

Correction:

Hatcher's deformation retraction

= my strong deformation retraction in a previous lecture

ie. A deformation retraction of  $X$  onto  $A$  is a homotopy  $F: X \times I \rightarrow X$  s.t.  $F(x,0) = x \forall x \in X$   
 $F(a,t) = a \forall a \in A, t \in I, F_*(X) = A, F_* = F_* \circ \partial_*$

## Relative homology group

Let  $A$  be a subspace of a top. sp.  $X \Rightarrow C_n(A)$  is a subgroup of  $C_n(X)$ .

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

Since  $\partial_n^*(C_n(A)) \subseteq C_{n-1}(A)$ ,  $\partial_n^*$  induces a homo  $\partial_n^{X,A}: C_n(X,A) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X,A)$

$(\partial^*)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (\partial^{X,A})^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$  we have a chain complex

$$\dots \rightarrow C_n(X,A) \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{n-1}(X,A) \rightarrow \dots$$

The associated homology group  $H_n(X,A) = \frac{\ker(\partial_n^{X,A})}{\text{im}(\partial_{n+1}^{X,A})}$  is called the relative homology group.

Note that we have a short exact seq. of complexes

$$0 \rightarrow (C(A), \partial^A) \rightarrow (C(X), \partial^X) \rightarrow (C(X,A), \partial^{X,A}) \rightarrow 0$$

Therefore, by Thm 2.16, we have

Thm

Let  $A \subset X$ . Then we have the long exact seq.s

$$\begin{aligned} \dots &\rightarrow H_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_n(X) \xrightarrow{j_*} H_n(X,A) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(A) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_{n-1}(X) \rightarrow \dots \\ \text{and} \quad \dots &\rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(X) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(X,A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{H}_n(X,A) = H_n(X,A)$  if  $A \neq \emptyset$  ( $\tilde{H}_n(X, \emptyset) = \tilde{H}_n(X)$ )

### Example 2.17

For  $(X,A) = (D^n, \partial D^n)$ ,

$$\dots \rightarrow \tilde{H}_i(D^n) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_i(D^n, \partial D^n) \xrightarrow{\cong} \tilde{H}_i(S^{n-1}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{i-1}(D^n) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{H}_i(D^n, \partial D^n) \cong \tilde{H}_{i-1}(S^{n-1}) \quad \forall i$$

### Example 2.18

Let  $x_0 \in X, (X,A) = (X, \{x_0\})$

$$\Rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \tilde{H}_i(\{x_0\}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_i(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \tilde{H}_i(X, \{x_0\}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{i-1}(\{x_0\}) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow H_i(X, \{x_0\}) \cong \tilde{H}_i(X) \quad \forall i$$

We write  $f: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$  if  $f(A) \subseteq B$ . This kind of map induces a chain map

$$f_{\#}: C_n(X, A) = C_n(X)/C_n(A) \rightarrow C_n(Y, B) = C_n(Y)/C_n(B)$$

because  $f_{\#}(C_n(A)) \subseteq C_n(B)$ .

$\leadsto f_{\#}: H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_n(Y, B) \quad \forall n$  Cor. If  $V$  deformation retracts onto  $A$ , then

Prop 2.19

$\Rightarrow$

$$H_n(V, A) \cong H_n(A, A) = 0$$

If two maps  $f, g: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$  are homotopic through maps  $(X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$  (i.e.  $\exists$  hpt  $H: X \times I \rightarrow Y$  st.  $H(A \times I) \subseteq B$ ), then  $f_{\#} = g_{\#}: H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_n(Y, B)$

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Note that the homotopy operator  $P$  in the proof of Thm 2.10 satisfies  $P(C_n(A)) \subseteq C_{n+1}(B)$

$\Rightarrow$  it induces a chain homotopy between  $f_{\#}, g_{\#}: C(X, A) \rightarrow C(Y, B) \Rightarrow$  ok.  $\neq$

Prop

A map  $f: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$  of pairs induces a chain map  $\leftarrow$  postpone to subsection

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_n(A) \rightarrow H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \cdots$$

$$f_{\#} \downarrow \quad \textcircled{?} \quad f_{\#} \downarrow \quad \textcircled{?} \quad f_{\#} \downarrow \quad \textcircled{?} \quad f_{\#} \downarrow$$

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_n(B) \rightarrow H_n(Y) \rightarrow H_n(Y, B) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(B) \rightarrow \cdots$$

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Remark

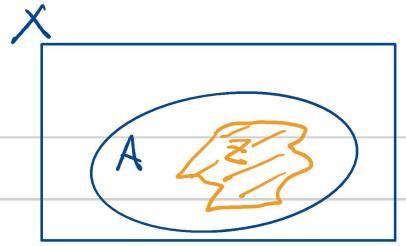
Let  $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$  be spaces. Then we have a short exact seq. of complexes:

$$0 \rightarrow C_*(A, B) \rightarrow C_*(X, B) \rightarrow C_*(X, A) \rightarrow 0$$

So we obtain a long exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_n(A, B) \rightarrow H_n(X, B) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A, B) \rightarrow \cdots$$

↑ need this for proving Thm 2.13



## Excision

Thm 2.20 (Excision Thm)

Given subspaces  $Z \subseteq A \subseteq X$  s.t.  $\overset{\text{closure}}{\text{cl}}(Z) \subseteq \overset{\text{interior}}{\text{int}}(A)$ , the inclusion  $(X-Z, A-Z) \hookrightarrow (X, A)$  induces isomorphisms

$$H_n(X-Z, A-Z) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X, A) \quad \forall n$$

$$B = X-Z$$

$$Z = X-B$$

Equivalently, for subspaces  $A, B \subseteq X$  with the property  $\text{int}(A) \cup \text{int}(B) = X$ , the inclusion  $(B, A \cap B) \hookrightarrow (X, A)$  induces isomorphisms  $H_n(B, A \cap B) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X, A) \quad \forall n$

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## Barycentric subdivision

For a space  $X$ , let  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\lambda\}$ ,  $U_\lambda \subseteq X$  s.t.  $\bigcup_\lambda \text{int}(U_\lambda) = X$ , and let

$$C_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X) := \{ \sum n_i \sigma_i \in C_n(X) \mid \sigma_i(\Delta^n) \subseteq U_\lambda \text{ for some } U_\lambda \in \mathcal{U} \} \subseteq C_n(X)$$

Since  $\partial: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n-1}(X)$  takes  $C_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X)$  to  $C_{n-1}^{\mathcal{U}}(X)$ , we obtain a subcomplex  $(C_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X), \partial)$

Its homology will be denoted by  $H_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X)$ .

## Prop 2.21

The inclusion  $\iota: C_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X) \hookrightarrow C_n(X)$  is a chain homotopy equivalence.

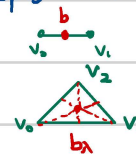
In particular,  $H_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X) \cong H_n(X) \quad \forall n$ .

## Sketch of pf (p119 ~ 124)

① Consider  $C_n(\Delta^N)$  (Note:  $\Delta^N$  is a convex subset of a vec. sp.) and define the barycentric subdivision homo

$$S: C_n(\Delta^N) \rightarrow C_n(\Delta^N)$$

picture of S



$$\begin{aligned} &\mapsto b \pm v_1 - v_0 \pm b \\ &\mapsto \pm \Delta \pm \Delta \pm \Delta \pm \Delta \pm \Delta \pm \Delta \end{aligned}$$

by induction ( $S(\lambda) = \underline{b}_\lambda(S\partial\lambda)$ ,  $S = \text{id}$  on 0-simplices)

② Define  $T: C_n(\Delta^N) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(\Delta^N)$  inductively ( $T(\lambda) = b_\lambda(\lambda - T\partial\lambda)$ ) s.t.

$$\partial T + T\partial = \text{id} - S$$

So  $S = \text{id}$  on homologies

③ For  $\sigma \in C_n(X)$ ,  $\sigma = \Delta^N \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \Delta^N \xrightarrow{\sigma} X$ . apply S, T at  $\Delta^N$ . In this way, one can get S, T on  $C_n(X)$

④ Apply ST many times so that each small simplex maps into  $\text{int}(U_\lambda)$  for some  $U_\lambda \in \mathcal{U}$ .

