

# Algebraic Topology 12/16

## Recall

Let  $R$  be a ring. For  $\varphi \in C^k(X; R)$ ,  $\psi \in C^l(X; R)$

$$\varphi \cup \psi \in C^{k+l}(X; R)$$

$$\forall \sigma: \Delta^{k+l} \rightarrow X,$$

$$(\varphi \cup \psi)(\sigma) = \varphi(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, v_k]}) \cdot \psi(\sigma|_{[v_k, \dots, v_{k+l}]})$$

## Lemma 3.6

$$\delta(\varphi \cup \psi) = (\delta\varphi) \cup \psi + (-1)^k \varphi \cup (\delta\psi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cup: H^k(X; R) \times H^l(X; R) \rightarrow H^{k+l}(X; R)$$

$$[1_R] = \text{identity wrt } \cup$$

## Prop 3.10

For a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , the induced maps

$$f^*: H^n(Y; R) \rightarrow H^n(X; R) \text{ satisfy}$$

$$f^*(\alpha \cup \beta) = f^*(\alpha) \cup f^*(\beta)$$

pf

This follows from the cochain formula

$$f^{\#}(\varphi) \cup f^{\#}(\psi) = f^{\#}(\varphi \cup \psi):$$

$$(f^{\#}\varphi \cup f^{\#}\psi)(\sigma) = (f^{\#}\varphi)(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, v_k]}) \cdot (f^{\#}\psi)(\sigma|_{[v_k, \dots, v_{k+l}]})$$

$$= \varphi(f \circ \sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, v_k]}) \cdot \psi(f \circ \sigma|_{[v_k, \dots, v_{k+l}]})$$

$$= (\varphi \cup \psi)(f \circ \sigma)$$

$$= f^\#(\varphi \cup \psi)(\sigma)$$

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### Thm 3.11

Suppose  $R$  is commutative. Then  $\forall \alpha \in H^k(X; R), \beta \in H^l(X; R)$

$$\alpha \cup \beta = (-1)^{kl} \beta \cup \alpha$$

pf

Suppose  $\varphi \in C^k(X; R), \psi \in C^l(X; R)$  s.t.

$$\alpha = [\varphi] \quad \beta = [\psi]$$

Recall that for  $\sigma: \Delta^{k+l} \rightarrow X$

$$(\varphi \cup \psi)(\sigma) = \varphi(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, v_k]}) \cdot \psi(\sigma|_{[v_k, \dots, v_{k+l}]})$$

$$(\psi \cup \varphi)(\sigma) = \psi(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, v_l]}) \cdot \varphi(\sigma|_{[v_l, \dots, v_{k+l}]})$$

$\because R$  is commutative  $\Rightarrow$

$$= \varphi(\sigma|_{[v_l, \dots, v_{k+l}]}) \cdot \psi(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, v_l]})$$

Let  $P: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(X)$  be the operator

$$P(\sigma) := \varepsilon_n \cdot \bar{\sigma}$$

where  $\bar{\sigma}, \sigma: \Delta^n \xrightarrow{\subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}} X$ ,

$$\bar{\sigma}(t_0, \dots, t_n) := \sigma(t_n, t_{n-1}, \dots, t_0)$$

i.e.  $\bar{\sigma} := \sigma|_{[v_n, v_{n-1}, \dots, v_0]}$

$$\varepsilon_n := (-1)^{1+2+\dots+n} = (-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}$$

the sign of the permutation

$(n \ n-1 \ \dots \ 2 \ 1 \ 0)$

### Claim

$P: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(X)$  is  $\oplus_n$  chain map

② chain homotopic to  $\text{id}$

If the claim is true, then

- $p^* = \text{id}: H^n(X; R) \rightarrow H^n(X; R)$

- Since  $\epsilon_{k+l} = (-1)^{kl} \epsilon_k \epsilon_l$ ,  $= (-1)^{1+2+\dots+(k+l)}$   
 $= (-1)^{(1+\dots+k) + (k+1) + \dots + (k+l)}$   
 $= (-1)^{1+\dots+k} (-1)^{kl} (-1)^{1+\dots+l}$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} (p^*\varphi \cup p^*\psi)(\sigma) &= \varphi(p(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, v_k]})) \cdot \psi(p(\sigma|_{[v_k, \dots, v_{k+l}]})) \\ &= \epsilon_k \cdot \epsilon_l \varphi(\sigma|_{[v_k, \dots, v_0]}) \cdot \psi(\sigma|_{[v_{k+l}, \dots, v_k]}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p^*(\psi \cup \varphi)(\sigma) &= \epsilon_{k+l} (\psi \cup \varphi)(\sigma|_{[v_{k+l}, \dots, v_0]}) \\ &= \epsilon_{k+l} \psi(\sigma|_{[v_{k+l}, \dots, v_k]}) \cdot \varphi(\sigma|_{[v_k, \dots, v_0]}) \\ &= (-1)^{kl} (p^*\varphi \cup p^*\psi)(\sigma) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow [p^*(\psi \cup \varphi)] &= (-1)^{kl} [p^*\varphi \cup p^*\psi] \\ &= (-1)^{kl} [p^*\varphi] \cup [p^*\psi] \\ &= (-1)^{kl} \alpha \cup \beta \end{aligned}$$

pf of claim:

①  $\partial \rho = \rho \partial$  : direct computation

② chain homotopy:

$$\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$$

Define  $P: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(X)$  by

$$P(\sigma) := \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \varepsilon_{n-i} (\sigma \pi) |_{[v_0, \dots, v_i, w_n, \dots, w_i]}$$

Here,

$$(\sigma \pi) |_{[v_0, \dots, v_i, w_n, \dots, w_i]} (t_0, \dots, t_{n+1}) \quad \begin{matrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+2} \\ \Delta^{n+1} \rightarrow X \end{matrix}$$

$$= \sigma \pi \left( \sum_{j=0}^i t_j v_j + \sum_{k=i+1}^{n+1} t_k w_{n+i+1-k} \right)$$

$$= \sigma(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{i-1}, (t_i + t_{n+1}), t_n, t_{n-1}, \dots, t_{i+1})$$

One can check that

$$\partial P + P \partial = P - \text{id}$$

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## Conclusion

Let  $R$  be a ring. The coh  $(H^i(X; R), \cup)$

is a ring with the property

$$\cup: H^i(X; R) \times H^j(X; R) \rightarrow H^{i+j}(X; R) \quad \text{--- "graded ring"}$$

Furthermore, if  $R$  is commutative, then

$$\alpha \cup \beta = (-1)^{ij} \beta \cup \alpha$$

Such a ring is called a "Commutative graded ring" --- explain later

Example ( $R = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $X = S^n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ )

Recall:  $H_k(S^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & k=0, n \\ 0 & k \neq 0, n \end{cases}$  is free  $\forall k$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_{k-1}(S^n), \mathbb{Z}) = 0$

*free*  $\xrightarrow{\text{universal}}$

$\xrightarrow{\text{coeff thm}} H^k(S^n; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{Hom}(H_k(S^n), \mathbb{Z}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & k=0, n \\ 0 & k \neq 0, n \end{cases}$

$H^0(S^n; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus 0 \oplus 0 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus 0 \dots$

$a \cdot 1$   $b \cdot [\sigma]$

$1 \cup [\sigma] = [\sigma]$  ,  $[\sigma] \cup [\sigma] \in H^{2n}(S^n; \mathbb{Z}) = \{0\}$

$\cong$   
 $0$

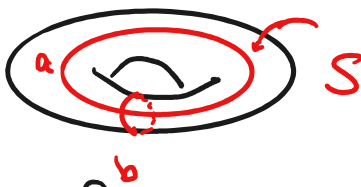
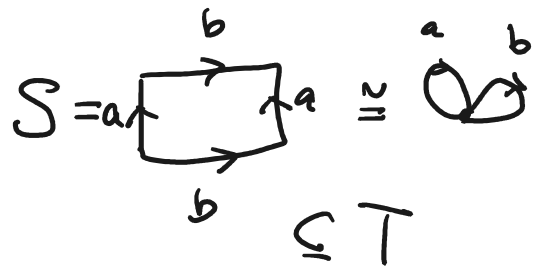
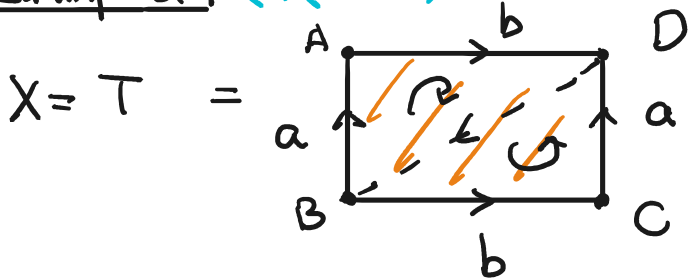
So, as rings,

$H^*(S^n; \mathbb{Z}) \cong (\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}, \cup)$

$(a, b) \cup (c, d) = (ac, ad + bc)$

$(= (a \cdot 1 + b[\sigma]) \cup (c \cdot 1 + d[\sigma]))$

Example 3.7 ( $R = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $X = T = \text{torus}$ )



$H_0(T) \cong \mathbb{Z} \cong H^0(T)$

$H_1(T) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2 \cong H^1(T)$  *cf d2 in cellular cx*

$H_2(T) \cong \mathbb{Z} \cong H^2(T)$  *deg = 0*

Step 1: find generators of homology



$$\begin{aligned}
&= h(\alpha \cup \beta)((BAD)) - h(\alpha \cup \beta)((BCD)) \\
&= \alpha(\underbrace{(BA)}_a) \cdot \beta(\underbrace{(AD)}_b) - \alpha(\underbrace{(BC)}_b) \cdot \beta(\underbrace{(CD)}_a) \\
&= 1 \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot 0 = 1 \\
&= h(\zeta)(Z)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \cup \beta = \zeta$$

Conclusion

$$\begin{aligned}
H^*(T; \mathbb{Z}) &\cong \mathbb{Z}^0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}^1 \oplus \mathbb{Z}^2 \\
\text{generator:} & \quad 1 \quad \alpha, \beta \quad \zeta
\end{aligned}$$

with the relations

$$1 \cup x = x \cup 1 = x \quad \forall x \in H^*(T; \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\alpha \cup \beta = \zeta \Rightarrow \beta \cup \alpha = (-1)^{1 \cdot 1} \alpha \cup \beta = -\zeta$$

$$\alpha \cup \alpha = 0 \leftarrow \alpha \cup \alpha = (-1)^{1 \cdot 1} \alpha \cup \alpha = -\alpha \cup \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\alpha \cup \alpha) = 0 \quad \text{in } H^2(T; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\beta \cup \beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \cup \alpha = 0$$

$$H^3(T; \mathbb{Z}) \ni \alpha \cup \zeta = \zeta \cup \alpha = \beta \cup \zeta = \zeta \cup \beta = 0$$

$$H^4(T; \mathbb{Z}) \ni \zeta \cup \zeta = 0$$

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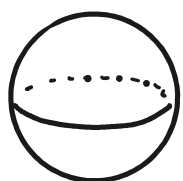
Compute the coh rings of closed surfaces

Example 3.7, Example 3.8

# Manifold

Geometry studies properties of spaces

e.g.  
earth  $\approx$



think it as  $\{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$

$\leadsto$  Algebraic Geometry

study it by "maps", longitude, latitude

$\leadsto$  Differential Geometry

$\leadsto$  manifold

## Def

A differentiable (resp. topological) manifold

of dimension  $n$  is a set  $M$

and a family of injective maps

$$\phi_\alpha : \underbrace{U_\alpha}_{\text{open} \subset \mathbb{R}^n} \longrightarrow M$$

st.

$$(i) \quad \bigcup_\alpha \phi_\alpha(U_\alpha) = M$$

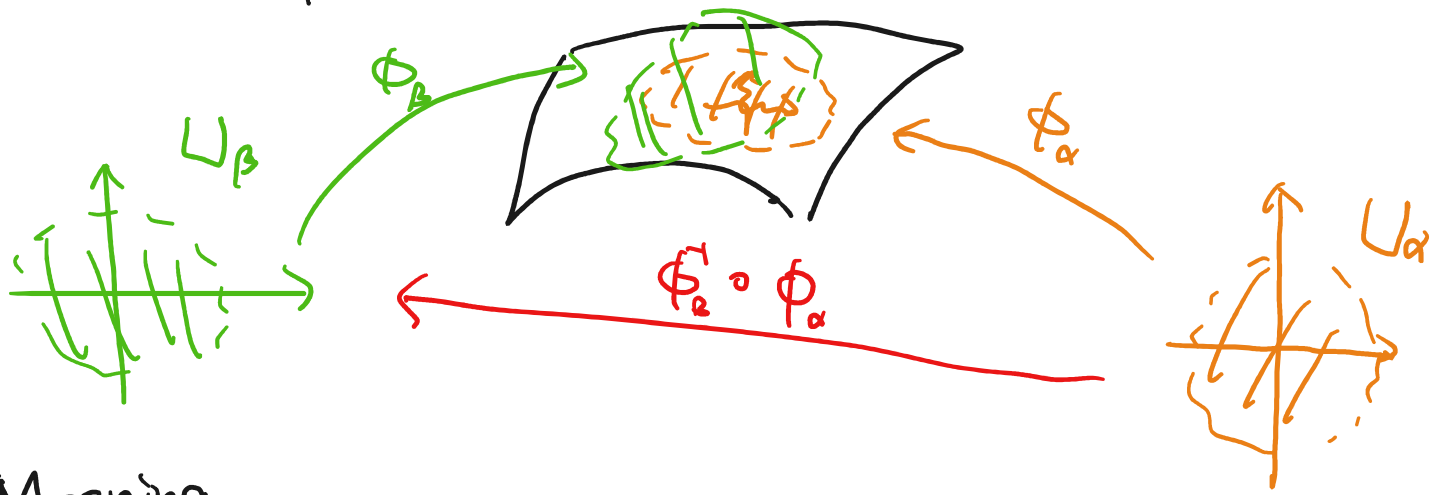
$$(ii) \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \text{ with } \phi_\alpha(U_\alpha) \cap \phi_\beta(U_\beta) = W \neq \emptyset,$$

the sets  $\phi_\alpha^{-1}(W)$  and  $\phi_\beta^{-1}(W)$  are open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and the transition maps

$\phi_\beta^{-1} \circ \phi_\alpha$  are differentiable (resp. continuous)



$\beta$  in the neighborhood of  $\alpha$  (Whitney)



Meaning

- $(U_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)$  is a (local) coordinate chart
- a family  $\{(U_\alpha, \phi_\alpha)\}$  with  $\bigcup_\alpha U_\alpha = M$  is called an atlas 地圖集