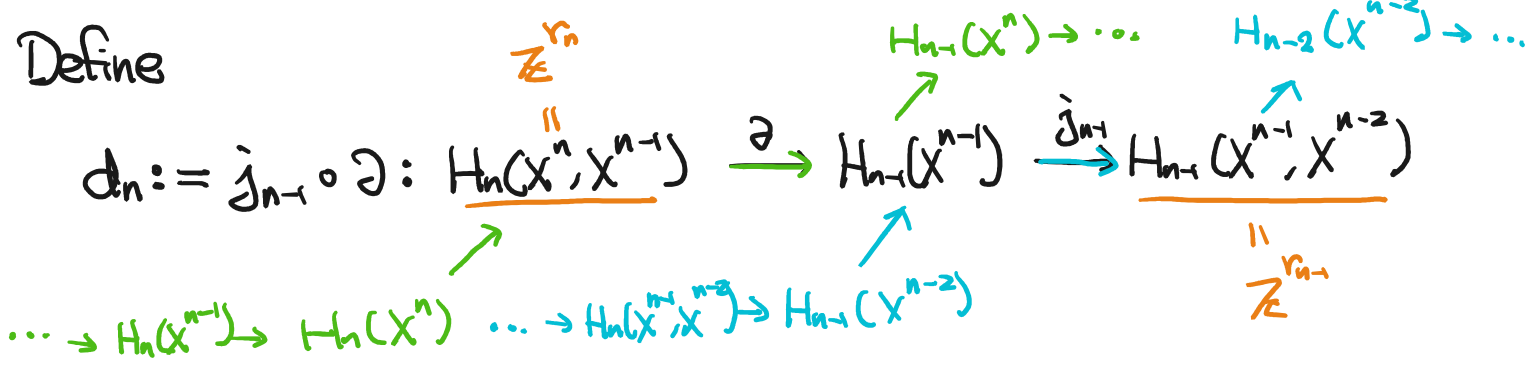


Def

Let  $X$  be a CW complex

By Lemma 2.34,  $H_n(X^n, X^{n-1}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{r_n}$ ,  $r_n = \#$  of  $n$ -cells

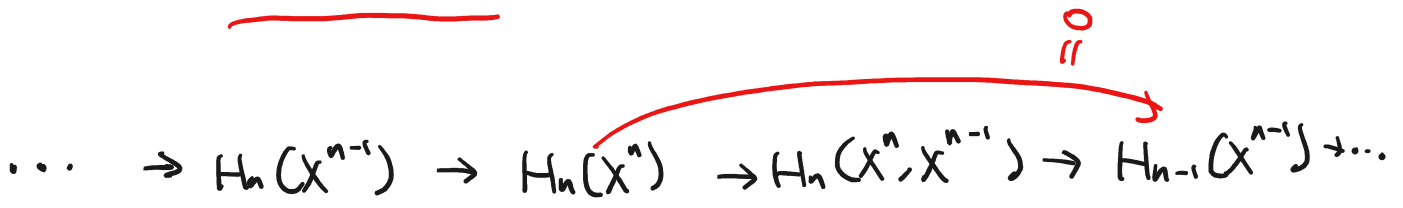
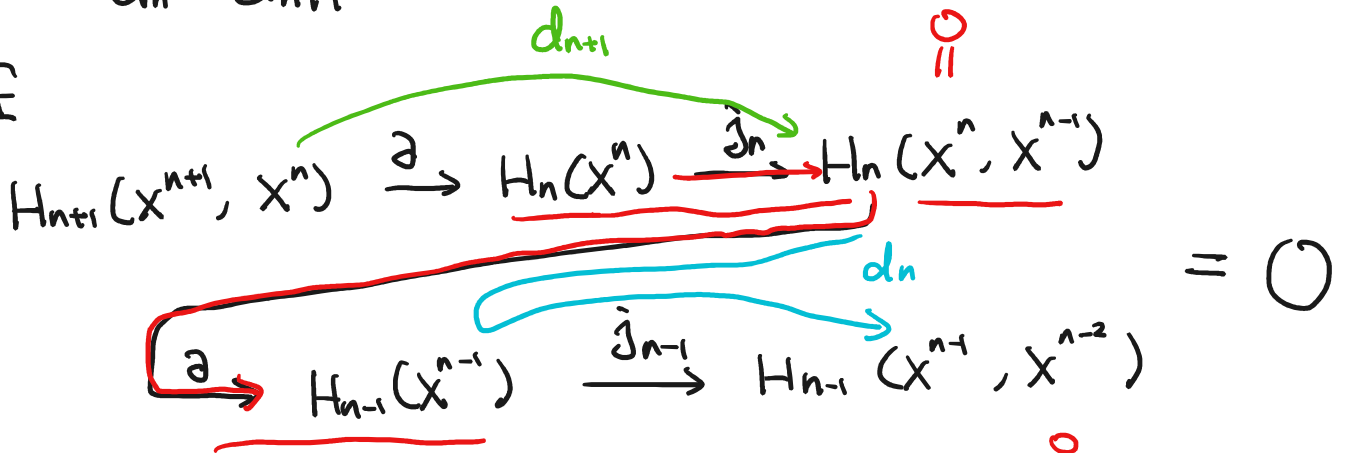
Define



Lemma

$$d_n \circ d_{n+1} = 0$$

pf



$\cong \mathbb{Z}^{r_n}$ ,  $r_n = \#$  of  $n$ -cells

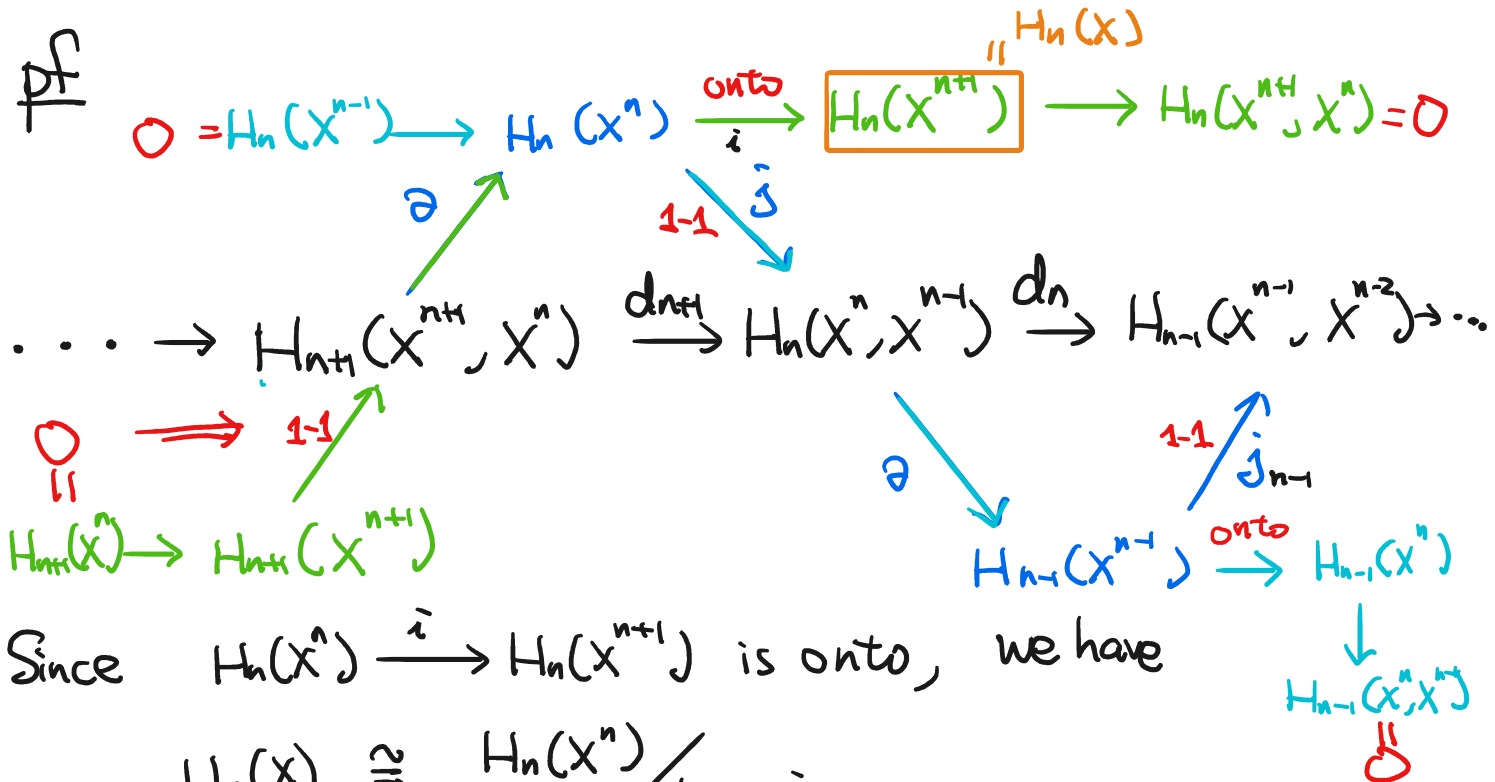
The complex  $(H_n(X^n, X^{n-1}), d_n)$  is called the cellular chain complex, and the corresponding homology

$H_n^{CW}(X) (= H_n(X)) = \ker(d_n) / \text{im}(d_{n+1})$   
 is called the cellular homology of  $X$

Thm 2.35

$$H_n^{CW}(X) \cong H_n(X)$$

pf



Since  $H_n(X^n) \xrightarrow{i} H_n(X^{n+1})$  is onto, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_n(X) &\cong H_n(X^n) / \ker i \\
 &= H_n(X^n) / \partial(H_{n+1}(X^{n+1}, X^n)) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{onto}}{\cong} \tilde{j}(H_n(X^n)) / \tilde{j}\partial(H_{n+1}(X^{n+1}, X^n)) \\
 &= \ker \partial / \text{im}(d_{n+1})
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Delta^{1-2}$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &\Downarrow \\ &\cong \ker(j_n \cdot \partial) / \text{im } d_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cong \ker d_n / \text{im } d_{n+1} = H_n^{\text{CW}}(X) \quad \#$$

### Example

Recall from Example 0.6:

$$\mathbb{C}P^n \cong e^0 \cup e^2 \cup \dots \cup e^{2n}$$

$\Rightarrow$  cellular complex:

$$0 \rightarrow \overset{2n}{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \overset{2}{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \overset{1}{0} \rightarrow \overset{0}{\mathbb{Z}}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_k(\mathbb{C}P^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & , k=0, 2, 4, \dots, 2n \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \#$$

### Remark

Let  $X$  be a CW cx. Then

(1)  $H_n(X) = 0$  if  $X$  has NO  $n$ -cells.

(2)  $H_n(X)$  can be generated by  $k$  elements if  $X$  has  $k$   $n$ -cells

(3)  $H_n(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}^k$  if  $X$  has  $k$   $n$ -cells, NO  $(n-1)$ -cells, NO  $(n+1)$ -cells.

Formula of  $d_n: H_n(X^n, X^{n-1}) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(X^{n-1}, X^{n-2})$

Def (degree)

Let  $f: S^n \rightarrow S^n$ ,  $n > 0$ .

Since  $H_n(S^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ , the induced map  $f_*$  is of the form

$$f_*: \begin{array}{ccc} H_n(S^n) & \longrightarrow & H_n(S^n) \\ \cong \downarrow & & \cong \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Z} & & \mathbb{Z} \end{array} : f_*(\alpha) = d\alpha, \quad \begin{array}{c} d \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \cong \downarrow \\ f_*(1) \end{array}$$

The number  $d$  is called the degree of  $f$

Properties of degree (p. 134):

Let  $f, g: S^n \rightarrow S^n$ . Then

(a)  $\deg(\text{id}_{S^n}) = 1$

(b) If  $f: S^n \rightarrow S^n$  is NOT onto, then

$$\exists x_0 \in S^n - f(S^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow f = S^n \xrightarrow{f} S^n - \{x_0\} \hookrightarrow S^n$$

$$\Rightarrow f_* = H_n(S^n) \rightarrow \underbrace{H_n(S^n - \{x_0\})}_{=0} \rightarrow H_n(S^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_* = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\deg(f) = 0}$$

(c)  $f \simeq g \Leftrightarrow \deg(f) = \deg(g)$

" $\Rightarrow$ " is from  
"homotopy invariance"

" $\Leftarrow$ " : Cor 4.25

(d)  $\deg(f \circ g) = \deg(f) \deg(g)$

exer: derive other properties on p. 134

# Cellular boundary formula

The boundary map  $d_n: H_n(X^n, X^{n-1}) \rightarrow H_n(X^{n-1}, X^{n-2})$

satisfies

free abelian gp  
generated by  $n$ -cells  
 $e_\alpha^n (\cong \mathbb{Z}^n)$

free ab gp  
gen. by  $(n-1)$ -cells  
 $e_\beta^{n-1} (\cong \mathbb{Z}^{n-1})$

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

where  $d_{\alpha\beta}$  is the degree of the map

$$\partial D_\alpha^n \cong S_\alpha^{n-1} \xrightarrow[\text{map}]{\text{attaching}} X^{n-1} \longrightarrow \frac{X^{n-1}}{X^{n-1} - e_\beta^{n-1}} \cong S_\beta^{n-1}$$

$n=1$ :

$$d_1: H_1(X^1, X^0) \rightarrow H_0(X^0)$$

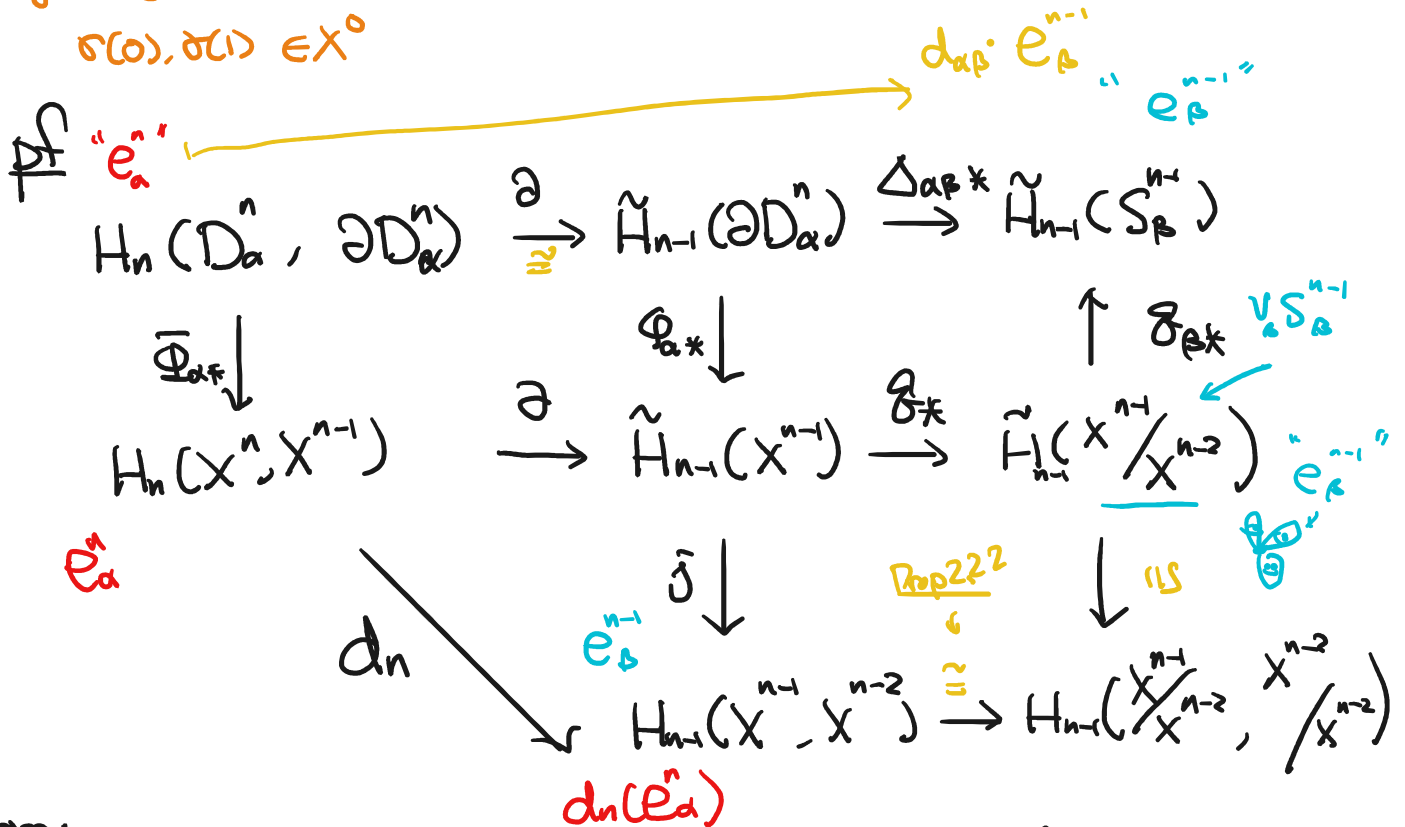
$$\downarrow \cong$$

$$[\sigma] \longmapsto [\sigma(1) - \sigma(0)]$$

If  $X_0 =$  a point,  
then  $d_1 = 0$

$$\sigma: [0,1] \rightarrow X^1$$

$$\sigma(0), \sigma(1) \in X^0$$



where:

- $\Phi_\alpha$  is the characteristic map of  $e_\alpha^n$
- $\partial$  .. attaching ..  $D_\alpha^n$

$\gamma_a$  " " " "  $\cup a$

•  $\mathcal{Q}: X^{n-1} \rightarrow X^{n-1}/X^{n-2}$  is the quotient map

•  $\mathcal{Q}_\beta: X^{n-1}/X^{n-2} \rightarrow X^{n-1}/X^{n-1}e_\beta^{n-1} \xleftarrow{\cong} S_\beta^{n-1} = D_\beta^{n-1}/\partial D_\beta^{n-1}$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$

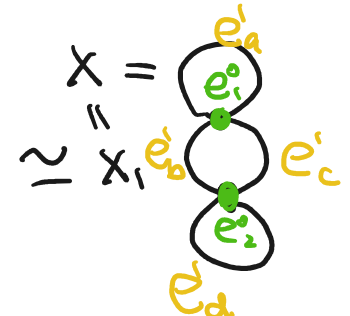
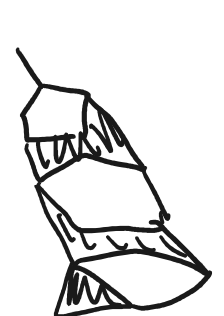
$X^{n-1} \xleftarrow{\mathcal{Q}} D_\beta^{n-1}$

•  $\Delta_{\alpha\beta}: \partial D_\alpha^n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{Q}_\alpha} X^{n-1} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{Q}} X^{n-1}/X^{n-2} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{Q}_\beta} S_\beta^{n-1}$

By the commutativity of the diagram, we have

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

Example (See the board of week 5)



$X_0 = \{ \bullet \}$

cellular cx:

$e_a^1 \mapsto e_1^0 - e_2^0 = 0$

$e_d^1 \mapsto e_2^0 - e_1^0 = 0$

$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^4 \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathbb{Z}^2 \rightarrow 0$

$e_b^1 \mapsto \pm(e_1^0 - e_2^0)$

$e_c^1 \mapsto \pm(e_1^0 - e_2^0)$

$\Rightarrow H_0(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2 / \langle (1, -1) \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$

$H_1(X) \cong \ker(d_1) = \langle (1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1), (0, 1, \pm 1, 0) \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}^3$

$H_k(X) = 0$  for other  $k$

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Example 2.36 (orientable closed surface)

$\mathbb{T} = M_1$

$= e^0 \cup e_a^1 \cup e_b^1$

$\cup e^2$

$a$



Remark (will explain later)

$\deg(S^1 \rightarrow S^1: z \mapsto z^m) = m$

cellular complex:

$$= \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ \uparrow b \\ \leftarrow \\ \downarrow b \\ \leftarrow \\ \uparrow a \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d_2} \mathbb{Z}^2 \xrightarrow{d_1=0} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\partial D^2 = S^1 \rightarrow X' = \text{circle}^a \rightarrow X'/X' - e'_a = \text{circle}^a$$

has degree  $1 - 1 = 0$

Similarly

$$\partial D^2 \rightarrow X'/X' - e'_b \text{ has degree } 0$$

$$\text{So } d_2(e^2) = d_a \cdot e'_a + d_b \cdot e'_b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H_k(\mathbb{T}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & k=0, 2 \\ \mathbb{Z}^2, & k=1 \\ 0, & k > 2 \end{cases} \quad \#$$

exer:

Compute homology of other orientable closed surface of genus  $g$  (see picture on p5) 