

Homotopy Invariance of Homology

Thm If $f_0, f_1 : X \rightarrow Y$ are homotopic, then $\forall p \geq 0$, the maps $f_{0*}, f_{1*} : H_p(X) \rightarrow H_p(Y)$ are equal.

I.e. $H_p : \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ factors through Hot .

Cor If $f : X \xrightarrow{\sim} Y$ is a homotopy equivalence, then $f_* : H_p(X) \rightarrow H_p(Y)$ is an isomorphism. \square

Pf of Thm Claim It suffices to show $\text{id} \times 0, \text{id} \times 1 : X \rightarrow X \times I$ induce the same maps on H_p .

Pf Claim Suppose $H : f_0 \simeq f_1$. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X \times 0 & \xrightarrow{f_0} & Y \\
 \downarrow & & \\
 X \times I & \xrightarrow{H} & Y \\
 \uparrow & & \nearrow \\
 X \times 1 & \xrightarrow{f_1} & Y
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (f_0)_* &= (H \circ (\text{id} \times 0))_* = H_* \circ (\text{id} \times 0)_* \\ (f_1)_* &= (H \circ (\text{id} \times 1))_* = H_* \circ (\text{id} \times 1)_* \end{aligned} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{equal if} \\ (\text{id} \times 0)_* = (\text{id} \times 1)_* \checkmark \end{array} \right.$$

We prove that $(\text{id} \times 0)_* = (\text{id} \times 1)_*$ by proving that

$$(\text{id} \times 0)_\# , (\text{id} \times 1)_\# : C_*(X) \rightarrow C_*(X \times I)$$

are chain homotopic.

Homological Algebra

Interlude

Chain complexes $C_\bullet = \dots \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{p+1} \xrightarrow{\partial} C_p \xrightarrow{\partial} C_{p-1} \xrightarrow{\partial} \dots$

$D_\bullet = \dots \xrightarrow{\partial} D_{p+1} \xrightarrow{\partial} D_p \xrightarrow{\partial} D_{p-1} \xrightarrow{\partial} \dots$

Chain maps $F, G : C_\bullet \rightarrow D_\bullet$ are chain homotopic when
 $(F\partial = \partial F, G\partial = \partial G)$

\exists chain homotopy $\{h: C_p \rightarrow D_{p+1}\}_p$, a collection of homomorphisms satisfying $h \circ \partial + \partial \circ h = G - F$:



Aside Possible to interpret h as $h: C. \otimes I. \rightarrow D.$

for $I. = (\dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{(id, -id)} \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \dots)$

$\ker(\partial: C_p \rightarrow C_{p-1})$

Suppose $h: F \simeq G$ is a chain homotopy. Then for $c \in \mathbb{Z}_p(C)$,

$Gc - Fc = h \circ \partial c + \partial \circ hc = \partial \circ hc \Rightarrow G_*[c] = F_*[c]$

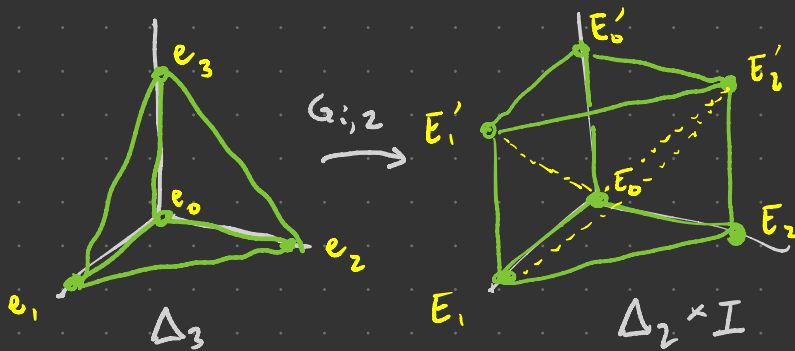
(for $[c] = \text{class of } c \text{ in } H_p(C) = \mathbb{Z}_p(C) / B_p(C)$).

Thm If $F, G: C_\bullet \rightarrow D_\bullet$ are chain homotopic chain maps, then $F_* = G_*: H_p(C_\bullet) \rightarrow H_p(D_\bullet) \quad \forall p$. \square



Back to homotopy invariance, it now suffices to construct a chain homotopy $h: C_p(X) \rightarrow C_{p+1}(X \times I)$ satisfying $h\partial + \partial h = (\text{id} \times 1)_\# - (\text{id} \times 0)_\#$.

Here: $p=2$ Reading: gen'l case (pp. 348-750)



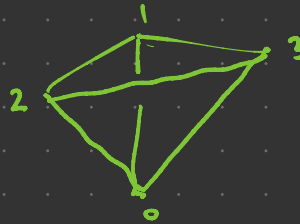
$G_{0,2} : \Delta_3 \longrightarrow \Delta_2 \times I$ affine with

$$e_0 \longmapsto E_0$$

$$e_1 \longmapsto E_0'$$

$$e_2 \longmapsto E_1'$$

$$e_3 \longmapsto E_2'$$

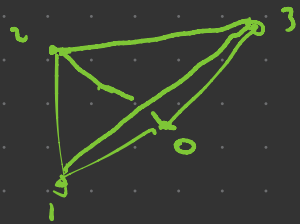


$G_{1,2} : e_0 \longmapsto E_0$

$$e_1 \longmapsto E_1$$

$$e_2 \longmapsto E_1'$$

$$e_3 \longmapsto E_2'$$

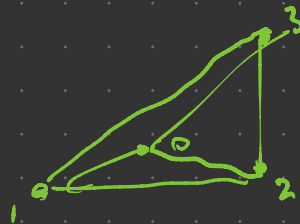


$G_{2,2} : e_0 \longmapsto \bar{E}_0$

$$e_1 \longmapsto \bar{E}_1$$

$$e_2 \longmapsto \bar{E}_2$$

$$e_3 \longmapsto \bar{E}_2'$$



Then define, for $\sigma: \Delta^p \rightarrow X$,

$$h(\sigma) := \sum_{i=0}^p (-1)^i (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{i,p}$$

$$= (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{0,p} - (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{1,p} + (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{2,p} - \dots + (-1)^{p-1} (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{p-1,p} + (-1)^p (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{p,p}$$

and extend linearly to get $h: C_p(X) \rightarrow C_{p+1}(X \times I)$

Lemma $(F_{j,p} \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{i,p+1} = \begin{cases} G_{i+1,p} \circ F_{j,p+1} & \text{if } i \geq j \\ G_{i,p} \circ F_{j+1,p+1} & \text{if } i < j \end{cases}$

Pf TPS \square

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Thus } h(\partial\sigma) &= h \sum_{j=0}^p (-1)^j \sigma \circ F_{j,p} \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \sum_{j=0}^p (-1)^{i+j} ((\sigma \circ F_{j,p}) \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{i,p-1} \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \sum_{j=0}^p (-1)^{i+j} (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ (F_{j,p} \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{i,p-1} \\
&= \sum_{0 \leq j \leq i \leq p-1} (-1)^{i+j} (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{i+1,p} \circ F_{j,p+1} \\
&\quad + \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq p} (-1)^{i+j} (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ G_{i,p} \circ F_{j+1,p+2}
\end{aligned}$$

Similar manipulations w/ $\partial h\sigma$ yield spectacular cancellation
(p. 350)

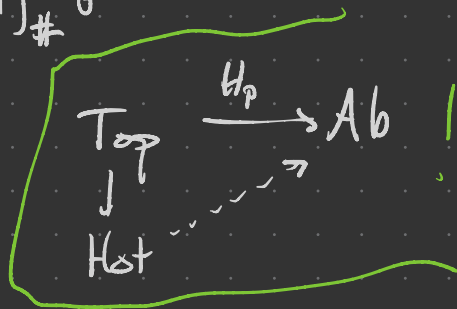
and ultimately

$$h(\partial\sigma) + \partial h(\sigma) = -(\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ \text{diagram} + (\sigma \times \text{Id}) \circ \text{diagram}$$

$$= -(\text{id} \times 0)_\# \sigma + (\text{id} \times 1)_\# \sigma$$

as desired.

□ details

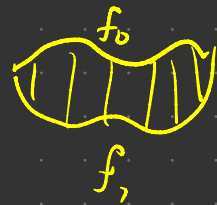


Homology & π_1

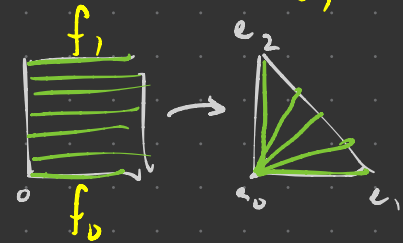
Loop $f: I \rightarrow X$ = singular 1-simplex $f: \Delta^1 \rightarrow X$
w/ $\partial f = f(1) - f(0) \in C_0(X)$

\Rightarrow Loops are 1-cycles $\stackrel{=0}{\text{formal}}$

Lemma Suppose $f_0 \sim f_1$ are path homotopic paths in X .
 Then $f_0 - f_1 \in \mathcal{B}_1(X)$.



Pf Let $H: f_0 \sim f_1$, $b: I^2 \rightarrow \Delta_2$ quotient map
 $(x, y) \mapsto (x - xy, xy)$



Have $I^2 \xrightarrow{H} X$ with $\partial\sigma = c_p - f_1 + f_0$ for $p = f_0(1) = f_1(1)$



We have $\sigma': \Delta^2 \rightarrow X$ a sing 2-spx w/ $\partial\sigma' = c_p - c_p + c_p = c_p$.

Thus $f_0 - f_1 = \partial(\sigma - \sigma') \in \mathcal{B}_1(X)$ \square

Defn The Hurewicz homomorphism

$$\gamma_X = \gamma: \pi_1(X, p) \longrightarrow H_1(X)$$

$$[f]_\pi \longmapsto [f]_H$$

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IPS The following "naturality diagram" commutes:

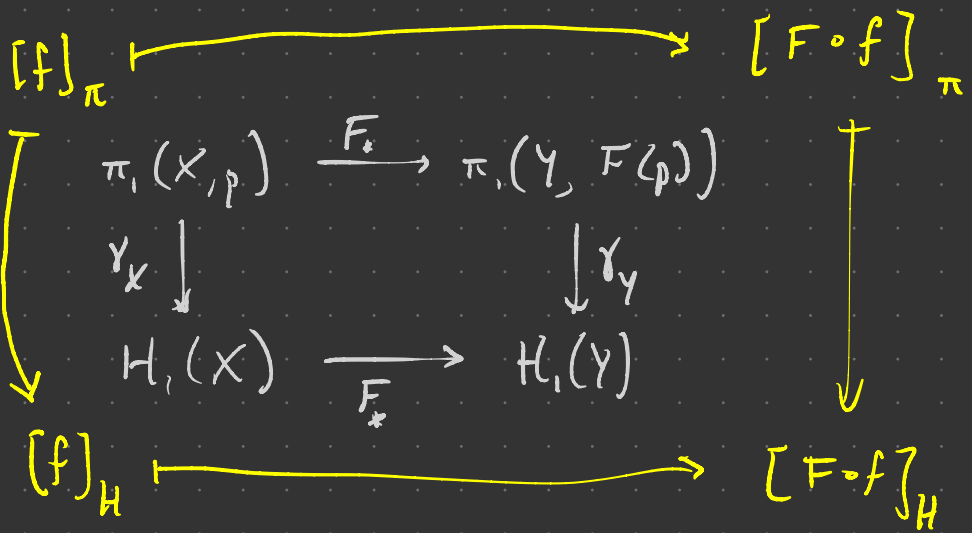
$$\text{for } F: X \rightarrow Y \text{ cts, } \pi_1(X, p) \xrightarrow{F_*} \pi_1(Y, F(p))$$

$$\gamma_X \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \gamma_Y$$

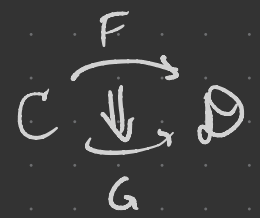
$$H_1(X) \xrightarrow{F_*} H_1(Y)$$

$$\Delta' \xrightarrow{\sigma_i} X \xrightarrow{F} Y$$

$$\sum n_i \sigma_i \longmapsto \sum n_i (F \circ \sigma_i)$$



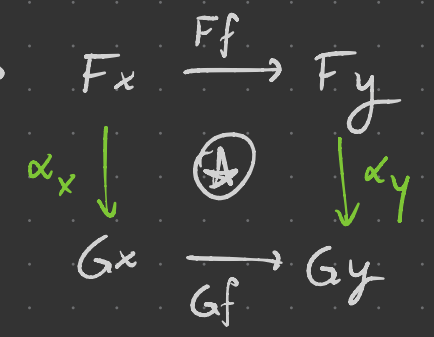
$$\gamma: \pi_1(_, p) \Rightarrow H_1$$



$$F, G: C \longrightarrow D$$

$$f \in C(x, y) \rightsquigarrow Fx \xrightarrow{Ff} Fy$$

$\alpha: F \Rightarrow G$ is a natural transformation
 when $\forall x \in \text{Ob } C$, have $\alpha_x: Fx \rightarrow Gx$
 st. (\star) commutes.



Thm Let X be a path conn'd space, $p \in X$. Then
 $\gamma: \pi_1(X, p) \rightarrow H_1(X)$ is surjective w/ kernel $[\pi_1(X, p), \pi_1(X, p)]$.
 Thus γ exhibits $H_1(X)$ as the Abelianization of $\pi_1(X, p)$.

Pf Surj homomorphism: pp. 353-354.

(Key for surj: choose path $\alpha(x): p \rightsquigarrow x$, define

$$\tilde{\sigma} = \alpha(\sigma(0)) \cdot \sigma \cdot \overline{\alpha(\sigma(1))}. \text{ Given } c = \sum_{i=1}^m \eta_i \sigma_i,$$

use $f = (\tilde{\sigma}_1)^{\eta_1} \cdots (\tilde{\sigma}_m)^{\eta_m}$ and show $[f]_H = [c]_H - [\alpha(\partial c)]_H$.)

Set $\Pi = \pi_1(X, p)^{ab}$ and write $\pi_1(X, p) \rightarrow \Pi$ for univ map.
 $[f]_{\pi} \mapsto [f]_{\Pi}$

For $\sigma: \Delta^1 \rightarrow X$ sing 1-sp^x, let $\beta(\sigma) = [\tilde{\sigma}]_{\Pi} \in \Pi$

Since Π is Abelian, get $\beta: C_1(X) \rightarrow \Pi$ extending.

(a) Show $B_1(X) \subseteq \ker \beta$ p.354

(b) For $[f]_{\pi} \in \ker \gamma$, have $[f]_{\mu} = 0 \implies f \in B_1(X)$

Thus $\beta(f) = [\tilde{f}]_{\pi} \underset{f \text{ is a loop}}{=} [f]_{\pi} = 1$, i.e. $[f]_{\pi} \in$ commutator subgroup. \square

Cor $H_1 S^2 = 0$

$$H_1((\mathbb{T}^2)^{\#n}) = \mathbb{Z}^{2n}$$

$$H_1((\mathbb{R}P^2)^{\#n}) = \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}^{n-1}$$