

Lecture 20

Monday, April 10, 2017 9:00 AM

- Euler characteristic
- Cohomology

X : topological space, Cohomology of X is constructed by dualizing the def of homology

G : abelian group

Def: Group of singular n -Cochain w coefficients in G : $C^n(X; G) := \text{Hom}(C_n(X), G)$

Remk n -Cochains \iff functions $\{ \text{singular } n\text{-simplices} \} \rightarrow G$
 $\varphi: C_n(X) \rightarrow G$

Def Coboundary map: $\delta^n: C^n(X; G) \rightarrow C^{n+1}(X; G)$ $\delta = \partial^*$ i.e.

$$C_{n+1}(X) \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} C_n(X) \xrightarrow{\varphi} G \rightsquigarrow \delta^n \varphi = \varphi \partial_{n+1} \in C^{n+1}(X; G)$$

$$(*) \quad 0 \rightarrow C^0(X; G) \xrightarrow{\delta^0} C^1(X; G) \xrightarrow{\delta^1} \dots \xrightarrow{\delta^{n-1}} C^n(X; G) \xrightarrow{\delta^n} C^{n+1}(X; G) \xrightarrow{\delta^{n+1}} \dots$$

Lem $\delta^n \delta^{n-1} = 0$, Suppose $\varphi \in C^{n-1}(X; G)$ i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^n \delta^{n-1} \varphi &= \delta^n \varphi \partial_n \\ &= \varphi \partial_n \partial_{n-1} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad C_{n-1}(X) \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} C_n(X) \xrightarrow{\partial_n} C_{n-1}(X) \xrightarrow{\varphi} G$$

Def $H^n(X; G) = \frac{\text{ker } \delta^n}{\text{Im } \delta^{n-1}}$ Elements of $\text{ker } \delta$: cocycle
 " " $\text{Im } \delta$: coboundary

Lem $H^0(X; G) = \text{Hom}(H_0(X); G)$

PF

$$H^0(X; G) = \text{ker } \delta^0 \quad C^0(X; G) \rightarrow C^1(X; G)$$

\downarrow
 functions on
 pts in $X \iff$ singular 0-simplices

Any $\varphi \in C^0(X; G)$ is a $\varphi: X \rightarrow G$, $\delta\varphi = \varphi\partial = 0 \iff \varphi\partial\sigma = 0$ for any $\sigma: [v_0, v_1] \rightarrow X$
 $\iff \varphi(\sigma(v_1) - \sigma(v_0)) = \varphi(\sigma(v_1)) - \varphi(\sigma(v_0)) = 0 \rightsquigarrow \varphi$ is constant on any path connected component of X

Relative Cohomology: $A \subset X$ (subspace) $C_n(X, A; G) = \text{Hom}(C_n(X, A), G)$

Short exact seq: $0 \rightarrow C_n(A) \xrightarrow{i} C_n(X) \xrightarrow{j} C_n(X, A) \rightarrow 0$

Lem: $0 \leftarrow C^n(A; G) \xleftarrow{i^*} C^n(X; G) \xleftarrow{j^*} C^n(X, A; G) \leftarrow 0$ is exact. (*)

PF ① i^* is surjective.

$\varphi \in C^n(X; G) \Rightarrow C_n(A) \xrightarrow{i} C_n(X) \xrightarrow{\varphi} G \quad i^*\varphi = \varphi i \Rightarrow i^*$: restriction of φ to singular n -simplices in A .

Given a function from singular n -simplices in A , we may extend it all n -simplices in X by for example defining it equal 0 on singular n -simplices that aren't in A .

② $\text{Ker } i^* = \text{im } j^*$

\downarrow Cochains that are 0 on singular n -simplices in A .

$$\varphi \in \text{Ker } i^* \Rightarrow \varphi: \begin{array}{c} C_n(X) \\ C_n(A) \\ \hline C_n(X, A) \end{array} \rightarrow G \Rightarrow \varphi \in \text{im}(j^*)$$

③ j^* : injective

$$C_n(X) \xrightarrow{j} \begin{array}{c} C_n(X, A) \\ \hline C_n(X) / C_n(A) \end{array} \xrightarrow{\varphi} G \quad j^*\varphi = \varphi j \neq 0$$

Remk Any $\varphi \in C^n(X, A; G)$: function from singular n -simplices in X to G which vanishes on singular n -simplices in A .

Def $S^n: C^n(X; G) \rightarrow C^{n+1}(X; G) \rightsquigarrow S^n \Big|_{C^n(X, A; G)}: C^n(X, A; G) \rightarrow C^{n+1}(X, A; G)$

(*) is a short exact seq. of cochain complexes.

\Rightarrow Long exact seq:

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

Induced homo: $f: X \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow f_{\#}: C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(Y) \quad f_{\#} \partial = \partial f_{\#}$

$$\Rightarrow f^{\#}: C^n(Y; G) \rightarrow C^n(X; G) \quad \underbrace{\delta f^{\#} = f^{\#} \delta}_{\text{cochain map}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^*: H^n(Y; G) \rightarrow H^n(X; G)$$

properties ① $\mathbb{1}^* = \mathbb{1}$

$$\textcircled{2} (fg)^* = g^* f^*$$

$$\textcircled{3} f, g: X \rightarrow Y, f \simeq g \Rightarrow f^* = g^*$$

$$\textcircled{4} f: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B) \rightsquigarrow f^*: H^n(Y, B; G) \rightarrow H^n(X, A; G)$$

Diagram Commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & H^n(Y, B; G) & \xrightarrow{j^*} & H^n(Y; G) & \xrightarrow{i^*} & H^n(B; G) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & H^{n+1}(Y, B; G) & \rightarrow & \dots \\ & & \downarrow f^* & & \downarrow f^* & & \downarrow f^* & & \downarrow f^* & & \\ \dots & \rightarrow & H^n(X, A; G) & \xrightarrow{j^*} & H^n(X; G) & \xrightarrow{i^*} & H^n(A; G) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & H^{n+1}(X, A; G) & \rightarrow & \dots \end{array}$$

$$\text{If } f \simeq g: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B) \Rightarrow f^* = g^*$$

Excision: $Z \subset A \subset X$ s.t. $\bar{Z} \subset \text{int}(A)$

$$\Rightarrow i: (X-Z, A-Z) \hookrightarrow (X, A) \dots \xrightarrow{i^*} H^n(X, A; G) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^n(X-Z, A-Z; G)$$

Mayer-Vietoris sequence: $X = \text{int}(A) \cup \text{int}(B)$

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

Simplicial Cohomology: $X: \Delta\text{-Complex} \rightsquigarrow \Delta^n(X; G) = \text{Hom}(\Delta_n(X); G)$, $\delta = \partial^*$
 $H_\Delta^n(X; G) \approx H^n(X; G)$.

Cellular Cohomology: $X: \text{CW-Complex}$ $X^n: n\text{-skeleton}$

cellular cochain complex:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & \xrightarrow{j_{n-1}} & H^{n-1}(X^{n-1}; G) & \xrightarrow{\delta_{n-1}} & & \\ & & & \swarrow & \downarrow & \searrow & & \\ \dots & \rightarrow & H^n(X^{n-1}, X^{n-2}; G) & \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} & H^n(X^n, X^{n-1}; G) & \xrightarrow{d_n} & H^{n+1}(X^{n+1}, X^n; G) & \rightarrow & \dots \\ & & \delta_{n-1} \circ j_{n-1} & & \downarrow j_n & & \uparrow \delta_n & & \\ & & & & H^n(X^n; G) & & & & \end{array}$$

Thm ① $H_{\text{CW}}^n(X; G) = \frac{\text{Ker } d_n}{\text{Im } d_{n-1}} \approx H^n(X; G)$

② Cellular cochain complex is isomorphic to dual of the cellular chain complex by applying $\text{Hom}(-, G)$.

EX $S^n = e_0 \cup e_n$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & 0 & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & 0 & \rightarrow & \dots & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \rightarrow & 0 \\ 0 & \leftarrow & G & \xleftarrow{\partial_1} & 0 & \xleftarrow{\partial_2} & 0 & \leftarrow & \dots & \leftarrow & G & \leftarrow & 0 \end{array} \rightsquigarrow H^k(S^n; G) \approx \begin{cases} G & k=0, n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Ex $X = \mathbb{R}P^k = e^0 \cup e^1 \cup \dots \cup e^n \quad G = \mathbb{Z}$

$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\circ \text{ or } 2} \dots \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\circ} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\circ} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$: Cellular chain Complex

$0 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{\quad} \dots \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{\circ} \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{\circ} \mathbb{Z} \xleftarrow{\quad} 0$ Cellular cochain Complex

k : odd

k : even $H^n(\mathbb{R}P^k; \mathbb{Z}) \approx \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=k, 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & n: \text{even and } \leq k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$H^k(\mathbb{R}P^k; \mathbb{Z}) \approx \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

• $H^n(\mathbb{R}P^k; \mathbb{Z})$ is not $\text{Hom}(H_n(\mathbb{R}P^k); \mathbb{Z})$.