

# Class Notes 2/12/24

Defn: A sequence of Abelian gp homomorphisms

$\dots \rightarrow A_{i+1} \xrightarrow{f_{i+1}} A_i \xrightarrow{f_i} A_{i-1} \xrightarrow{f_{i-1}} A_{i-2} \rightarrow \dots$   
 is called exact if  $\forall i, \ker(f_i) = \text{Image}(f_{i+1})$

Curly arrow implies injection

Double arrow implies surjection

- An exact sequence

Here, the arrow from A to B should be the injection arrow (hook butt) and the arrow from B to C should be the surjection arrow (double head).

$$0 \hookrightarrow A \twoheadrightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

is called a short exact sequence

- Any other exact sequence is called long. (typically longer than three terms)

Questions

## Recall 1<sup>st</sup> ISOMORPHISM THEOREM:

Given  $f: G \rightarrow H$ ,  $G/\ker(f) \cong \text{image}(f)$

Applying it to mapping above, we get:

$$B/\ker(f) \cong \text{image}(f)$$

↑  
Im(f)
↑  
C

→  $B/A \cong C$

Prop: If:

$$0 \xrightarrow{f_{i+1}} A \xrightarrow{f_i} B \xrightarrow{f_{i-1}} 0$$

then  $f_i$  is an isomorphism.

Proof:

By exactness at A,  $\ker(f) = \text{Image}(0 \rightarrow A) = \{0_A\}$

- If the kernel is trivial, f is an injection. ✓

- By exactness at B,

$$B = \ker(B \rightarrow 0) = \text{Image}(f)$$

Then f is a surjection. ✓

Hence, f is an isomorphism.

Questions

We can do this bc these are homomorphisms

$$f: X \rightarrow Y$$

$$f_*: H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_n(Y; \mathbb{Z})$$

↑  
lower star means induced map

If  $X = U \cup V$  where  $U, V$  are open:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 H_2(U \cup V) \rightarrow H_2(U) \oplus H_2(V) \rightarrow H_2(X) \\
 \downarrow \delta \\
 H_1(U \cup V) \rightarrow H_1(U) \oplus H_1(V) \rightarrow H_1(X) \\
 \downarrow \delta \\
 H_0(U \cup V) \rightarrow H_0(U) \oplus H_0(V) \rightarrow H_0(X) \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

$$i_v: V \rightarrow X$$

$$i_u: U \rightarrow X$$

$$U \cup V \xrightarrow{i_u} U$$

$$U \cup V \xrightarrow{i_v} V$$

Thm: (last time), there exist these blue arrows  $\delta$ , s.t. the sequence is exact.

Example:  $X = U \sqcup V$  as a space

$$\begin{array}{c}
 H_2(\emptyset) \rightarrow H_2(U) \oplus H_2(V) \rightarrow H_2(X) \\
 \downarrow \delta \\
 H_1(\emptyset) \rightarrow H_1(U) \oplus H_1(V) \rightarrow H_1(X) \\
 \downarrow \delta \\
 H_0(\emptyset) \rightarrow H_0(U) \oplus H_0(V) \rightarrow H_0(X) \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

The homology of the empty set is 0 for all  $n$ , Hence:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \cancel{H_2(\emptyset)} \rightarrow H_2(U) \oplus H_2(V) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_2(X) \\
 \downarrow \delta \\
 \cancel{H_1(\emptyset)} \rightarrow H_1(U) \oplus H_1(V) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_1(X) \\
 \downarrow \delta \\
 \cancel{H_0(\emptyset)} \rightarrow H_0(U) \oplus H_0(V) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_0(X) \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

So, These are isomorphisms by Prop. above.

$$So \quad H_n(X) \cong H_n(U) \oplus H_n(V)$$

So this would work for any disjoint sets (i.e. disjoint points)

Question: What does  $A \oplus A / \Delta$  mean?

Fix an Abelian group

$$A \oplus A = \{ (a_1, a_2) \mid a_1, a_2 \in A \}$$

where  $(a_1, a_2) + (b_1, b_2) = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2)$

Notation:

$$\Delta_i = \{ (a, a) \mid a \in A \}$$

diagonal

same values

$$= \{ (a_1, a_2) \mid a_1 = a_2 \} \subset A \oplus A$$

Example (of  $A \oplus A / \Delta$ ) for  $A = \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$

$$[(a_1, a_2)] \in A \oplus A / \Delta$$

eg.  $[(0, 0)]$   $[(1, 1)]$   $[(2, 3)]$   $[(1, 2)]$   $[(1, 3)]$   $[(0, 2)]$

$$[(a_1, a_2)] = [(b_1, b_2)] \iff \exists c \text{ s.t. } (a_1, a_2) + (c, c) = (b_1, b_2)$$

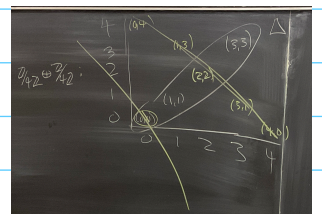
So These are the same <sup>"diagonally"</sup> bc you could add  $(1, 1)$  to  $(1, 2)$  and get  $(2, 3)$

On the reading, we need to show that

$$[(a_1, a_2)] \in A \oplus A / \Delta \xrightarrow{\cong} A$$

Question: Why is  $\bar{\Delta}$  called an antidiagonal?

$[(2, 3)]$  and  $[(1, 2)]$  are not related antidiagonally  
but  $[(2, 1)]$  and  $[(1, 2)]$  are related antidiagonally



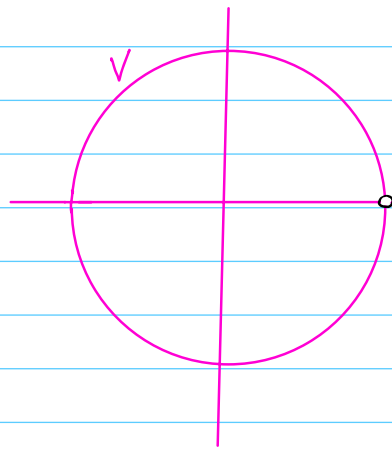
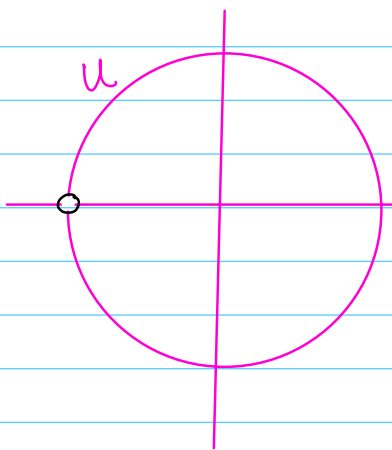
Today: let's compute the homology of a circle.

$$H_*(S^1)$$

We start the M.V. sequence by choosing an  $U \cong V$

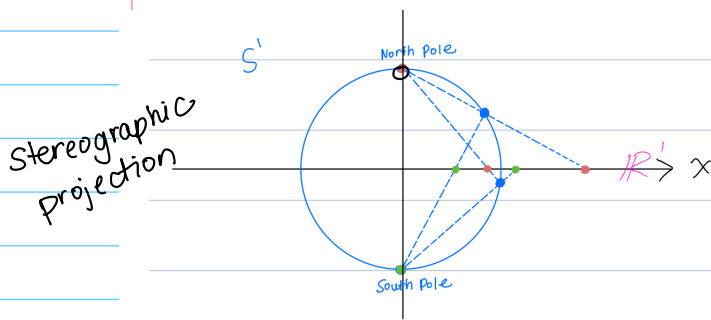
$$U = \{ (x_1, x_2) \in S^1 \mid x_1 > -1 \}$$

$$V = \{ (x_1, x_2) \in S^1 \mid x_1 < 1 \}$$



$$U = \text{circle} \cong \mathbb{R}^1 \cong \text{circle} = V$$

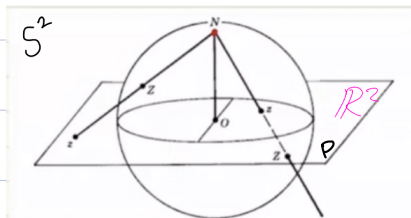
we also know  $\mathbb{R}^1 \cong$  spaghetti



$$\text{Hence, } S^{n-1} \setminus \{x\} \rightarrow P \cong \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$$

$$y \mapsto \pi(y) = P \cap \text{line through } x, y$$

Thm. we can take for granted:  
 $\pi$  is a homeomorphism



(If two spaces are homeomorphic, then their homology groups are isomorphic)

Now, onto the M.V. Sequence

$$\begin{array}{c}
 H_2(U \cap V) \rightarrow H_2(U) \oplus H_2(V) \rightarrow H_2(X) \\
 \hookrightarrow H_1(U \cap V) \rightarrow H_1(U) \oplus H_1(V) \rightarrow H_1(X) \\
 \hookrightarrow H_0(U \cap V) \rightarrow H_0(U) \oplus H_0(V) \rightarrow H_0(X) \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

Do we know the homology groups of  $U$ ?  
Well we know the homology groups of  $\mathbb{R}$

Recall:

$$H_n(\text{pt}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{A} & \text{if } n=0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \hookrightarrow H_0(U \cap V) \rightarrow H_0(U) \oplus H_0(V) \rightarrow H_0(X) \rightarrow 0
 \end{array} \\
 \text{A}
 \end{array}$$

bc  $H_n(\mathbb{R}) \cong H_n(\text{pt}) = \mathbb{A}$

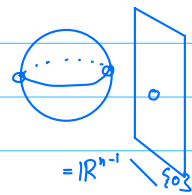
by same argument

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 \begin{array}{c}
 H_2(U \cap V) \rightarrow \circ \oplus H_2(V) \rightarrow H_2(S') \\
 \hookrightarrow H_1(U \cap V) \rightarrow \circ \oplus H_1(V) \rightarrow H_1(S') \\
 \hookrightarrow H_0(U \cap V) \rightarrow \text{A} \oplus H_0(V) \rightarrow H_0(S') \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}
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 \hookrightarrow H_0(U \cap V) \rightarrow \text{A} \oplus H_0(V) \rightarrow H_0(S') \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

Hence, since  $\ker(f) = \text{Im}(f_{i+1})$ , so

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H_2(U \cap V) & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & H_2(S') \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow \\
 H_1(U \cap V) & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & H_1(S') \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow \\
 H_0(U \cap V) & \rightarrow & A \oplus A & \rightarrow & H_0(S') \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$



Will need to use this! induction on HW

$$U \cap V = \bigcirc \oplus \bigcirc \cong \mathbb{R} \amalg \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{But } \mathbb{R} \amalg \mathbb{R} \cong \text{pt} \amalg \text{pt}$$

So, now

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \cancel{H_2(U \cap V)} & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & H_2(S') \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow \\
 \cancel{H_1(U \cap V)} & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & H_1(S') \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow \\
 \cancel{H_0(U \cap V)} & \rightarrow & A \oplus A & \rightarrow & H_0(S') \rightarrow 0 \\
 A \oplus A & & & &
 \end{array}$$

Cleaning this up:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \xrightarrow{f} & H_2(S') \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & H_1(S') \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow \\
 A \oplus A & \rightarrow & A \oplus A & \xrightarrow{\text{surjection } \cong A} & H_0(S') \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

$\cong \Delta \cong A$   
 injection

So the image of  $f$  must equal 0.

And hence the kernel of  $\delta$  must equal  $\text{Im}(f) = 0$

$$\implies H_2(S') = 0$$

Whatever this map is, it'll look like  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \pm 1 \\ & 1 & \pm 1 \end{pmatrix}$

So this will either look like the diagonal or antidiagonal.

$$\text{So } H_0(S') = A$$