^n / S^{n-1}$



$$\begin{aligned} \deg f &= \deg f|_y + \deg f|_{-y} \\ &= \deg f_N + \deg f_S = 1 + \deg(a) \end{aligned}$$

Note: " $f_N \approx \text{id}$ " " $f_S \approx a$ "

where $a: S^n \rightarrow S^n: \vec{v} \mapsto -\vec{v}$ $H^1(S^1)$

Q: $\deg(a) = ?$

Lemma

(i) (Property (e), p134) A reflection of S^n (w.r.t. an n -dim subsp in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}) has $\deg -1$

(ii) (Property (f), p134)

$$\deg(a) = (-1)^{n+1}$$

Generator of $H_n(S^n)$ (Example 2.23, p125):

Recall: Since $(D^n, S^{n-1} \cong \partial D^n)$ is a good pair, we have

$$\dots \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(D^n) = 0 \rightarrow \underline{H_n(D^n, S^{n-1})} \xrightarrow{\cong} \tilde{H}_{n-1}(S^{n-1}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(D^n) = 0 \rightarrow \dots$$

$\cong \downarrow$
 $H_n(D^n/S^{n-1}, S^{n-1}/S^{n-1}) \cong \tilde{H}_n(S^n)$

$n=0$: \leftarrow 2 points, x_1, x_{-1}

$$\tilde{H}_0(S^0) = \langle [x_1 - x_{-1}] \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

where x_i is the constant map $\Delta^0 \rightarrow S^0$ whose image is x_i

$n=1$: "a path, $\sigma(0) = x_{-1}$, $\sigma(1) = x_1$ " $[x_{-1}, x_1]$ "

Let $\sigma: \Delta^1 \rightarrow D^1$ be a homeomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 [\sigma] & \xrightarrow{\cong} & [\sigma(1) - \sigma(0)] = [x_1 - x_{-1}] \\
 \downarrow \cong & & \text{a generator} \\
 H_1(D^1, S^0) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \tilde{H}_0(S^0) \\
 \downarrow \cong & & \\
 H_1(D^1/S^0, S^0/S^0) & \cong & \tilde{H}_1(S^1) \\
 [\omega] & & \text{" } \omega(x) = e^{2\pi i \sigma(x)} \text{"}
 \end{array}$$



$n=2$:

Let $\sigma: \Delta^2 \rightarrow D^2$ be a homeomorphism.



$$H_2(D^2, S^1) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\partial} \tilde{H}_1(S^1)$$

$$\downarrow \uparrow$$

$$[\sigma] \longmapsto [\sum (-1)^i \sigma|_{[v_0, v_2]}] = [\sigma|_{[v_1, v_2]} - \sigma|_{[v_0, v_2]} + \sigma|_{[v_0, v_1]}]$$

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is a generator
 $[\tau]$
a generator

Note

If we choose $\tilde{\tau}: \Delta^1 \rightarrow S^1$, $\tilde{\tau}(t) = \begin{cases} \sigma|_{[v_1, v_2]}(2t), & 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \sigma|_{[v_0, v_2]}(2-2t), & \frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases}$

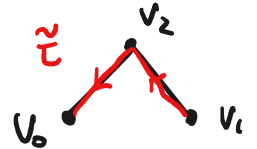
then $\tilde{\tau}^{-1} + (\sigma|_{[v_1, v_2]} - \sigma|_{[v_0, v_2]}) \in \text{im}(\partial: C_2(S^1) \rightarrow C_1(S^1))$

because $\exists \omega: \Delta^2 \rightarrow S^1$ s.t.

check

$$\omega|_{[v_1, v_2]} = \sigma|_{[v_1, v_2]}, \quad \omega|_{[v_0, v_2]} = \sigma|_{[v_0, v_2]},$$

$$\omega|_{[v_0, v_1]} = \tilde{\tau}^{-1}$$



Similarly, if we choose $\tau: \Delta^1 \rightarrow \Delta^2 \xrightarrow{\sigma} S^1$

then we have $\partial \tau = 0$

$$\circlearrowleft [\tau] = [\sigma|_{[v_1, v_2]} - \sigma|_{[v_0, v_2]} + \sigma|_{[v_0, v_1]}] \text{ in } H_1(S^1)$$

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this is a generator