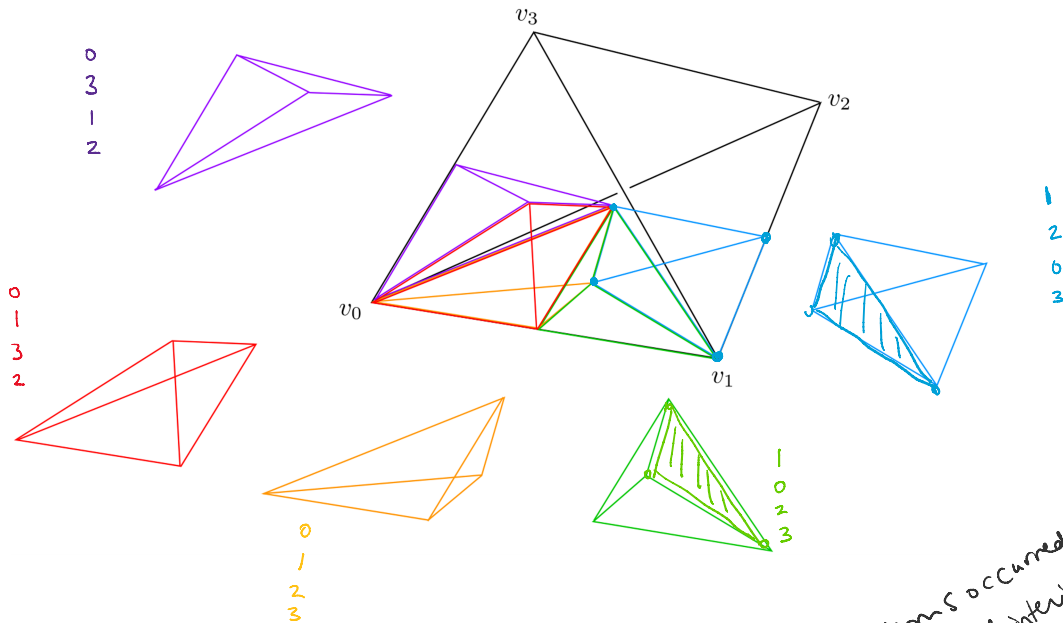


HW 3 due Wednesday

$(n+1)!$



$$u_{\tau(j)} = \frac{v_{\tau(0)} + \dots + v_{\tau(j)}}{j+1}$$

← Repeated terms occurred exactly
 2 copies of interior faces
 2 diff permutations,
 i is same in both
 & $\tau = \tilde{\tau}(i, i+1)$
 $(u_{\tau(0)}, \dots, \hat{u}_{\tau(i)}, \dots, u_{\tau(n)})$
 " "
 $(u_{\tilde{\tau}(0)}, \dots, \hat{u}_{\tilde{\tau}(j)}, \dots, u_{\tilde{\tau}(n)})$

$$\beta_n(\sigma) := \sum_{\tau \in S_{n+1}} \text{sgn}(\tau) \sigma \circ \beta_{\tau}$$

① ~~$d_n \circ \beta_n(\sigma) = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{\tau \in S_{n+1}} (-1)^i \text{sgn}(\tau) \sigma | [u_{\tau(0)}, \dots, \hat{u}_{\tau(i)}, \dots, u_{\tau(n)}]$~~

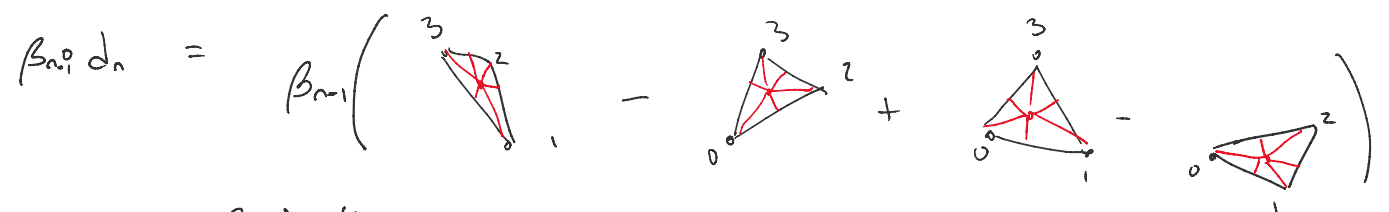
② ~~$\beta_n \circ d_n = \beta_{n+1} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \sigma | [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_k, \dots, v_n] \right)$~~

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \left(\sum_{\eta \in S\{0, \dots, \hat{k}, \dots, n\}} \text{sgn}(\eta) \sigma | [u_{\eta(0)}, \dots, u_{\eta(k-1)}, u_{\eta(k+1)}, \dots, u_{\eta(n)}] \right)$$

↑
as a permutation
of

as a permutation of $\{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ add a factor of $(-1)^{n-k}$

Repeated terms cancel out, remaining terms are non-interior faces of barycentric subdivided simplices



each term in $\beta_n \circ d_n(\sigma)$ is a signed exterior face of

a β_τ i.e. a nonvanishing term in $d_n \circ \beta_n(\sigma)$

Terms from (2) agree with a term from (1) corr to a $\tau \in S_{n+1} = S\{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ which fixes n + permutes according to η

$$\tau \in \{0, \dots, k-1, k+1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\eta(i) = \tau(i) \quad 0 \leq i \leq k-1$$

$$\eta(i+1) = \tau(i) \quad k \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$\tau(n) = n$$

$$\text{sgn}(\tau) = (-1)^{n-i} \text{sgn}(\eta)$$

In (1) $(-1)^n \text{sgn}(\tau)$ is the sign (b/c I've moved the missing vertex from n^{th} position)

In (2) $(-1)^i \text{sgn}(\eta)$
 $= (-1)^i (-1)^{n-i} \text{sgn}(\tau)$
 $= (-1)^n \text{sgn}(\tau)$

↑ characterizes exterior faces

so get each term w/ same sign.

Now have established: $\beta_n^x: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(X)$

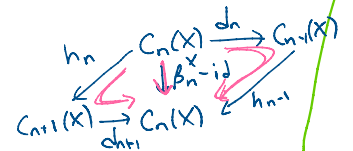
• $\beta_{n-1}^x \circ d_n = d_n \circ \beta_n^x$

• $f: X \rightarrow Y \quad f_\# \circ \beta_n^x = \beta_n^y \circ f_\#$

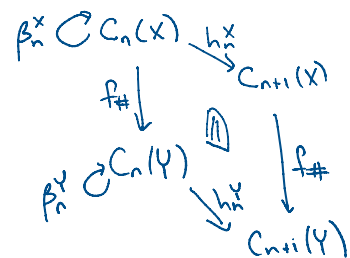
Lemma: For every X , $\beta_n^x: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(X)$ are homotopic to the identity.

via a chain homotopy $h_n^x: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(X)$

$$\beta_n^x - \text{id}_{C_n(X)} = h_{n-1}^x \circ d_n + d_{n+1} \circ h_n^x$$



Satisfying for any $f: X \rightarrow Y$
 $f_\# \circ h_n^x = h_n^y \circ f_{\#,n}$



Cor: $(\beta_n^x)_* : H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X)$ is identity map.

Proof of Lemma: Define $h_n^x: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(X)$ inductively in n .

Base: $h_{-1}^x = 0$ for all X .

... define $h_n(\sigma) = h_{n+1}(d\sigma)$ inductively in n .

Base: $h_0^x = 0$ for all X .

Assume h_m^x has been constructed for all $m < n$ s.t.

$$\beta_m^x - \text{id} = h_{m-1}^x \circ d_m + d_{m+1} \circ h_m^x$$

$$+ \int_{\#} \circ h_m^x = h_m^y \int_{\#}$$

Want to find h_n^x : first define $h_n^{\Delta^n}(\sigma_0)$ where $\sigma_0: \Delta^n \rightarrow \Delta^n$ is id.

We want

$$d_{n+1} \circ h_n^{\Delta^n}(\sigma_0) = \beta_n^{\Delta^n}(\sigma_0) - \sigma_0 - \underbrace{h_{n-1}^{\Delta^n}(d_n \sigma_0)}_{\text{was defined inductively}}$$

$$\underbrace{d_n(h_{n-1}^{\Delta^n}(d_n(\sigma_0)))}_{\text{chain htpy and for } n-1 \text{ applied to } d_n \sigma_0} = \underbrace{\beta_{n-1}^{\Delta^n}(d_n(\sigma_0)) - d_n(\sigma_0)}_0 - \underbrace{h_{n-2}^{\Delta^n}(d_{n-1}(d_n \sigma_0))}_0$$

$$= \underbrace{d_n(\beta_n^{\Delta^n}(\sigma_0) - \sigma_0)}$$

$$0 = d_n(\underbrace{\beta_n^{\Delta^n}(\sigma_0) - \sigma_0 - h_{n-1}^{\Delta^n}(d_n(\sigma_0))}_{\text{is a cycle in } C_n(\Delta^n)})$$

For $n > 0$

$H_n(\Delta^n) = 0$ because Δ^n is htpy equiv to a point

So any cycle in $C_n(\Delta^n)$ is the boundary of some $(n+1)$ chain in $C_{n+1}(\Delta^n)$

$$\beta_n^{\Delta^n}(\sigma_0) - \sigma_0 - h_{n-1}^{\Delta^n}(d_n(\sigma_0)) = d_{n+1} \alpha$$

Define $\underbrace{h_n^{\Delta^n}(\sigma_0)} = \alpha$

Extend $h_n^x(\sum k_i \sigma_i) = \sum k_i \sigma_i(\alpha)$

$$\alpha = \sum m_j \alpha_j$$

$$\alpha_j: \Delta^{n+1} \rightarrow \Delta^n$$

Extend

$$h_n^X(\sum k_i \sigma_i) = \sum k_i \sigma_{i\#}(\alpha) = \sum k_i \sum m_j \sigma_i \circ \alpha_j$$

$\alpha_j: \Delta^{n+1} \rightarrow \Delta^n$

can check chain htpy cond + naturality under $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is clear

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