

# Alg Topo 4/2

Recall

$$\tilde{H}_k(S^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & k = n \\ 0 & k \neq n \end{cases}$$

Cor

$$\mathbb{R}^m \cong \mathbb{R}^n \iff m = n$$

Pf

Assume  $\phi: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a homeomorphism.

$$\Rightarrow \phi|_{\mathbb{R}^m - \{\vec{0}\}} : \mathbb{R}^m - \{\vec{0}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n - \{\phi(\vec{0})\}$$

is also a homeomorphism

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{H}^k(\mathbb{R}^m - \{\vec{0}\}) \cong \tilde{H}^k(\mathbb{R}^n - \{\phi(\vec{0})\}) \quad \forall k$$

Note

$$S^m = \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid \|\vec{x}\| = 1 \} \xrightarrow{i} \mathbb{R}^m - \{ \vec{0} \}$$

$\frac{\vec{x}}{\|\vec{x}\|} \quad \longleftarrow r \quad \vec{x}$

$$r \circ i = \text{id}_{S^m}$$

$$\underline{i \circ r} \sim_F \underline{\text{id}_{\mathbb{R}^m - \{ \vec{0} \}}}, \quad \text{where}$$

$$F: (\mathbb{R}^m - \{ \vec{0} \}) \times I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m - \{ \vec{0} \}$$

$$F(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{\vec{x}}{t + (1-t)\|\vec{x}\|}$$

$$F(\vec{x}, 0) = \frac{\vec{x}}{\|\vec{x}\|} = i \circ r(\vec{x})$$

$$F(\vec{x}, 1) = \vec{x} = \text{id}(\vec{x})$$

$\Rightarrow S^m$  and  $\mathbb{R}^m - \{ \vec{0} \}$  are homotopy equivalent

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{H}_k(S^m) \cong \tilde{H}_k(\mathbb{R}^m - \{ \vec{0} \}) \quad \forall k.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{H}_k(\mathbb{R}^m - \{ \vec{0} \}) & \cong & \tilde{H}_k(\mathbb{R}^n - \{ \phi(\vec{0}) \}) \\ \parallel \cong & & \parallel \cong \\ \cong \mathbb{Z} & & \cong \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

$$H_k(S^n)$$

$$H_k(S^m)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(S^m) \cong \tilde{H}_n(S^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow n=m \quad \#$$

## Recall

Assume  $X$  is a topological space

$$A \subseteq X.$$

$$\Rightarrow C_n(A) \subseteq C_n(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} C_n(X, A) & = & C_n(X) / C_n(A) \\ \downarrow \partial_n^{X, A} & & \downarrow \partial_n^X \end{array}$$

$$C_{n-1}(X, A) = C_{n-1}(X) / C_{n-1}(A)$$

$$H_n(X, A) = \frac{\ker(\partial_n^{X, A})}{\text{im}(\partial_{n+1}^{X, A})}$$

$$C_\bullet(X, A)$$

$$0 \rightarrow C_*(A) \rightarrow C_*(X) \rightarrow \frac{C_*(X)}{C_*(A)} \rightarrow 0$$

is a short exact seq. of chain complexes

$\Rightarrow$  we have

Thm

Following are exact:

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

and

$$\dots \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(X) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(X, A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \dots$$

where

$$\tilde{H}_n(X, A) := \begin{cases} H_n(X, A) & \text{if } A \neq \emptyset \\ \tilde{H}_n(X) & \text{if } A = \emptyset \end{cases}$$

$$\dots \rightarrow \tilde{H}_0(\emptyset) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_0(X) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_0(X, \emptyset) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\tilde{C}_0(X, A) = \frac{\tilde{C}_0(X)}{\tilde{C}_0(A)} \quad \tilde{H}_0(X, \emptyset) \cong \tilde{H}_0(X)$$

$$C(X): \dots \rightarrow C_1(X) \rightarrow C_0(X) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \mathbb{Z}$$

### Example

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

$$\dots \rightarrow \underbrace{\tilde{H}_k(D^n)}_{=0} \rightarrow \tilde{H}_k(D^n, \partial D^n) \xrightarrow{\cong} \tilde{H}_{k-1}(\partial D^n) \rightarrow \underbrace{\tilde{H}_{k-1}(D^n)}_{=0} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{H}_k(D^n, \partial D^n) \cong \tilde{H}_{k-1}(\partial D^n) \cong \tilde{H}_{k-1}(S^{n-1}) \quad \forall k \neq \#$$

### Example

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

$$\dots \rightarrow \underbrace{\tilde{H}_n(\{x_0\})}_{=0} \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \tilde{H}_n(X, \{x_0\}) \rightarrow \underbrace{\tilde{H}_{n-1}(\{x_0\})}_{=0} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\text{So } H_n(X, \{x_0\}) = \tilde{H}_n(X, \{x_0\}) \cong \tilde{H}_n(X) \quad \neq$$

### Def

We write

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

if  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous map

$$\text{s.t. } f(A) \subseteq B.$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\#}: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(Y)$$

$$f_{\#}|_{C_n(A)}: C_n(A) \rightarrow C_n(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\#}: \frac{C_n(X)}{C_n(A)} \rightarrow \frac{C_n(Y)}{C_n(B)}$$

$\parallel$   $\parallel$   
 $C_n(X, A)$   $C_n(Y, B)$

is a chain map

$$\Rightarrow f_*: H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_n(Y, B)$$

Def

Then maps

two maps

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

are homotopic through maps

$$\underline{(X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)} \quad \text{if } \exists \text{ continuous}$$

map

$$H : X \times I \rightarrow Y$$

s.t.

$$H(A \times I) \subseteq B$$

$$H(x, 0) = f(x), \quad H(x, 1) = g(x).$$

Prop

If two maps

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

are homotopic through maps  $(X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$ ,

then

$$f_* = g_* : H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_n(Y, B) \quad \forall n.$$

sketch of proof

sketch of pt

Consider the chain homotopy  $P$  constructed in the proof of the homotopy invariance thm.

The assumption  $\Rightarrow P(C_*(A)) \subseteq C_{*+1}(B)$

$\rightsquigarrow$  chain homotopy between

$$f_{\#}, g_{\#}: C_*(X, A) \rightarrow C_*(Y, B). \quad \#$$

Remark

IF  $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$ , then

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

is a short exact seq. of  $CX$

$\Rightarrow$

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

is exact.

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Thm (Excision Thm, Thm 2.20)

Suppose  $Z \subseteq A \subseteq X$  s.t.

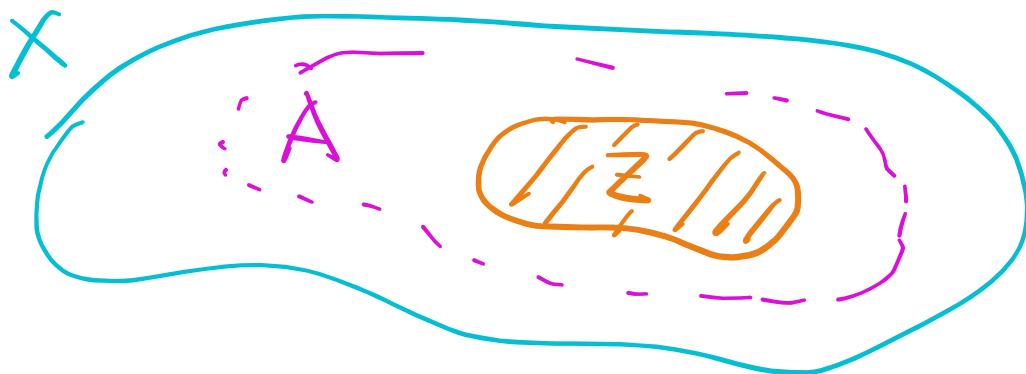
$$\overline{Z} = \text{closure}(Z) \subseteq \overset{\circ}{A} = \text{interior}(A)$$

Then the inclusion map

$$(X-Z, A-Z) \hookrightarrow (X, A)$$

induces iso

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



Equivalently, if  $A$  and  $B$  are subspaces of  $X$  with the property

$$X = \text{int}(A) \cup \text{int}(B),$$

then the inclusion map

$$(B, A \cap B) \hookrightarrow (X, A)$$

induces iso

$$H_n(B, A \cap B) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X, A) \quad \forall n$$

key idea for proving Excision Thm:

"barycentric subdivision"

Let

$$\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha\}$$

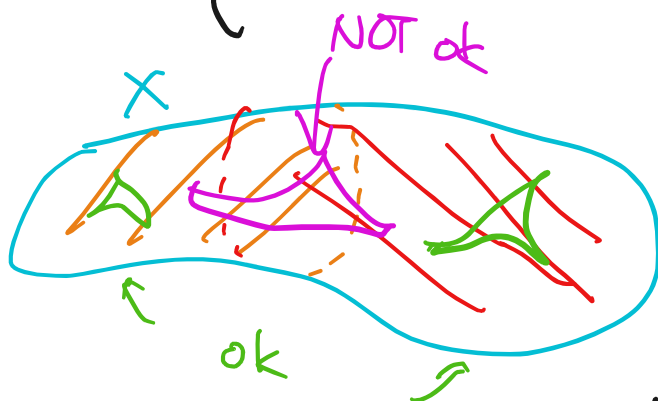
be a collection of subsets of  $X$

s.t.

$$\bigcup_\alpha \text{int}(U_\alpha) = X$$

Define

$$C_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X) = \left\{ \sum m_i \cdot \sigma \in C_n(X) \mid \begin{array}{l} \sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X \\ \sigma(\Delta^n) \subseteq U_\alpha \\ \text{for some } U_\alpha \in \mathcal{U} \end{array} \right\}$$



$\cap$

$C_n(X)$

$\downarrow \partial_n^*$

$$C_n^u(X) \subseteq C_{n-1}(X)$$

Since

$$\partial_n^u(C_n^u(X)) \subseteq C_{n-1}^u(X)$$

we have the chain complex

$$(C_\bullet^u(X), \partial^u).$$

Its  $\underbrace{\text{homology}}_{n\text{-th}}$  is denoted by  $H_n^u(X)$ .

Prop

The inclusion map

$$i: C_\bullet^u(X) \longrightarrow C_\bullet(X)$$

is a chain homotopy equivalence, i.e.

$\exists$  another chain map

$$j: C_\bullet(X) \longrightarrow C_\bullet^u(X)$$

s.t.  $i \circ j$  is chain homotopic to  $\text{id}_{C_\bullet(X)}$

$j \circ i$  " "  $\text{id}_{C_\bullet^u(X)}$

In particular,

$$H_n^u(X) \cong H_n(X) \quad \forall n$$

sketch of pf (page 119-124)

Step 1

$$\Delta^N = \{(t_0, \dots, t_N) \in \mathbb{R}^{N+1} \mid t_0 + \dots + t_N = 1, t_i \geq 0\}$$

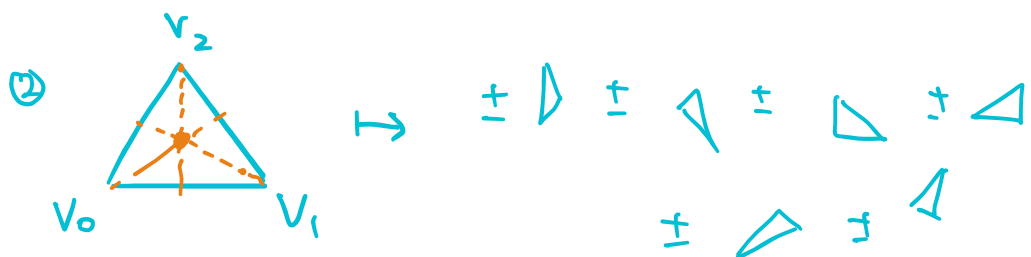
is a convex subset of  $\mathbb{R}^{N+1}$

Consider " $C_n^{\text{linear}}(\Delta^N)$ " and define

"barycentric subdivision" homomorphism

$$S: C_n^{\text{lin}}(\Delta^N) \rightarrow C_n^{\text{lin}}(\Delta^N)$$

picture  
of  $S$



Step 2

Define a homotopy operator

$$T: C_n^{\text{lin}}(\Delta^N) \rightarrow C_{n+1}^{\text{lin}}(\Delta^N)$$

s.t.

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

$\Rightarrow S_* = \text{id}$  on homology

Step 2

Define analogous operators for singular chains.

For  $\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow X$ , consider

$$\Delta^n \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \Delta^n \xrightarrow{\sigma} X$$

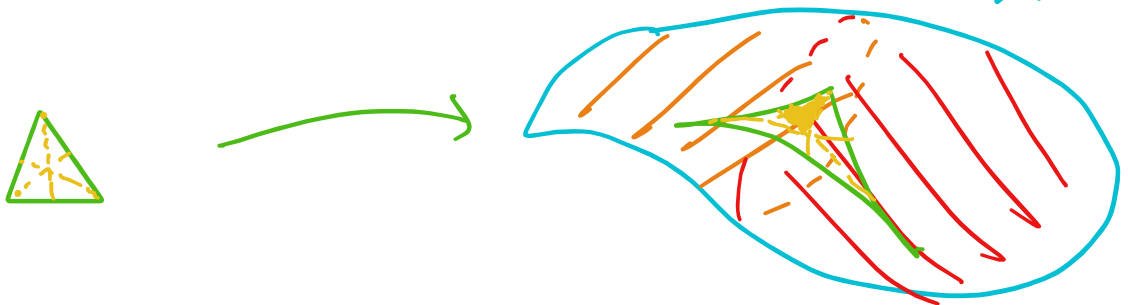
Apply S, T to

$\rightsquigarrow$  S, T on  $C_n(X)$ .

Step 4

Apply S, T many times:

$$p: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*^u(X)$$



and a chain homotopy

$$i: C_*^u(X) \hookrightarrow C_*(X)$$

$$D: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(X)$$

...

$$\text{S.L.} \quad \partial D + D \partial = \text{id} - \text{id} \circ p.$$

$$p \circ i = \text{id}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Prop.

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## pf of Excision Thm

Let  $\mathcal{U} = \{A, B\}$

$$\exists p: C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(\mathcal{U})$$

$D$ : homotopy operator.

Note:

$$p(C_*(A)) \subseteq C_*(A),$$

$$D(C_*(A)) \subseteq C_{*+1}(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists p, D \text{ on } C_*(X)/C_*(A) \text{ and } C_*(\mathcal{U})/C_*(A)$$

*Here: " ? "*

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_*(X)/C_*(A)} \xrightarrow{\quad} C_*(\mathcal{U})/C_*(A)$$

is a chain homotopy equivalence.

Since (by definition)

$$C_*(B) / C_*(A \cap B) \quad \text{and} \quad C_*^{\text{rel}}(X) / C_*(A)$$

are both the free abelian group generated by  $\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow B$  st.  $\sigma(\Delta^n) \not\subseteq A$ ,  
their homology groups are naturally identified.

So

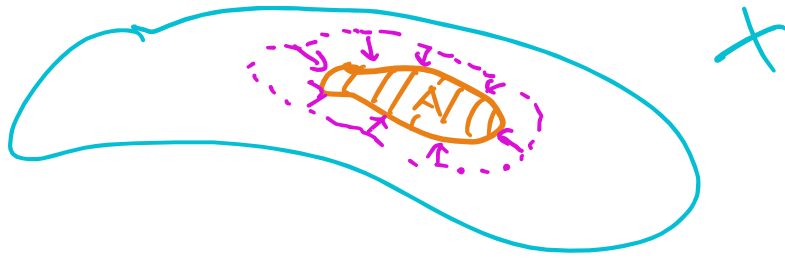
$$\begin{aligned} H_n(B, A \cap B) &\cong H_n(C_*^{\text{rel}}(X) / C_*(A)) \\ &\cong H_n(X, A) \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

## Recall

We need: a space  $X$  together with nonempty closed subset  $A$  that is a deformation retract of some neighborhood of  $A$  in  $X$ .

Such a pair  $(X, A)$  is called

even a pair  $(X, A)$  is called  
a good pair. in textbook.



Prop

For any good pair  $(X, A)$ , the quotient  
map

$$q: (X, A) \rightarrow (X/A, A/A)$$

induces iso

$$q_*: H_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X/A, A/A) \cong \tilde{H}_n(X/A) \quad \forall n$$

pf

Let  $V$  be a neighborhood of  $A$  in  $X$   
that deformation retracts onto  $A$ .

We have the commutative diagram

$$H_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X, V) \xleftarrow{\cong} H_n(X-A, V-A)$$



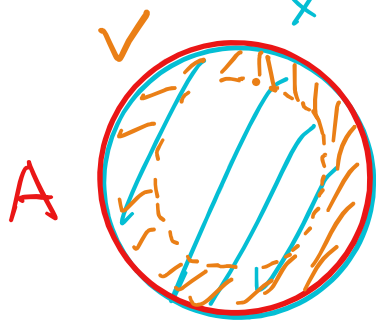
Conclusion:

$$H_n(X/A, A/A) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X/A, V/A) \xleftarrow{\cong} H_n(X/A - A/A, V/A - A/A)$$

(same reason)

Excision Thm

induced by a homeomorphism



① Consider the long exact seq. for  $(X, V, A)$

$$\dots \rightarrow H_n(V, A) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X, V) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(V, A) \rightarrow \dots$$

Since  $V$  deformation retracts onto  $A$ ,

$$H_n(V, A) \cong H_n(A, A) = 0 \quad \forall n.$$

Recall:

$$i: A \hookrightarrow V, \quad r: V \rightarrow A$$

$$r \circ i = \text{id}_A$$

$$i \circ r \simeq \text{id}_V \quad \text{and} \quad H(a, t) = a$$

$H(A \times I) \subseteq A$   
homotopy through  $(V, A) \rightarrow (V, A)$

$$\uparrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$H(a, t) = a \quad \forall t \in I, \forall a \in A$$

$$H_n(V, A) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(A, A) \xrightarrow{i_*} H_n(V, A)$$

$\searrow \text{id}$

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Recall

We used the exact seq.

$$\textcircled{*} \quad \dots \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(X) \rightarrow \boxed{\tilde{H}_n(X/A)} \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \dots$$

for good pair  $(X, A)$ .

Note:

$\textcircled{*}$  is exact if  $A = \emptyset$

Assume  $A \neq \emptyset$ .

Recall we have the exact seq.

$$\dots \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(X) \rightarrow \boxed{\tilde{H}_n(X, A)} \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \dots$$

$\parallel A \neq \emptyset$

$H_n(X, A)$

$\parallel$

$\tilde{H}_n(X/A)$

$\Rightarrow \textcircled{*}$  is exact.

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