

HEADING TOWARD DEFINITION
OF HOMOLOGY, WE NEED SOME
ALGEBRAIC INFRASTRUCTURE

DEF A CHAIN COMPLEX C OF
ABELIAN GROUPS IS A DIAGRAM

$$C_0 \xleftarrow{d_1} C_1 \xleftarrow{d_2} C_2 \xleftarrow{d_3} C_3 \xleftarrow{\quad} \dots$$

WHERE C_i IS AN ABELIAN GRP
FOR $i \geq 0$, d_i IS A HOMOMORPHISM

AND $d_i d_{i+1} = 0$ FOR $i \geq 0$

$d_i = i$ TH BOUNDARY OPERATOR.

IN EACH C_i

$$\ker d_i \supset \operatorname{im} d_{i+1}$$

GROUP OF i -CYCLES

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i -BOUNDARIES

$$\mathbb{Z}_i$$

$$B_i$$

$$H_i(C) \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbb{Z}_i / B_i = i \text{ TH HOMOLOGY}$$

GROUP

STRATEGY: ASSOCIATE TO EACH
SPACE X A CHAIN COMPLEX
 $S(X)$ [S FOR SINGULAR] AND

$S(x)$ IS FOR SINGULAR AND
 DEFINE $H_i(x) = H_i(S(x))$

EXAMPLE

① $C_i = \mathbb{Z}$ FOR EACH $i \geq 0$

$$d_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{IF } i \text{ IS ODD} \\ 1 & \text{IF } i \text{ IS EVEN} \end{cases}$$

$$C: \overset{0}{\mathbb{Z}} \xleftarrow{0} \overset{1}{\mathbb{Z}} \xleftarrow{1} \overset{2}{\mathbb{Z}} \xleftarrow{0} \overset{3}{\mathbb{Z}} \xleftarrow{1} \overset{4}{\mathbb{Z}} \xleftarrow{\dots}$$

$$H_i(C) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0 \\ 0 & i=1 \\ 0 & i=2 \\ 0 & i>0 \end{cases}$$

EXAMPLE ② C_i AS BEFORE

$$d_i = \begin{cases} 0 & i \text{ ODD} \\ 2 & i \text{ EVEN} \end{cases}$$

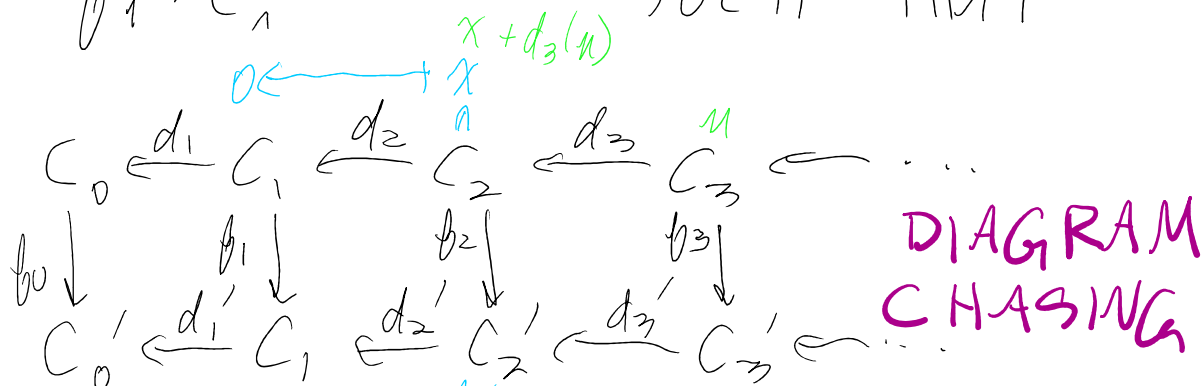
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$$H_i(C_i) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2 & i \text{ ODD} \\ 0 & i \text{ EVEN, } i>0 \end{cases}$$

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 IS A COLLECTION OF HOMS

$f_i: C_i \rightarrow C'_i$ SUCH THAT



$$0 = f_1 d_2(x) = d'_2 f_1(x) \quad \text{blue } f_1(x)$$

$$0 \leftarrow \text{green } f_2(x + d_3(u)) = f_2(x) + f_2 d_3(u) = f_2(x) + d'_3 f_3(u)$$

$$f_i d_{i+1} = d'_{i+1} f_{i+1} \quad \forall i \geq 0$$

CLAIM SUCH AN f INDUCES
 MAP $H_i(C) \xrightarrow{H_i(f)} H_i(C')$

PROOF LET $\alpha \in H_i(C) = Z_i / B_i$
 $= \ker d_i / \operatorname{im} d_{i+1}$

CHOOSE $x \in Z_i \subset C_i$ THAT
 REPRESENTS α

WE FIND THE HOMOLOGY CLASS
 OF $f_2(x)$ IS INDEPENDENT
 OF THE CHOICE OF x , SO
 $f_2(\alpha)$ IS WELL DEFINED.

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$f, g : C \rightarrow C'$ ARE CHAIN
HOMOTOPIC IF THERE ARE

HOMS $D_i : C_i \rightarrow C'_{i+1}$ S.T

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & \xleftarrow{d_i} & & & \\
 & C_{i-1} & \xleftarrow{d_i} & C_i & \\
 & \searrow D_{i-1} & \downarrow f_i - g_i & \searrow D_i & \\
 & & C'_i & \xleftarrow{d'_{i+1}} & C'_{i+1}
 \end{array}$$

$$f_i - g_i = D_{i-1} d_i + d'_{i+1} D_i$$

PROP IF f AND g ARE CHAIN
HOMOTOPIC $\Rightarrow H_i(f) = H_i(g)$.

PROOF: LET $\alpha \in H_i(C)$ BE
REPRESENTED BY x . WE NEED
TO SHOW $(f_i - g_i)x \in \text{Im } d'_{i+1}$

BY THE CHAIN HOMOTOPY

$$(f_i - g_i)x = (D_{i-1} d_i + d'_{i+1} D_i)(x)$$

$$= \cancel{D_{i-1} d_i(x)} + d'_{i+1} D_i(x)$$

AS DESIRED

QED

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & d_{n+1}' \downarrow & & d_n \downarrow & & d_{n+1}' \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & C_n' & \xrightarrow{f_n} & C_n & \xrightarrow{g_n} & C_n'' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & d_n' \downarrow & & d_n \downarrow & & d_n'' \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & C_{n-1}' & \xrightarrow{f_{n-1}} & C_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{g_{n-1}} & C_{n-1}'' \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

Commutative diagram with blue arrows indicating mappings: $y \in C_n \xrightarrow{f_{n-1}} u \in C_{n-1}' \xrightarrow{f_{n-1}} d_{n-1}(y) \in C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{g_{n-1}} 0$ and $x \in C_n'' \xrightarrow{g_{n-1}} 0$.

TO DEFINE $\partial_n: H_n(C'') \rightarrow H_{n-1}(C')$, LET

$\alpha \in H_n(C'')$ BE REPRESENTED BY x CHOICE

CAN CHOOSE $y \in C_n$ WITH $g_n(y) = x$.

SINCE $g_{n-1}(d_n(y)) = d_n'' g_n(y) = d_n''(x) = 0$

$\exists! u \in C_{n-1}'$ WITH $f_{n-1}(u) = d_{n-1}(y)$

CAN SHOW $d_{n-1}'(u) = 0$ SO

u REPRESENTS A CLASS IN

$\beta \in H_{n-1}(C')$. WE CAN THAT

β IS INDEPENDENT OF THE

CHOICES OF x AND y , SO

WE HAVE OUR CONNECTING

HOMOMORPHISM $\partial_n: H_n(C'') \rightarrow H_{n-1}(C')$

WE CAN SHOW ^{TEDIOUSLY} EXACTNESS AT

EACH STAGE.

QED

MORE ABOUT STRATEGY

$H_i(X) := H_i(S(X))$ WHERE
 $S(X)$ IS TO BE NAMED LATER.

FOR A SUBSPACE $A \subset X$,

$S(A)$ IS A SUBCOMPLEX OF $S(X)$.

① $0 \rightarrow S(A) \rightarrow S(X) \rightarrow S(X)/S(A) \rightarrow 0$

WE DEFINE $H_n(X, A) := H_n(S(X)/S(A))$
RELATIVE HOMOLOGY

$S(\emptyset) = 0$ SO $H_n(X, \emptyset) = H_n(X)$

① LEADS A LONG EXACT SEQ

$$\begin{array}{c} \hookrightarrow H_n(A) \rightarrow H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \\ \hookrightarrow H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

THESE GRS SATISFY THE
EILENBERG-STEENROD AXIOMS

① HOMOTOPY AXIOM IF $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$

ARE HOMOTOPIC, $H_*(f) = H_*(g)$

② EXACTNESS AXIOM THE

LES ABOVE FOR ANY $A \subset X$

③ EXCISION AXIOM

GIVEN $B \subset A \subset X$ WITH

$\text{CLOSURE}(B) \subseteq \text{INTERIOR}(A)$

THEN

$$H_*(X - B, A - B) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_*(X, A)$$

④ DIMENSION AXIOM

$$H_i(\text{pt}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{FOR } i=0 \\ 0 & \text{FOR } i>0 \end{cases}$$