

# Universal Coeff. Thm for Homology:

Thms: There are s.e.s.

$$0 \rightarrow H_n(C_*) \otimes G \rightarrow H_n(C_*; G) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(H_{n-1}(C_*), G) \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall n,$$

which are split, not naturally though.

Tor?: Take a free resolution of abelian group ( $\mathbb{Z}$ -module)  $H$

which is an exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow F_2 \xrightarrow{f_2} F_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} F_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} H \rightarrow 0$$

with  $F_i$ 's are free abelian.

Given an abelian group  $G$  & form a ~~pre~~ modified chain complex

$$F_* \otimes G : \dots \rightarrow F_2 \otimes G \rightarrow F_1 \otimes G \rightarrow F_0 \otimes G \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Tor}_n(H, G) := H_n(F_* \otimes G)$$

$$\text{Tor}_0(H, G) \cong H \otimes G \quad (\text{right exact})!$$

$$\text{Tor}_n(H, G) := \text{Tor}_1(H, G) \quad \text{Rmk } * \text{ Tor}_n(H, G) = 0 \text{ for abelian groups}$$

Properties of Tor: since  $0 \rightarrow F_1 \hookrightarrow F_0 \rightarrow H \rightarrow 0$

- (1)  $\text{Tor}(A, B) \cong \text{Tor}(B, A)$
- (2)  $\text{Tor}(\bigoplus A_i, B) \cong \bigoplus \text{Tor}(A_i, B)$
- (3)  $\text{Tor}(A, B) = 0$  if  $A$  or  $B$  is free or torsion-free
- (4)  $\text{Tor}(A, B) \cong \text{Tor}(\text{Torsion}(A), B)$
- (5)  $\text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, A) \cong \ker(A \xrightarrow{\times n} A)$
- (6)  $0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow 0$  s.e.s. of abelian groups we have  
 $0 \rightarrow \text{Tor}(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(A, C) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(A, D) \rightarrow A \otimes B \rightarrow A \otimes C \rightarrow A \otimes D \rightarrow 0,$

(2)

Exp:  $G = \mathbb{Q}$  then  $\text{Tor}(H_{n-1}(X), \mathbb{Q}) = 0$  so

$$H_n(X; \mathbb{Q}) \cong H_n(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\text{so } b_n(X) := \text{rk } H_n(X) = \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} H_n(X; \mathbb{Q})$$

Exp:  $X = T^2$   $G = \mathbb{Z}/4$   $H_1(T^2) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$

$$H_0(T^2; \mathbb{Z}/4) = H_0(T^2) \otimes \mathbb{Z}/4 = \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/4 = \mathbb{Z}/4$$

$$H_1(T^2; \mathbb{Z}/4) = (H_1(T^2) \otimes \mathbb{Z}/4) \oplus \text{Tor}(H_0(T^2), \mathbb{Z}/4) = (\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}/4$$

$$H_2(T^2; \mathbb{Z}/4) = (H_2(T^2) \otimes \mathbb{Z}/4) \oplus \text{Tor}(H_1(T^2), \mathbb{Z}/4) = \mathbb{Z}/4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4$$

Exp:  $X = K$   $G = \mathbb{Z}/4$   $H_0(K) = \mathbb{Z}$   $H_1(K) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2$   $H_2(K) = 0$

so  $H_2(K; \mathbb{Z}/4) = (H_2(K) \otimes \mathbb{Z}/4) \oplus \text{Tor}(H_1(K), \mathbb{Z}/4)$

$$= \text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/4) \oplus \text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/4) = 0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2$$

# Cohomology

Let  $X$  be a topological space &  $G$  be an abelian group. We will define  $H^i(X; G)$  & put a ring structure on  $\bigoplus_i H^i(X; G)$  via cup product.

1. Defn: (Cohomology of a chain complex)!

Let  $(C_*, d_*)$  be a chain complex of free abelian group (e.g.  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules)

$$\cdots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{d_n} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \cdots \quad (*)$$

We dualize the chain complex  $*$ ; means that apply  $\text{Hom}(-, G)$  to it, to get a cochain complex

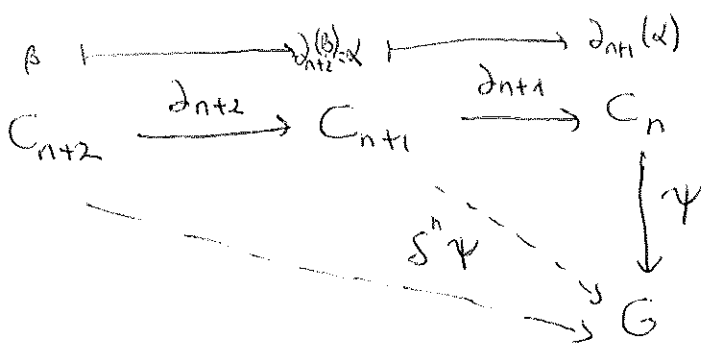
$$\cdots \leftarrow C^{n+1} \xleftarrow{\delta^{n+1}} C^n \xleftarrow{\delta^n} C^{n-1} \leftarrow \cdots$$

with

$$C^n := \text{Hom}(C_n, G) \quad \text{where the coboundary map}$$

$$\delta^n : C^n \rightarrow C^{n+1} \quad \text{is defined by}$$

$$(\delta^n \psi)(\alpha) := \psi(d_{n+1}(\alpha)) \quad \text{for } \psi \in C^n \text{ & } \alpha \in C_{n+1}.$$



$$\begin{aligned} (\delta^{n+1} \circ \delta^n)(\psi) &= \delta^{n+1}(\delta^n \psi) \\ &= \cancel{\delta^{n+1}(\psi(d_{n+1}(\alpha)))} \\ &= \delta^n \psi(d_{n+2}(\beta)) \\ &= \psi(d_{n+1}(d_{n+2}(\beta))) \\ &= \psi(\underbrace{d_{n+1} \circ d_{n+2}}_0(\beta)) \\ &= \psi(0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So, this is also a chain cx.

// Chain complex: A chain complex  $(C_n, d_n)$  is a sequence of abelian groups or modules connected by homomorphisms called boundary operators or differentials  $d_n: C_n \rightarrow C_{n-1}$  such that  $d_n \circ d_{n+1} = 0 \quad \forall n.$

Cochain complex: (a variant of chain complex) A cochain complex  $(C^n, \delta^n)$  is a sequence of abelian groups or modules connected by homomorphisms  $\delta^n: C^n \rightarrow C^{n+1}$  s.t.  $\delta^{n+1} \circ \delta^n = 0 \quad \forall n.$

Defn: The  $n^{th}$  cohomology group  $H^n(C_*, G)$  with coefficients in  $G$  is defined by

$$H^n(C_*, G) := H_n(C^*; \delta^n) := \frac{\ker(\delta: C^n \rightarrow C^{n+1})}{\text{Im}(\delta: C^{n-1} \rightarrow C^n)}$$

2 - Relation between homology & cohomology!

What is the relation of  $H^n(C; G)$  &  $\text{Hom}(H_n(C); G)$ ?

Exp: 
$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 : C_*$$

$\begin{matrix} & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ & & C_3 & & C_2 & & C_1 & & C_0 \end{matrix}$

$H_0(C_*) = \mathbb{Z}/0 \cong \mathbb{Z} \quad H_1(C_*) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$

$H_2(C_*) = 0 \quad H_3(C_*) = \mathbb{Z}$

Apply  $\text{Hom}_\mathbb{Z}(C_*, \mathbb{Z})$

$$0 \leftarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \xleftarrow{0} \text{Hom}_\mathbb{Z}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \xleftarrow{\times 2} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \xleftarrow{0} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \leftarrow 0$$

$$0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{0=\delta^2} \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{\times 2=\delta^1} \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{0=\delta^0} \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow 0 : C^*$$

$\begin{matrix} & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ & & C^3 & & C^2 & & C^1 & & C^0 \end{matrix}$

$$H^0(C^*) = \mathbb{Z}/0 \cong \mathbb{Z} \quad H^1(C^*) = 0/0 \cong 0$$

$$H^2(C^*) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \quad H^3(C^*) = \mathbb{Z}/0 \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

So  $H_2(C_*) = 0$  but  $H^2(C^*) = \mathbb{Z}/2$  not equal!

But we can define a homomorphism

$$h: H^n(C_*, G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_n(C), G) \quad \text{by}$$

$$\varphi \longmapsto \bar{\varphi}_0 \quad \text{where } \bar{\varphi}_0 \text{ defined as follows:}$$

Remember  $Z_n = \text{Ker}(\partial_n)$  cycles &  $B_n = \text{Im}(\partial_{n+1})$  boundaries

$$\& \text{ we have } 0 \rightarrow Z_n \rightarrow C_n \rightarrow B_{n-1} \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow Z_n \rightarrow H_n(C) \rightarrow 0$$

A class  $\varphi \in H^n(C; G)$  is  $\varphi: C_n \rightarrow G$  s.t.  $\delta\varphi = 0$

means  $\varphi\partial = 0$  or  $\varphi$  vanishes on  $B_n$  i.e. boundaries.

Define  $\varphi_0 := \varphi|_{Z_n}$  then this induces a quotient map

$$\bar{\varphi}_0: Z_n/B_n \rightarrow G \quad \text{which is an element of } \text{Hom}(H_n(C), G)$$

If  $\varphi \in \text{Im } \delta$  then  $\varphi = \delta\psi = \psi\partial$  then  $\varphi$  is zero on  $Z_n$

So  $\varphi_0 = 0$  &  $\bar{\varphi}_0 = 0$ . So this map<sup>h</sup> is well-defined

&  $h$  is a homomorphism.

Moreover  $h$  is surjective: Consider  $0 \rightarrow Z_n \xrightarrow{i} C_n \xrightarrow{\partial} B_{n-1} \rightarrow 0$

splits since  $B_{n-1}$  is free, hence projective, so  $\exists p: C_n \rightarrow Z_n$

s.t.  $p|_{Z_n}$  is identity

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_n & \xrightarrow{p} & Z_n & \varphi := \varphi_0 \circ p: C_n \rightarrow G \\ \varphi \downarrow & \swarrow \varphi_0 & & \\ G & & & \end{array} \quad \& \quad \varphi|_{B_n} = 0$$

i.e.  $\varphi|_{H_n(C)} \rightarrow G$ , therefore we have a homomorphism

$$\text{Hom}(H_n(C), G) \rightarrow \text{Ker } \delta.$$

So  $h$  is surjective

Now consider

$$0 \rightarrow \ker h \rightarrow H^n(C; G) \xrightarrow{h} \text{Hom}(H_n(C), G) \rightarrow 0 \text{ is exact.}$$

What is  $\ker h$ ?

Consider

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & Z_{n+1} & \rightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\partial} & B_n \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow 0 & & \downarrow \partial & & \downarrow 0 \\
 0 & \rightarrow & Z_n & \rightarrow & C_n & \xrightarrow{\partial} & B_{n-1} \rightarrow 0
 \end{array} \tag{i}$$

dualize (i) we get

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & & & \xleftarrow{i_n^*(\alpha)} & 0 \\
 0 & \leftarrow & Z_{n+1} & \leftarrow & C^{n+1} & \xleftarrow{\delta} & B^n \leftarrow 0 \\
 & & \uparrow 0 & & \uparrow \delta & & \uparrow 0 \\
 0 & \leftarrow & Z^n & \leftarrow & C^n & \xleftarrow{\delta} & B^{n-1} \leftarrow 0 \\
 & & \xleftarrow{i_n^*} & & \xleftarrow{i_n^*} & & 
 \end{array} \tag{ii}$$

Since ~~(i)~~ rows of (i) are split & dual of a split s.e.s. is split the rows of (ii) are also exact ( $\text{Hom}(A \oplus B, G) \cong \text{Hom}(A, G) \oplus \text{Hom}(B, G)$ )

We can consider (ii) a part of s.e.s. of chain complexes, since coboundary maps in  $Z^n$  &  $B^n$  are zero the associated long exact sequence is

$$\dots \leftarrow B^n \xleftarrow{i_n^*} Z^n \leftarrow H^n(C; G) \leftarrow B^{n-1} \xleftarrow{i_{n-1}^*} Z^{n-1} \leftarrow \dots \tag{iii}$$

where  $i_n: B_n \rightarrow Z_n$ .

We can get break (iii) into s.e.s.

$$0 \leftarrow \text{Ker } i_n^* \leftarrow H^n(C; G) \leftarrow \text{Coker } i_{n-1}^* \leftarrow 0 \tag{iv}$$

Since the elements of  $\text{Ker } i_n^*$  are homomorphisms  $Z_n \rightarrow G$  that vanish on  $B_n$ , & same as homomorphisms  $Z_n/B_n \rightarrow G$

$$\text{Ker } i_n^* = \text{Hom}(H_n(C), G) \quad \text{So } H^n(C; G) \rightarrow \text{Ker } i_n^* \text{ is}$$

the map  $h$  we consider earlier.

Thus we can rewrite (iv) as a split s.e.s.

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Coker } i_{n-1}^* \rightarrow H^n(C; G) \xrightarrow{h} \text{Hom}(H_n(C), G) \rightarrow 0 \quad (v)$$

Now, what is  $\text{Coker } i_{n-1}^*$ ? We have s.e.s.

$$0 \rightarrow B_{n-1} \xrightarrow{i_{n-1}} Z_{n-1} \rightarrow H_{n-1}(C) \rightarrow 0$$

dualize

$$0 \leftarrow B^{n-1} \xleftarrow{i_{n-1}^*} Z^{n-1} \leftarrow \text{Hom}(H_{n-1}(C), G) \leftarrow 0$$

if this were exact, then  $i_{n-1}^*$  would be surjective &  $\text{Coker } i_{n-1}^* = 0$ .

But in general this is not always the case?

e.g.  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{x_n} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/n \rightarrow 0$  apply  $\text{Hom}(-, \mathbb{Z})$

we get  $0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{x_n} \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow 0 \leftarrow 0$   
not exact!

In general, if an abelian group  $H$  has a free resolution

$$\text{then } (*) \quad \dots \rightarrow F_2 \xrightarrow{f_2} F_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} F_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} H \rightarrow 0 \text{ with each } F_i \text{ free}$$

and  $(*)$  is exact. If we dualize i.e. apply  $\text{Hom}(-, G)$

we may lose exactness, but we get a cochain complex

$$\dots \leftarrow F_2^* \xleftarrow{f_2^*} F_1^* \xleftarrow{f_1^*} F_0^* \xleftarrow{f_0^*} H^* \leftarrow 0 \text{ which is not necessarily exact but a cochain complex.}$$

$$\text{Ext}^n(H, G) := \text{Ker } f_{n+1}^* / \text{Im } f_n^*$$

So since  $B_{n-1}$  &  $Z_{n-1}$  are free then

$$0 \rightarrow B_{n-1} \xrightarrow{i_{n-1}} Z_{n-1} \rightarrow H_{n-1}(C) \rightarrow 0 \text{ is a free resolution of } H_{n-1}(C) \text{ so}$$

free resolution of  $H_{n-1}(C)$  so

$$0 \leftarrow \text{Coker } i_{n-1}^* \leftarrow B^{n-1} \xleftarrow{i_{n-1}^*} Z^{n-1} \leftarrow \text{Hom}(H_{n-1}(C), G) \leftarrow 0$$

is now exact! So  $\text{Coker } i_{n-1}^* = \text{Ext}^1(H_{n-1}(C), G) = \text{Ext}(\dots)$

Therefore: we get

Thm: (Universal Coefficient Theorem for Cohomology)

If a chain cx  $C$  of free abelian groups has homology groups  $H_n(C)$ , then the cohomology groups  $H^n(C; G)$  of the cochain complex  $\text{Hom}(C_n, G)$  are determined by split exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_{n-1}(C), G) \rightarrow H^n(C; G) \xrightarrow{h} \text{Hom}(H_n(C), G) \rightarrow 0.$$

Properties of Ext:

- (1)  $\text{Ext}(H \oplus H', G) \cong \text{Ext}(H, G) \oplus \text{Ext}(H', G)$
- (2)  $\text{Ext}(H, G) = 0$  if  $H$  is free
- (3)  $\text{Ext}(\mathbb{Z}/n, G) \cong G/nG$

Corollary 1 - If the homology groups  $H_n$  &  $H_{n-1}$  of a chain cx  $C$  of free abelian groups are finitely generated with torsion subgroups  $T_n \subset H_n$  &  $T_{n-1} \subset H_{n-1}$  then  $H^n(C; \mathbb{Z}) \cong (H_n/T_n) \oplus T_{n-1}$

Corollary 2 - If a chain map between chain complexes of free abelian groups induces an isomorphism on homology then it induces an isomorphism on cohomology groups with coeff. in  $G$  (Five-Lemma + Naturality).

3- Cohomology of Spaces!

Suppose  $X$  is a topological space with singular chain complex  $(C_*(X), \partial_*)$ . The group of singular  $n$ -cochains of  $X$  are defined as

$$C^n(X; G) = \text{Hom}(C_n(X), G) \text{ "functions from singular } n\text{-chains to } G \text{"}$$

The coboundary map  $\delta^n: C^n(X; G) \rightarrow C^{n+1}(X; G)$  where  $\delta = \partial^*$



for  $\varphi \in C^n(X; G)$   $\delta\varphi: C_{n+1}(X) \xrightarrow{\delta} C_n(X) \xrightarrow{\varphi} G$  i.e.  $\delta\varphi = \varphi_{n+1}$  (7)

$$\delta\varphi(\sigma) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (-1)^i \varphi(\sigma | [v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_{n+1}]) \text{ for } \sigma: \Delta^{n+1} \rightarrow X$$

$\delta^2 = 0$  so  $(C^n(X; G), \delta)$  is a (co)chain ex.

$$H^n(X; G) = \ker \delta^{n+1} / \text{Im } \delta^n$$

$\ker \delta^n$  "cocycles"  $\text{Im } \delta^{n-1}$  "coboundaries"

If  $\varphi \in \ker \delta$  then  $\delta\varphi = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi \partial = 0$  or  $\varphi$  is 0 on boundaries.

Since  $C_n(X)$  are free by U.C.T. we have split s.e.s.

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_{n-1}(X), G) \rightarrow H^n(X; G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_n(X), G) \rightarrow 0$$

RMKs 1-  $H^n(X; G) \cong \text{Hom}(H_n(X), G) \oplus \text{Ext}(H_{n-1}(X), G)$ .

2-  $H^0(X; G) \cong \text{Hom}(H_0(X), G)$

3-  $H^1(X; G) \cong \text{Hom}(H_1(X), G) \oplus \text{Ext}(H_0(X), G) \cong \text{Hom}(H_1(X), G)$  (free)

4- If  $G$  is a ~~free~~ module over PID then U.C.T holds

5- If  $G$  is a field i.e.  $G = \mathbb{Z}/p$  or  $\mathbb{Q}$  then

$$H^n(X; F) \cong \text{Hom}_F(H_n(X), F) \cong H_n(X)^*$$

Exp! (1) Let  $X$  be a point

$$H^i(X; G) = \text{Hom}(H_i(X), G) \oplus \text{Ext}(H_{i-1}(X), G)$$

$$H_i(X) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$H^i(X; G) \cong \text{Hom}(H_i(X), G) = \begin{cases} G & i=0 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

(2)  $X = S^n$   $H_i(X) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0, n \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases} \Rightarrow H^i(S^n; G) = \begin{cases} G & i=0 \text{ or } n \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$

Reduced cohomology groups:

$$\dots \xrightarrow{\partial_2} C_1(X) \xrightarrow{\partial_1} C_0(X) \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\epsilon \left( \sum_i n_i x_i \right) = \sum_i n_i \quad \text{after dualizing}$$

$$\dots \xleftarrow{\delta^1} C^1(X; G) \xleftarrow{\delta^0} C^0(X; G) \xleftarrow{\epsilon^*} G \leftarrow 0$$

since  $\epsilon \partial_1 = 0$      $\delta^0 \epsilon^* = 0$  the homology of this augmented cochain complex is the reduced cohomology of  $X$  with coeff. in  $G$ , & denoted by  $\tilde{H}^i(X; G)$ .

$$\tilde{H}^i(X; G) = H^i(X; G) \quad \text{if } i > 0$$

$$\tilde{H}^0(X; G) = \text{Hom}(\tilde{H}_0(X), G) \quad \text{by U.C.T}$$

Relative cohomology groups:

$(X, A)$  be a pair

$$C^n(X, A; G) := \text{Hom}(C_n(X, A), G)$$

"function from  $n$ -simplices in  $X$  to  $G$  that vanish on simplices in  $A$ "

$$C^n(X, A; G) \hookrightarrow C^n(X; G)$$

$$\delta: C^n(X, A; G) \rightarrow C^{n+1}(X, A; G) \quad \delta^2 = 0$$

So  $H^n(X, A; G)$  can be defined.

If we dualize  $0 \rightarrow C_n(A) \xrightarrow{i} C_n(X) \xrightarrow{j} C_n(X, A) \rightarrow 0$

we get  $0 \leftarrow C^n(A; G) \xleftarrow{i^*} C^n(X; G) \xleftarrow{j^*} C^n(X, A; G) \leftarrow 0$

is exact! By taking associated i.e.s. we get  $\delta = \delta^*$  connecting homom.

$$\dots \rightarrow H^n(X, A; G) \xrightarrow{j^*} H^n(X; G) \xrightarrow{i^*} H^n(A; G) \xrightarrow{\delta} H^{n+1}(X, A; G) \rightarrow \dots$$

Induced homomorphisms:

If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a cont. map then we have induced chain maps

$$f_\# : C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(Y)$$

$$(\sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow X) \mapsto (f \circ \sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow Y) \quad \text{satisfying } f_\# \partial = \partial f_\#$$

Dualize  $f_\#$  we get

$$f^\#: C^n(Y; G) \rightarrow C^n(X; G) \quad \text{with}$$

$$f^\#(\varphi) = \varphi \circ f_\# \quad \& \quad \delta f^\# = f^\# \delta$$

So we get induced homomorphism on cohomology groups

$$f^*: H^n(X, G) \rightarrow H^n(Y, G) \quad \text{"contravariant functor"}$$

Homotopy Invariance: Thm: If  $f \simeq g: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$  then

$$f^* = g^*: H^n(Y, B; G) \rightarrow H^n(X, A; G)$$

for a chain homotopy  $P: C_n(X, A) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(Y, B)$  satisfying  $f\# - g\# = P\partial + \partial P$

by duality  $f\# - g\# = \delta P^* + P^* \delta$  so  $f^* = g^*$ .

Corollary: If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a h.e. then  $f^*$  is an isomorphism.

e.g.  $H^i(\mathbb{R}^n; G) = \begin{cases} G & ; i=0 \\ 0 & ; o/w \end{cases}$  since  $\mathbb{R}^n \simeq *$

Excision:  $Z \subset A \subset X$  with  $\overline{Z} \subseteq \text{int}(A)$ ,

$$i: (X \setminus Z, A \setminus Z) \hookrightarrow (X, A)$$

$$i^*: H^n(X, A; G) \rightarrow H^n(X \setminus Z, A \setminus Z; G) \text{ is an isomorphism.}$$

naturality + five Lemma + U.C.T.

Mayer-Vietoris sequence:

Thm: Let  $X$  be a top. space,  $A$  &  $B$  be subsets of  $X$  s.t.  $X = \text{int}(A) \cup \text{int}(B)$  then  $\exists$  a l.e.s.

$$\dots \rightarrow H^n(X; G) \xrightarrow{\psi} H^n(A; G) \oplus H^n(B; G) \xrightarrow{\phi} H^n(A \cap B; G) \rightarrow H^{n+1}(X; G) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\text{(Comes from s.e.s. } 0 \rightarrow C^n(A \cap B; G) \xrightarrow{\psi} C^n(A; G) \oplus C^n(B; G) \xrightarrow{\phi} C^n(A \cap B; G) \rightarrow 0 \text{)}$$

AME Cellular & Simplicial cohomology are defined similarly! They're all isomorphic.

Ex 1:  $\textcircled{1} X = \mathbb{R}P^2$  if has one cell in each dimension so cellular chain

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{x^2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

apply  $\text{Hom}(-, \mathbb{Z})$

$$0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{x^2} \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow 0$$

$$H^i(\mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0 \\ 0 & i=1 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & i=2 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

what about  $H^i(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2)$ ?  
 apply  $\text{Hom}(-, \mathbb{Z}/2)$

$$0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \xleftarrow{0} \mathbb{Z}/2 \xleftarrow{0} \mathbb{Z}/2 \xleftarrow{0} 0$$

$$H^i(\mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}/2) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2 & i=0,1,2 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

②  $K$ : Klein Bottle  $H_*^i(K; \mathbb{Z}/3)$ ?

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{(2,0)} \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

apply  $\text{Hom}(-, \mathbb{Z}/3)$

$$0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}/3 \xleftarrow{(2,0)} \mathbb{Z}/3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/3 \xleftarrow{0} \mathbb{Z}/3 \leftarrow 0$$

$$H^i(K; \mathbb{Z}/3) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/3 & i=0,1 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

Do it by U.C.T,

CUP PRODUCT IN COHOMOLOGY =

Motivation: Let  $X = \mathbb{C}P^2$  &  $Y = S^2 \vee S^4$  as CW-complexes they have  
 1 zero cell, 1 two-cell & 1 four-cell so they both have  
 same cellular chain complex.

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$\therefore X$  &  $Y$  have same homology & cohomology groups.  
 Note that they also have the same fund. groups.  $\pi_1(X) = \pi_1(Y) = 1$ .  
 Are  $X$  &  $Y$  homotopy equiv.?

Defn: Let  $X$  be a topological space & fix a coeff. ring  $R(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/n, \mathbb{Q})$

Let  $\phi \in C^k(X; R)$  &  $\psi \in C^l(X; R)$  The cup product  
 $\phi \cup \psi \in C^{k+l}(X; R)$  is defined by

$$(\phi \cup \psi)(\sigma: \Delta_{k+l} \rightarrow X) = \phi(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, v_k]}) \cdot \psi(\sigma|_{[v_{k+1}, \dots, v_{k+l}]})$$

↑  
multip. in  $R$ .

Lemma:  $\delta(\phi \cup \psi) = \delta\phi \cup \psi + (-1)^k \phi \cup \delta\psi$

Proof: Let  $\sigma: \Delta^{k+l+1} \rightarrow X$

$$(\delta\phi \cup \psi)(\sigma) = \sum_{i=0}^{k+l} (-1)^i \phi(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_{k+l}]}) \cup \psi(\sigma|_{[v_{k+l}, \dots, v_{k+l+i}]})$$

$$\neq (-1)^k (\phi \cup \delta\psi)(\sigma) = \sum_{i=k}^{k+l+1} (-1)^i \phi(\sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, v_k]}) \cup \psi(\sigma|_{[v_k, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_{k+l+1}]})$$

The last term of the first sum cancels the first term of the second

$$\delta(\phi \cup \psi)(\sigma) = (\phi \cup \psi)(\partial\sigma) \quad \partial\sigma = \sum_{i=0}^{k+l+1} (-1)^i \sigma|_{[v_0, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_{k+l+1}]}$$

Corollary 1: The cup product of two cocycles is again a cocycle

i.e. if  $\delta\phi = 0$  &  $\delta\psi = 0$  then

$$\delta(\phi \cup \psi) = \underbrace{\delta\phi \cup \psi}_0 + (-1)^k \underbrace{\phi \cup \delta\psi}_0 = 0$$

Corollary 2: If one of  $\phi$  or  $\psi$  is a cocycle & the other a coboundary then  $\phi \cup \psi$  is a coboundary.

Proof: Say  $\delta\phi = 0$  &  $\psi = \delta\eta$

Then  $\phi \cup \psi = \phi \cup \delta\eta = \delta(\phi \cup \eta)$

Similarly if  $\delta\psi = 0$  &  $\phi = \delta\eta$  then  $\phi \cup \psi = \delta\eta \cup \psi = \delta(\eta \cup \psi)$ .

Therefore we get an induced map on cohomology

$$H^k(X; \mathbb{R}) \times H^l(X; \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\cup} H^{k+l}(X; \mathbb{R})$$

dist. assoc., if  $\mathbb{R}$  has identity then  $\exists$  an identity  $1 \in H^0(X; \mathbb{R})$

$1$ : 0-cocycle taking the value 1 on each singular 0-simplex.

Consider  $\bigoplus_i H^i(X; \mathbb{R})$  graded ring with cup product.

Exp!  $X = \mathbb{R}P^2$

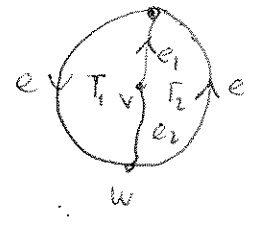
$$H^i(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2 & \text{for } i=0, 1, 2 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

Let  $\alpha \in H^1(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) = \mathbb{Z}/2$  be the generator consider

$$\alpha^2 = d \cup \alpha \in H^2(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2)$$

Claim:  $\alpha^2 \neq 0$  w

Consider



Since  $d$  is generator of  $H^1(\mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \text{Hom}(H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2), \mathbb{Z}/2)$

So  $\alpha = [\phi]$  where  $\phi: C_1(\mathbb{R}P^2) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2$  is a cocycle s.t.  $\phi(e) = 1$

where  $e$  is the generator of  $H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2)$ .

$$0 = \int \phi(T_1) = \phi(\partial T_1) = \phi(e_1 + e - e_2) = \phi(e_1) + \phi(e) - \phi(e_2)$$

$$0 = \int \phi(T_2) = \phi(\partial T_2) = \phi(e_2) + \phi(e) - \phi(e_1)$$

since  $\phi(e) = 1$  <sup>w.l.o.g.</sup> we can take  $\phi(e_1) = 1$  &  $\phi(e_2) = 0$

$\alpha^2 = d \cup \alpha$  is represented by  $[\phi \cup \phi]$ : since  $T_1: [vww] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi \cup \phi(T_1) &= \phi(T_1|_{[v,w]}) \cdot \phi(T_1|_{[w,w]}) \\ &= \phi(e_1) \cdot \phi(e) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\& \quad \phi \cup \phi(T_2) = \phi(e_2) \cdot \phi(e) = 0$$

The generator of  $H^2(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2)$  is  $T_1 + T_2$  & we have

$$(\phi \cup \phi)(T_1 + T_2) = (\phi \cup \phi)(T_1) + (\phi \cup \phi)(T_2) = 1 + 0 = 1$$

So  $\alpha^2 = [\phi \cup \phi]$  which is the generator of  $H^2(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2)$  □

Lemma:  $\alpha \cup \beta = A^k \beta \cup \alpha$

Lemma: The cup product is functorial, i.e. for a map

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  the induced maps satisfy

$$f^*: H^i(Y; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H^i(X; \mathbb{R}) \quad f^*(\alpha \cup \beta) = f^*(\alpha) \cup f^*(\beta)$$

Proof: For  $\phi \in C^k(X; \mathbb{R})$  &  $\psi \in C^l(X; \mathbb{R})$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(\phi) \cup f^*(\psi)(\sigma: \Delta_{k+l} \rightarrow X) &= (f^*\phi)(\sigma|_{[\nu_0, \dots, \nu_k]}), f^*(\psi)(\sigma|_{[\nu_{k+1}, \dots, \nu_{k+l}]}) \\ &= \phi((f\# \sigma)|_{[\nu_0, \dots, \nu_k]}), \psi((f\# \sigma)|_{[\nu_{k+1}, \dots, \nu_{k+l}]}) \\ &= (\phi \cup \psi)(f\# \sigma) \\ &= (f^*(\phi \cup \psi))(\sigma). \end{aligned}$$

Defn: A graded ring is a ring  $A$  with sum decomposition

$$A = \bigoplus_k A_k \quad \text{where } A_k \text{ are additive subgroups so that}$$

the multiplication of  $A$  takes  $A_k \times A_l$  to  $A_{k+l}$ .

Elements of  $A_k$  are called of degree  $k$ ,

Defn: The cohomology ring of a top. space  $X$  is the graded ring

$$H^*(X; \mathbb{R}) := \left( \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^k(X; \mathbb{R}), \cup \right)$$

Corollary: If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a cont. map then we get an

induced ring homomorphism

$$f^*: H^*(Y; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H^*(X; \mathbb{R}).$$

Expls:

$$H^*\left(\bigsqcup_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}; \mathbb{R}\right) \xrightarrow{\cong} \prod_{\alpha} H^*(X_{\alpha}; \mathbb{R})$$

$$\tilde{H}^*\left(\bigvee_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}; \mathbb{R}\right) \longrightarrow \prod_{\alpha} \tilde{H}^*(X_{\alpha}; \mathbb{R})$$

Expt  $H^*(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2) = \{ a_0 + a_1 \alpha + a_2 \alpha^2 \mid a_i \in \mathbb{Z}/2 \}$   
 $= \mathbb{Z}/2 [\alpha] / (\alpha^3) \quad \alpha \in H^1(\mathbb{R}P^2; \mathbb{Z}/2)$

Expt  $H^*(S^n; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}[\alpha] / (\alpha^2)$

If  $\alpha$  is a generator of  $H^1(S^n; \mathbb{Z})$  then  $\alpha \cup \alpha$  or  $\alpha^2$   
 but  $\alpha \cup \alpha \in H^{2n}(S^n; \mathbb{Z}) = 0$ . Hence  $\alpha^2 = 0$ .

Expt Let  $X = \mathbb{C}P^2$  &  $Y = S^2 \vee S^4$  have same homology & cohomology groups.

Compute  $H^*(X; \mathbb{Z})$  &  $H^*(Y; \mathbb{Z})$

$H^*(\mathbb{C}P^2; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}[\beta] / (\beta^3)$  where  $\beta$  is the generator of  $H^2(\mathbb{C}P^2; \mathbb{Z})$

&  $\tilde{H}^*(S^2 \vee S^4; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \tilde{H}^*(S^2; \mathbb{Z}) \oplus \tilde{H}^*(S^4; \mathbb{Z})$

$H^*(S^2; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}[\alpha] / (\alpha^2)$  &  $H^*(S^4; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}[\gamma] / (\gamma^2)$

&  $\alpha^2 = 0 = \gamma^2 \quad \alpha \cup \gamma \in H^6(S^2 \vee S^4; \mathbb{Z}) = 0$

both  $X$  &  $Y$  have a degree 2 cohomology generators

$\beta \cup \beta \in H^4(\mathbb{C}P^2; \mathbb{Z})$  &  $\beta^2 \neq 0$ . However  $\alpha^2 \in H^4(S^2; \mathbb{Z}) = 0$

so cohomology rings of  $X$  &  $Y$  are not isomorphic, hence  $X$  &  $Y$  are not homotopy equivalent.

Expt 1.  $H^*(\mathbb{R}P^n; \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 [\alpha] / (\alpha^{n+1})$ ;  $|\alpha| = 1$ .

2.  $H^*(\mathbb{R}P^\infty; \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 [\alpha]$ ;  $|\alpha| = 1$ .

3.  $H^*(\mathbb{C}P^n; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}[\beta] / (\beta^{n+1})$ ;  $|\beta| = 2$ .

4.  $H^*(\mathbb{C}P^\infty; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}[\beta]$ ;  $|\beta| = 2$ .



# Künneth Formula:

1 - Cross Product:

$$X = S^2 \times S^3 \quad \& \quad Y = S^2 \vee S^3 \vee S^5$$

Both has CW complexes with cells  $\{e^0, e^2, e^3, e^5\}$   
so chain complex

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

Are they  $X$  &  $Y$  homotopy equivalent?

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{H}^*(S^2 \vee S^3 \vee S^5; \mathbb{Z}) &\cong \tilde{H}^*(S^2; \mathbb{Z}) \oplus \tilde{H}^*(S^3; \mathbb{Z}) \oplus \tilde{H}^*(S^5; \mathbb{Z}) \\ &\cong \mathbb{Z}[\alpha]/(\alpha^2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\beta]/(\beta^2) \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\gamma]/(\gamma^2) \\ &\text{with } |\alpha|=2 \quad |\beta|=3 \quad |\gamma|=5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha \cup \beta = 0; \quad p: S^2 \vee S^3 \vee S^5 \rightarrow S^2 \vee S^3 \text{ rest. map.}$$

$$p^*: H^2(S^2 \vee S^3) \rightarrow H^2(S^2 \vee S^3 \vee S^5)$$

$$\text{then } \alpha = p^*(\bar{\alpha}) \quad \& \quad \beta = p^*(\bar{\beta}) \text{ so}$$

$$\alpha \cup \beta = p^*(\bar{\alpha}) \cup p^*(\bar{\beta}) = p^*\left(\begin{matrix} \bar{\alpha} \cup \bar{\beta} \\ 0 \end{matrix}\right) = 0$$

Thm: Let  $R$  be a comm. ring &  $\alpha \in H^k(X, A; R)$  &  $\beta \in H^l(X, A; R)$

$$\text{then } \alpha \cup \beta = (-1)^{kl} \beta \cup \alpha$$

So,  $H^*(X, A; R)$  is a graded commutative ring.

Corollary: If  $\alpha \in H^k(X; R)$  is of odd degree & if  $H^*(X, R)$

has no elements of order two then  $dV\alpha = 0$   
 $n$  is odd so  $dV\alpha = -\alpha V\alpha \Leftrightarrow$

$$dV\alpha = (-1)^{n,n} \alpha V\alpha$$

$$2\alpha V\alpha = 0$$

but no involution  $\Leftrightarrow \alpha V\alpha = 0$

Defn: (Cross Product)

Let  $X, Y$  be top spaces  $p: X \times Y \rightarrow X$  &  $q: X \times Y \rightarrow Y$  be projections

By using cohomology we define

$$H^*(X; \mathbb{R}) \times H^*(Y; \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\times} H^*(X \times Y; \mathbb{R}) \quad \text{by}$$

$$(a, b) \longmapsto a \times b := p^*(a) \cup q^*(b)$$

cross product is linear in each variable so bilinear map so they're rarely homomorphisms. But by universal property of tensor products we can replace it by

$$H^*(X; \mathbb{R}) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} H^*(Y; \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\times} H^*(X \times Y; \mathbb{R})$$

so by defn. we obtain

$$\times(a \otimes b) := a \times b$$

If we put a ring str. on  $H^*(X; \mathbb{R}) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} H^*(Y; \mathbb{R})$  by

$$(a \otimes b) \cdot (c \otimes d) = (-1)^{\deg(b) \cdot \deg(c)} (a \overset{\vee}{\curvearrowright} c \otimes b \overset{\vee}{\curvearrowright} d)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \times((a \otimes b) \cdot (c \otimes d)) &= (-1)^{\deg(b) \cdot \deg(c)} \times(a \overset{\vee}{\curvearrowright} c \otimes b \overset{\vee}{\curvearrowright} d) \\ &= (-1)^{\deg(b) \cdot \deg(c)} a \times b \times c \times d \end{aligned}$$

$$= (-1)^{\deg(b) \cdot \deg(c)} p^*(a \vee c) \cup q^*(b \vee d)$$

$$= (-1)^{\deg(b) \cdot \deg(c)} p^*(a) \cup p^*(c) \cup q^*(b) \cup q^*(d)$$

$$= (-1)^{|b||c|} (-1)^{|b||c|} \underbrace{p^*(a) \cup q^*(b)} \cup \underbrace{p^*(c) \cup q^*(d)}$$

$$= a \times b \cup c \times d$$

$$= \times(a \otimes b) \cup \times(c \otimes d) \quad \text{homomorphism!}$$

Thm:  $H^*(X; R) \otimes_R H^*(Y; R) \rightarrow H^*(X \times Y; R)$  is an <sup>ring</sup> isomorphism, of rings if  $X$  &  $Y$  are CW-cxs &  $H^k(Y; R)$  is fin. gen. free  $R$ -module  $\forall k$ .

Remark/Moreover:  $H^n(X \times Y; R) \cong \bigoplus_{i+j=n} H^i(X; R) \otimes_R H^j(Y; R)$

Expi: 1 -  $H^*(\mathbb{R}P^\infty \times \mathbb{R}P^\infty; \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong H^*(\mathbb{R}P^\infty; \mathbb{Z}/2) \otimes H^*(\mathbb{R}P^\infty; \mathbb{Z}/2)$   
 $\mathbb{Z}/2[\alpha] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/2} \mathbb{Z}/2[\beta] \cong \mathbb{Z}/2[\alpha, \beta]$

2 -  $H^*(S^2 \times S^3; \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^*(S^2; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H^*(S^3; \mathbb{Z})$

Let  $a \in H^*(S^2; \mathbb{Z})$ ;  $|a|=2$  &  $b \in H^*(S^3; \mathbb{Z})$ ;  $|b|=3$

then  $x(a \otimes 1) = ax1$  &  $x(1 \otimes b) = 1xb$  1 identity of comm. ring

so  $H^*(S^2 \times S^3; \mathbb{Z})$  has generators of deg 2 & deg 3; res.

Moreover  $(ax1) \cup (1xb) = x(a \otimes 1) \cup x(1 \otimes b) = x(a \otimes b) = axb$

a generator of degree 5 in  $H^*(S^2 \times S^3; \mathbb{Z})$

RMK! We can represent these by exterior algebras over  $R$

$\Lambda_R[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots]$  is generated by

$\alpha_{i_1} \dots \alpha_{i_k}$   $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k$

multiplication def. by  $\alpha_i \alpha_j = -\alpha_j \alpha_i$  if  $i \neq j$

&  $\alpha_i^2 = 0$

empty product is 1,

e.g.  $H^*(S^3 \times S^5 \times S^7; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \Lambda_{\mathbb{Z}}[\alpha_3, \alpha_5, \alpha_7]$

$H^*(S^3 \times S^5 \times S^7; \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^*(S^3; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H^*(S^5; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H^*(S^7; \mathbb{Z})$

Let  $\alpha_i \in H^*(S^i; \mathbb{Z})$   $i=3, 5, 7$

$\alpha_3 = x(\alpha_3 \otimes 1 \otimes 1)$

$\alpha_5 = x(1 \otimes \alpha_5 \otimes 1)$

$\alpha_7 = x(1 \otimes 1 \otimes \alpha_7)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_3^2 &= x(\alpha_3 \otimes 1 \otimes 1) \cup x(\alpha_3 \otimes 1 \otimes 1) \\
 &= x[(\alpha_3 \otimes 1 \otimes 1) \cdot (\alpha_3 \otimes 1 \otimes 1)] \\
 &= x(\alpha_3^2 \otimes 1 \otimes 1) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

similar results for  $a_5^2$  &  $a_7^2$  holds.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_3 a_5 &= x(\alpha_3 \otimes 1 \otimes 1) \cup x(1 \otimes \alpha_5 \otimes 1) \\
 &= x[(\alpha_3 \otimes 1 \otimes 1) \otimes (1 \otimes \alpha_5 \otimes 1)] \\
 &= (-1)^{0 \cdot 0} x(\alpha_3 \otimes \alpha_5 \otimes 1) = x(\alpha_3 \otimes \alpha_5 \otimes 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_5 a_3 &= x(1 \otimes \alpha_5 \otimes 1) \cup x(\alpha_3 \otimes 1 \otimes 1) \\
 &= x[(1 \otimes \alpha_5 \otimes 1) \cdot (\alpha_3 \otimes 1 \otimes 1)] \\
 &= (-1)^{3 \cdot 5} x(\alpha_3 \otimes \alpha_5 \otimes 1) = -a_3 a_5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } H^*(S^3 \times S^5 \times S^7; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \Lambda_{\mathbb{Z}}[a_3, a_5, a_7]$$

EMK: This holds for product of any odd dim'd spheres,

Exp:  $H^*(\mathbb{R}P^\infty \times \mathbb{R}^\infty; \mathbb{Z}/2) = H^*(\mathbb{R}P^\infty; \mathbb{Z}/2) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/2} H^*(\mathbb{R}P^\infty; \mathbb{Z}/2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \mathbb{Z}/2[\alpha] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/2} \mathbb{Z}/2[\beta] \\
 &\cong \mathbb{Z}/2[\alpha, \beta] \quad \text{where } |\alpha| = |\beta| = 1 \\
 &\quad \alpha \cup \beta = \beta \cup \alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

In general; let  $R$  be a PID

Given two chain complexes  $(C, \partial_x)$  &  $(C', \partial'_x)$

define  $(C \otimes C')_n$  by  $(C \otimes C')_n = \bigoplus_{p=0}^n C_p \otimes C'_{n-p}$

&  $d_n: (C \otimes C')_n \rightarrow (C \otimes C')_{n-1}$  by

$$d_n(a \otimes b) = (\partial_p a) \otimes b + (-1)^p (a \otimes \partial'_{n-p} b)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d \otimes d)(a \otimes b) &= d((\partial a) \otimes b + (-1)^p (a \otimes \partial' b)) \\
 &= \underbrace{\partial^2 a \otimes b}_{=0} + (-1)^{p-1} (\underbrace{\partial a}_{=0}) \otimes \underbrace{\partial' b}_{=0} + (-1)^p (\partial a) \otimes (\partial' b) + (-1)^{2p} a \otimes \partial'^2 b \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

When we pass to homology & cohomology; homological algebra gives split s.e.s. (19)

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_p H_p(C_*) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} H_{n-p}(C'_*) \rightarrow H_n((C \otimes C')_*) \rightarrow \bigoplus_p \text{Tor}_{\mathbb{R}}(H_p(C_*), H_{n-p}(C'_*)) \rightarrow 0$$

Künneth formula for homology:

$$H_n(X \times Y) \cong \bigoplus_{p=0}^n (H_p(X) \otimes H_{n-p}(Y)) \oplus \bigoplus_{p=0}^{n-1} \text{Tor}(H_p(X), H_{n-p-1}(Y))$$

Corollary:  $\chi(X \times Y) = \chi(X) \cdot \chi(Y)$   $\square$   $\dim(V \otimes W) = \dim V + \dim W$

Künneth formula for cohomology:

$$H^n(X \times Y) \cong \bigoplus_{p=0}^n H^p(X) \otimes H^{n-p}(Y) \oplus \bigoplus_{p=0}^{n-1} \text{Tor}(H^p(X), H^{n-p-1}(Y))$$

Ex:  $H^k(S^n \times S^m; \mathbb{R})$

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There is a very special symmetry

