

More on K nneth formula

Recall: $H^*(X \times Y) = H^*(X) \otimes H^*(Y)$
over a field.

① $X \xleftarrow{\pi_x} X \times Y \xrightarrow{\pi_y} Y$ two projections
 $a \leftarrow (a, b) \rightarrow b$

$$\pi_x^* : H^*(X) \rightarrow H^*(X \times Y) = H^*(X) \otimes H^*(Y)$$

$$\pi_y^* : H^*(Y) \rightarrow H^*(X \times Y) = H^*(X) \otimes H^*(Y)$$

Fact: (a) $\pi_x^*(\alpha) = \alpha \otimes \mathbf{1}$ in $H^*(X \times Y)$

(easy) $\pi_y^*(\beta) = \mathbf{1} \otimes \beta$ K nneth formula

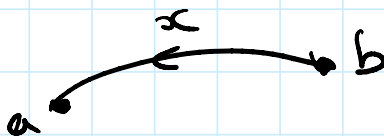
$$H^0(X \times Y) \ni \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1}$$

Recall: $Z = \text{any top. space}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{1} \in H^0(Z)$$

$$\mathbf{1}(a) = 1$$

on any 0-chain a



$$\partial(x) = a - b$$

$$(\delta \mathbf{1})(x) = \mathbf{1}(\partial x) = \mathbf{1}(a - b) =$$

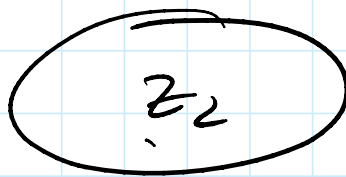
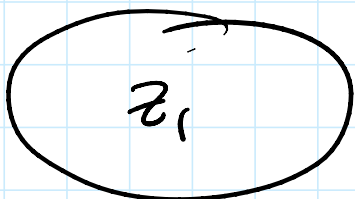
$$= \mathbf{1}(a) - \mathbf{1}(b) = 0$$

No ...

$$= 1(a) - 1(b) = 0$$

We proved earlier

$$d \cup 1 = 1 \cup d = d \quad \text{for any } d \in H^*(Z)$$



$Z = Z_1 \sqcup Z_2$ disjoint union

HW compute $H^*(Z)$ in terms of $H^*(Z_1)$ and $H^*(Z_2)$

As a vector space $H^*(Z) = H^*(Z_1) \oplus H^*(Z_2)$

$C_*(Z) = C_*(Z_1) \oplus C_*(Z_2)$ for chain complexes. $H_*(Z) = H_*(Z_1) \oplus H_*(Z_2)$

For the HW problem, we know

how to multiply classes in $H^*(Z_1)$ between themselves
in $H^*(Z_2)$ between themselves.

Q: What happens if we compute cup product
of a class in Z_1 and a class in Z_2 ?

$$1_{z_1} \in H^0(z_1) \quad 1_{z_2} \in H^0(z_2)$$

$$1_{z_1}(a) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } a \text{ is a } 0\text{-cycle in } z_1 \\ 0, & \text{if } a \text{ is a } 0\text{-cycle in } z_2 \end{cases}$$

$$1_{z_2}(a) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } a \text{ is a } 0\text{-cycle in } z_1 \\ 1, & \text{if } a \text{ is a } 0\text{-cycle in } z_2. \end{cases}$$

$$\delta 1_{z_1} = \delta 1_{z_2} = 0$$

$$- \quad 1_Z = 1_{z_1} + 1_{z_2}$$

(b) Note that π_X^* and π_Y^* are

ring homomorphisms \Rightarrow any relation

between classes $\alpha \in H^*(X)$ also

holds between classes $\alpha \otimes 1$ in $H^*(X \times Y)$

Same for $1 \otimes \beta$ where $\beta \in H^*(Y)$.

(c) (Harder) $\alpha \otimes \beta = (\alpha \otimes 1) \cup (1 \otimes \beta)$

$\alpha \in H^k(X) \quad \beta \in H^l(Y)$

any product in $X \times Y$

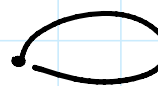
(d) $(\alpha \otimes \beta) \cup (\gamma \otimes \epsilon) = ?$

$d, \gamma \in H^*(X)$
 $\epsilon \in H^*(Y)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \cup, \underbrace{(\alpha \cup \beta) \cup (\gamma \cup \epsilon)} = \cdot \\
 & \underbrace{(\alpha \otimes 1) \cup (1 \otimes \beta) \cup (\gamma \otimes 1) \cup (1 \otimes \epsilon)}_{\substack{d, \gamma \in H^*(X) \\ \beta, \epsilon \in H^*(Y)}} \\
 & = (-1)^{\deg \beta \cdot \deg \gamma} (\alpha \otimes 1) \cup (\gamma \otimes 1) \cup (1 \otimes \beta) \cup (1 \otimes \epsilon) \\
 & = (-1)^{\deg \beta \cdot \deg \gamma} ((\alpha \cup \gamma) \otimes 1) \cup (1 \otimes (\beta \cup \epsilon)) \\
 & = (-1)^{\deg \beta \cdot \deg \gamma} (\alpha \cup \gamma) \otimes (\beta \cup \epsilon).
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex: $S^1 \times S^2$

$H^*(S^1): 1 \in H^0 \quad \alpha \in H^1$



$\alpha(1\text{-cell}) = 1$

$\alpha^2 = 0 \in H^2(S^1)$

$H^*(S^2): 1 \in H^0 \quad \beta \in H^2$
 $\beta^2 = 0 \in H^4(S^2)$

$H^*(S^1 \times S^2) =$ generated by $\alpha \otimes 1 \sim \alpha$
 $1 \otimes \beta \sim \beta$

still have relations $\alpha^2 = 0 \quad \beta^2 = 0$

$\alpha \cup \beta = (-1)^{1 \cdot 2} \beta \cup \alpha = \beta \cup \alpha$

Basis in $H^*(S^1 \times S^2)$:

$H^0 = \langle 1 \rangle$
 \parallel
 $1 \otimes 1$

$H^1 = \langle \alpha \rangle$
 \parallel
 $\alpha \otimes 1$

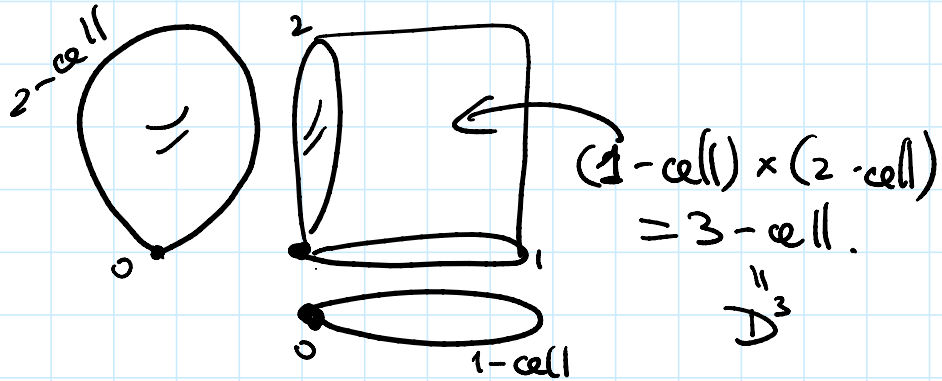
$H^2 = \langle \beta \rangle$
 \parallel
 $1 \otimes \beta$

$H^3 = \langle \alpha \cup \beta = \beta \cup \alpha \rangle$
 \parallel
 $\alpha \otimes \beta$

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$$\alpha \cup (\alpha \cup \beta) = \alpha^2 \cup \beta = 0.$$

Cells in $S^1 \times S^2$:



$$\partial(\alpha \otimes \beta) = \partial(\alpha) \otimes \beta + (-1)^i \alpha \otimes \partial(\beta)$$

$$a = i\text{-cell in } X \quad b = j\text{-cell in } Y$$

(e) $X \xrightarrow{\Delta} X \times X$ diagonal map

$$p \longrightarrow (p, p)$$

$$H^*(X \times X) = H^*(X) \otimes H^*(X) \text{ by K\u00fcnneth}$$

$$\alpha \in H^*(X) \quad \beta \in H^*(X)$$

$$\Delta^*: H^*(X \times X) \longrightarrow H^*(X)$$

Claim $\Delta^*(\alpha \otimes \beta) = \alpha \cup \beta$

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 give an alternative definition of
cup product.

Proof $\Delta^*(\alpha \otimes \beta) = \Delta^*((\alpha \otimes 1) \cup (1 \otimes \beta)) =$
(d) above

$= \Delta^*(\alpha \otimes 1) \cup \Delta^*(1 \otimes \beta) =$
↑ Δ^* is a ring homomorphism

$= \Delta^*(\pi_x^*(\alpha)) \cup \Delta^*(\pi_y^*(\beta))$

Observe that

$\pi_x \circ \Delta = \text{Id}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & X \times X & \xrightarrow{\pi_x} & X & \pi_y \circ \Delta = \text{Id} \\
 & \searrow & \text{Id} & \nearrow & & \\
 & & & & & \\
 p & \longrightarrow & (p, p) & \longrightarrow & p &
 \end{array}$$

So $\Delta^*(\pi_x^*(\alpha)) = (\pi_x \circ \Delta)^*(\alpha) =$
 $= (\text{Id})^*(\alpha) = \alpha.$

Same for $\beta \Rightarrow$ we get $\alpha \cup \beta$. □

Note: In homology, $\Delta_* : H_k(X) \rightarrow H_k(X \times X)$
 goes the other way and cannot

goes the other way and cannot
be used to define a product.