

Barycentric transformer Lemma: For every X, n , $\beta_n^X: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(X)$ is homotopic to identity,
 (Chain htpy $h_n^X: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(X)$ $\beta_n^X - \text{id} = h_{n-1}^X \circ d_n + d_{n+1} \circ h_n^X$
 + natural: for any $f: X \rightarrow Y$ $f_{\#} h_n^X = h_n^Y \circ f_{\#}$)

End of proof from last time

Found $h_n^{\Delta^n}(\sigma_0) = \alpha$ with $\beta_n^{\Delta^n}(\sigma_0) - \sigma_0 = h_{n-1}^{\Delta^n} d_n \sigma_0 + d_{n+1} h_n^{\Delta^n}(\sigma_0)$ $\sigma_0 = \text{id}: \Delta^n \rightarrow \Delta^n$

Let $h_n^X(\sigma) = \sigma_{\#}(h_n^{\Delta^n} \sigma_0)$ Then $d_{n+1}(\sigma_{\#}(h_n^{\Delta^n} \sigma_0)) = \sigma_{\#}(d_{n+1}(h_n^{\Delta^n} \sigma_0))$

$$= \sigma_{\#}(\beta_n^{\Delta^n} \sigma_0 - \sigma_0 - h_{n-1}^{\Delta^n} d_n \sigma_0)$$

$$= \sigma_{\#} \circ \beta_n^{\Delta^n}(\sigma_0) - \sigma - \sigma_{\#} \circ h_{n-1}^{\Delta^n} d_n \sigma_0$$

$$= \beta_n^X(\sigma) - \sigma - h_{n-1}^X \sigma_{\#} d_n \sigma$$

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$\text{So } d_{n+1}(h_n^X(\sigma)) + h_{n-1}^X d_n \sigma = \beta_n^X \sigma - \sigma$

Refinement Lemma:

X space, $\mathcal{U} = \{U_j\}$ open cover of X .

$C_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X) \leftarrow$ generated by $\sigma: \Delta^n \rightarrow U_j \subset X$ for some j .
 same differential d_n

Refinement Lemma: The inclusion

$$C_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X) \rightarrow C_n(X)$$

induces an isomorphism on homology

$$H_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X) \cong H_n(X)$$

Proof: (Fix. \mathcal{U})

useful facts:

(A) For every chain $c \in C_n(X)$ there exists a suff large N st.

$$(\beta_{-})^N(c) \in C_n^{\mathcal{U}}(X)$$

$$(\beta_n^x)^N(c) \in C_n^u(X)$$

ⓑ If $d_n c = 0$, $(d_n(\beta_n^x)^N c = 0)$ $[c - (\beta_n^x)^N(c)] = 0$.
 Because β_n^x is homotopic to id

$$(\beta_n^x)_* [c] = [c]$$

ⓒ If $c \in C_n^u(X)$ and $d_n c = 0$

then $c - (\beta_n^x)^N c = d(\underbrace{h_n^x}_* c)$ such that $h_n^x c \in C_{n+1}^u(X)$

Why? $i_j: U_j \rightarrow X$ inclusion

$$c = \sum_k m_{j_k} i_{j_k} \# \sigma \in C_n^u(X)$$

$$h_n^x(c) = \sum_k m_{j_k} \underbrace{h_n^x \circ}_{\curvearrowright} i_{j_k} \# \sigma = \sum m_{j_k} i_{j_k} \# (h_n^x(\sigma)) \in C_n^u(X)$$

Surjectivity: For any $[c] \in H_n(X)$

$$[c] = [(\beta_n^x)^N(c)] \quad \text{and} \quad (\beta_n^x)^N(c) \in C_n^u(X)$$

Injectivity: Suppose $[c] = 0$ and $c \in C_n^u(X)$ $d_n c = 0$

Want to show $[c]^u = 0$.

i.e. suppose $c \in C_n^u(X)$ s.t. $c = d_{n+1} c'$ where $c' \in C_{n+1}(X)$
↑
 not nec in u

$$c = d_{n+1} c'$$

by chain map

$$d_{n+1}(c' - (\beta_n^x)^N c') \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} d_{n+1}(\underbrace{-d_{n+2} h_{n+2}^x}_{\downarrow} c' - h_n^x d_{n+1} c')$$

$$= -d_{n+1} \circ h_n^x d_{n+1} c'$$

$$= h_n^x(d_n \circ d_{n+1} c')$$

$$= 0$$

$$c = d_{n+1}(\beta_n^x)^W c' = d_{n+1} c'$$

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Now we know $H_n^u(X) \cong H_n(X)$ (for any u).

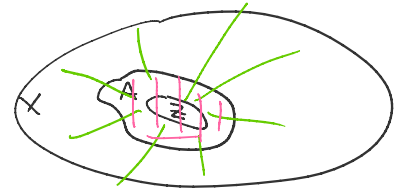
Thm [Excision]: $Z \subset A \subset X$ with $\bar{Z} \subset \overset{\circ}{A}$

then $(X-Z, A-Z) \xrightarrow{\text{inclusion}} (X, A)$ induces an isomorphism on homology

$$H_n(X-Z, A-Z) \cong H_n(X, A).$$

Proof: Consider open cover of X $U = \{U_1, U_2\}$ where $U_1 = X - \bar{Z}$ and $U_2 = \overset{\circ}{A}$

$$C_n^u(X, A) = C_n^u(X) / C_n^u(A)$$



$$C_n^u(X-Z, A-Z) = C_n^u(X-Z) / C_n^u(A-Z)$$

Key:
$$\underline{C_n^u(X)} / \underline{C_n^u(A)} = \underline{C_n^u(X-Z)} / \underline{C_n^u(A-Z)}$$

because any generator of $C_n^u(X)$ either maps entirely into A ← all quotiented out to 0
or maps disjoint from Z ← survive as nonzero generators on both sides

$$C_n(X, A) \xleftarrow{\text{incl}} C_n^u(X, A) = C_n^u(X-Z, A-Z) \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} C_n(X-Z, A-Z)$$

Take homology

$$H_n(X, A) \cong \underline{H_n^u(X, A)} = H_n^u(X-Z, A-Z) \cong \underline{H_n(X-Z, A-Z)}$$

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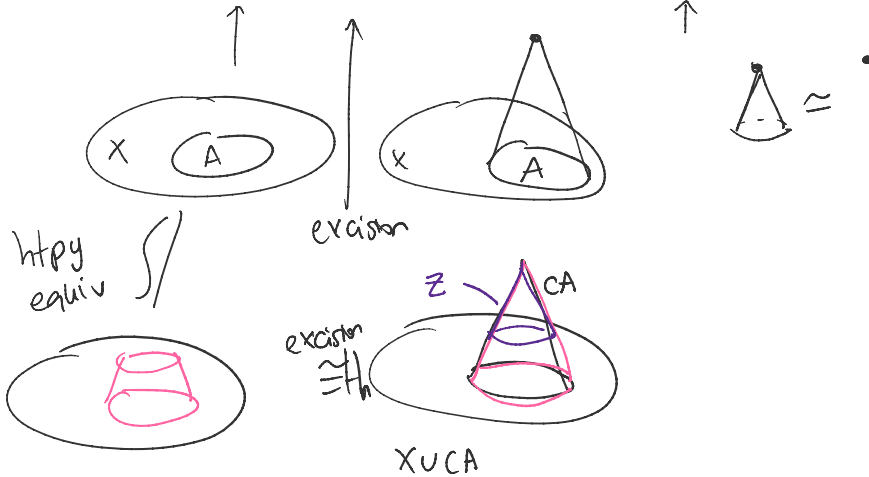
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$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} \text{exact} & H_n^u(A) & \rightarrow & H_n^u(X) & \rightarrow & H_n^u(X, A) & \rightarrow & H_{n-1}^u(A) & \rightarrow & H_{n-1}^u(X) \\ & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \circledast & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\ & H_n(A) & \rightarrow & H_n(X) & \rightarrow & H_n(X, A) & \rightarrow & H_{n-1}(A) & \rightarrow & H_{n-1}(X) \end{array}$$

\circledast is an isomorphism by the five lemma

Cor: $H_n(X, A) \cong H_n(X \cup CA, \underline{CA}) \cong H_n(X \cup CA, pt) \cong \tilde{H}_n(X \cup CA)$



Cor: If $A \subset X$ is closed with a nbhd U in X such that U deformation retracts to A then $A \cup U \subset X$

$$q: (X \cup CA, CA) \rightarrow (X \cup CA / CA, CA / CA) \cong (X/A, pt)$$

induces an isomorphism on rel. homology.

$$\text{to } H_n(X, A) \cong \tilde{H}_n(X/A)$$



$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} H_n(X \cup CA, CA) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H_n(X \cup CA, U \cup CA) & \xleftarrow{\cong} & H_n(\overbrace{X \cup CA - CA}^{X-A}, \overbrace{U \cup CA - CA}^{U-A}) \\ \downarrow q_* & & & & \downarrow q_* = \text{id} \\ H_n(X \cup CA / CA, CA / CA) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H_n(X \cup CA / CA, U \cup CA / CA) & \xleftarrow{\cong} & H_n(X/A - A/A, U/A - A/A) \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow q_*$ is an isomorphism.