

We have shown that a map of complexes induces a map on homology, now more on this:

Def 2.3.5 Let $h: (F_\bullet, \partial_\bullet^F) \rightarrow (G_\bullet, \partial_\bullet^G)$ be a map of complexes. We call the map $H_n(h): H_n(F_\bullet) \rightarrow H_n(G_\bullet)$

$$z + B_n(F) \mapsto h_n(z) + B_n(G)$$

the induced map in homology, and sometimes denote it by h_* .

One can show that H_n preserves compositions, and the map in homology induced by the identity is the identity. \Rightarrow

Taking n -th homology is a functor

$$H_n: \text{Ch}(R) \rightarrow R\text{-Mod}$$

which takes each map of \mathcal{C} 's $h: F_\bullet \rightarrow G_\bullet$ to the R -module homom

$$H_n(h): H_n(F_\bullet) \rightarrow H_n(G_\bullet).$$

Def 2.3.6 A map of chain complexes h is a quasi-isomorphism (or quism) if it induces an isomorphism in homology, i.e., $H_n(h)$ is an isom. of R -modules $\forall n$.

If \exists a quasi-isom. between two complexes C and D , then C and D are quasi-isomorphic, written $C \simeq D$.

Here ^{Note:} If we say f is a quism between F_\bullet and G_\bullet , then not only $H_n(F_\bullet) \cong H_n(G_\bullet)$, but we have the stronger statement that the isomorphisms $H_n(F_\bullet) \cong H_n(G_\bullet)$ are all induced by f .

Not all quisms are isos:

Example 2.3.7: Let $\pi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ be the projection. Then

the chain map: $\dots \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial_n} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-2}} \dots \rightarrow F_0$

is a quomorphism,

$\dots \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial_n} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-2}} \dots \rightarrow G_0$

$H_k(F_0) = 0$

$k \neq n-1$

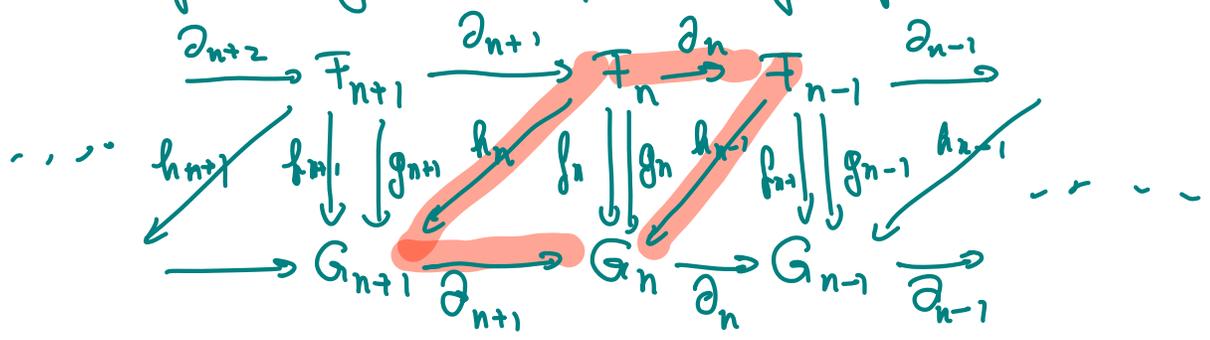
$H_k(G_0) = 0$ $k \neq n-1$

$H_{n-1}(F) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

$H_{n-1}(G_0) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

$H_{n-1}(h) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\pi \text{ mod } 2} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
 $e + 2\mathbb{Z} \mapsto \pi(e) + 2\mathbb{Z}$

Def 2.3.8 Let $f, g: F_0 \rightarrow G_n$ be maps of complexes. A homotopy between f and g is a sequence of maps $h_n: F_n \rightarrow G_{n+1}$



s.t. $h_{n-1} \circ \partial_n + \partial_{n+1} \circ h_n = f_n - g_n \quad \forall n.$

If there exists a homotopy between f and g , we say that f and g are homotopic (or have the same homotopy type). We write $f \simeq g$ in this case. If $f \simeq 0$, we say that f is nullhomotopic (not to be confused with $C \simeq D$ for α 's !!)

Exercise: Homotopy is an equivalence relation.

Equivalence classes under this relation are called homotopy classes.

Homotopy is interesting for us, since homotopic maps induce the same maps on homology:

Lemma 2.3.9 Let $f, g: (F_0, \partial^F) \rightarrow (G_0, \partial^G)$ be maps of ccs. If f is homotopic to g , then $H_n(f) = H_n(g) \quad \forall n.$

In particular, every nullhomotopic map induces the 0-map on homology.

Pf: Let $f, g: (F_0, \mathcal{D}_0^F) \rightarrow (G_0, \mathcal{D}_0^G)$ be homotopic maps of α 's, and h a homotopy between f and g . Consider the map of α 's $(f-g): F_0 \rightarrow G_0$ (defined in obvious way)

Claim: $(f-g)$ sends cycles (i.e. elts of $Z_n(F_0)$) to boundaries (i.e. elts of $B_n(G_0)$). def. v. chain homotopy

\therefore If $\alpha \in Z_n(F_0)$: $(f-g)_n(\alpha) = \overset{\text{def. v. chain homotopy}}{\partial_{n+1}^G \circ h_n(\alpha)} + \underbrace{h_{n+1} \circ \partial_n^F(\alpha)}_{= \partial_n^G, \text{ since } \alpha \in \ker(\partial_n)} = \partial_{n+1}^G(h_n(\alpha)) \in \text{Im}(\partial_{n+1}^G) = B_n(G_0). \checkmark$

\Rightarrow The map on homology induced by $f-g$ must then be the 0-map so f and g induce the same map on homology. (Here we are using that $H_n(f+g) = H_n(f) + H_n(g)$ ok, since all \mathbb{R} -mod. maps!) \square

Not done in lecture!

Note: the converse is false: the induced map in homology can be 0 even if the original map is not nullhomotopic

Example: Consider the map of α 's: (!)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 F & \cdots & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots \\
 & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \downarrow \cdot 2 \quad \downarrow \cdot 0 \\
 G & \cdots & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} & \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots \\
 & & & & & \cdot 2 &
 \end{array}$$

Here $f: F \rightarrow G$ is not nullhom., but 0 on homology (!)

Def 2.3.10 If $f: (F_0, \mathcal{D}_0^F) \rightarrow (G_0, \mathcal{D}_0^G)$ and $g: (G_0, \mathcal{D}_0^G) \rightarrow (F_0, \mathcal{D}_0^F)$ are maps of α 's, s.t. $fg \simeq 1_{G_0}$ on (G_0, \mathcal{D}_0^G) and $gf \simeq 1_{F_0}$ on (F_0, \mathcal{D}_0^F) then f and g are called homotopy equivalences and (F_0, \mathcal{D}_0^F) and (G_0, \mathcal{D}_0^G) are homotopy equivalent.

Cor 2.3.11 Homotopy equivalences are quasi-isos.

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 Pf of $f: (F_0, \mathcal{D}^F) \rightarrow (G_0, \mathcal{D}^G)$ and $g: (G_0, \mathcal{D}^G) \rightarrow (F_0, \mathcal{D}^F)$
 are s.t. $fg \simeq 1_G$ and $gf \simeq 1_F$, then by Lemma 2.3.9.
 the map fg induces the identity map on homology. So $\forall n$:

$$H_n(f) \circ H_n(g) = H_n(fg) = H_n(1_{G_n}) = 1_{H_n(G)}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & & \downarrow \\ H_n \text{ is functor} & & G_n \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & Z_n/B_n \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{1_{H_n(G)} \cdot \text{id}} Z_n/B_n$$

Exchanging roles of f and g shows that $H_n(f)$ on $H_n(G)$ must be isomorphisms. \square

The converse is false.

Not done in lecture

Exercise Let π denote the projection $\pi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$. The chain map

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{2} & \mathbb{Z} & \rightarrow & 0 \cdots \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ \cdots & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & \rightarrow & 0 \cdots \end{array}$$

is a quism (see example above), but not a homotopy equivalence.

Rmk 2.3.12 Note that the relation $F \simeq G$ means " \exists quasi-isom from F to G ", is not symmetric (see exercise above: no quism in opp. direction is given).

Next we go on to consider sequences of α 's, first some defs:

Def 2.3.13 Given complexes B_\bullet and C_\bullet , B_\bullet is a subcomplex of C_\bullet if $B_n \subseteq C_n$ is a submodule $\forall n$, and the inclusion maps $i_n: B_n \hookrightarrow C_n$ define a map of complexes $i: B \rightarrow C$. Given a subcomplex B of C , the quotient of C by B is the complex C/B that has C_n/B_n in hom. degree n , with differential induced by the differential on C_n .

Exercise: The def of the differential of the quotient complex C/B makes sense.

Def 2.3.17 A s.e.s of R -modules splits or is split s.e.s if 7

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

is isomorphic to $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} A \oplus B \xrightarrow{\pi} C \rightarrow 0$

where i, π are as above.

Lemma 2.3.18 (Splitting Lemma) Consider the s.e.s.

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$$

of R -modules. TFAE:

(a) \exists an R -module hom: $\varphi: B \rightarrow A$ s.t. $\varphi \circ f = \text{Id}_A$

(b) \exists an R -module hom: $\kappa: C \rightarrow B$ s.t. $g \circ \kappa = \text{Id}_C$.

(c) The s.e.s splits.

The maps κ, φ are called splittings.

Pf: (c) \Rightarrow (a): If $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$ splits, then:

$$\begin{array}{c} \alpha \downarrow \cong \quad \beta \downarrow \cong \quad \gamma \downarrow \cong \\ 0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} A \oplus C \xrightarrow{\pi} C \rightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow \cong \quad \downarrow \cong \quad \downarrow \cong \\ \tau_A \quad \quad \quad \tau_C \end{array}$$

Def: $\tau_A: A \oplus C \rightarrow A$
 $(a, c) \mapsto a$

$i_c: C \rightarrow A \oplus C$
 $c \mapsto (0, c)$

Now define maps

$$\kappa := \beta^{-1} \circ i_c \circ \gamma$$

$$\varphi := \alpha^{-1} \circ \tau_A \circ \beta$$

Then $\varphi \circ f = \alpha^{-1} \circ \tau_A \circ (\underbrace{\beta \circ f}_{\text{commut.}}) = \alpha^{-1} \circ \tau_A \circ i \circ \alpha = \alpha^{-1} \circ \alpha = \text{Id}_A$.

$$g \circ \kappa = g(\beta^{-1} i_c \gamma) = (\underbrace{\gamma^{-1} \gamma}_{\text{comm}}) g \beta^{-1} i_c \gamma = \gamma^{-1} \pi (\beta \beta^{-1} i_c \gamma) = \gamma^{-1} (\underbrace{\pi i_c}_{\text{Id}_C}) \gamma = \text{Id}_C.$$

\Rightarrow (a) and (b).

(b) \Rightarrow (c): First show $B \cong A \oplus C$

$$\left[\text{(b)} \quad 0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow[\varphi]{f} B \xrightarrow[\varphi f = \text{Id}_A]{g} C \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

We can write $\forall b \in B: b = (b - f\varphi(b)) + f\varphi(b)$, where $f\varphi(b) \in \text{im}(f) \cong A$.

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(b - f\varphi(b)) = \varphi(b) - \underbrace{\varphi f\varphi(b)}_A = 0. \Rightarrow b - f\varphi(b) \in \ker(\varphi)$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \text{im}(f) + \ker(\varphi).$$

If $f(a) \in \ker(\varphi)$, then $a = f\varphi(a) = f(0) = 0. \Rightarrow \text{im } f \cap \ker \varphi = 0$ and $B = \text{im } f \oplus \ker(\varphi).$

If we restrict φ to $\ker(\varphi)$, it becomes injective.

Claim: $g: \ker(\varphi) \rightarrow C$ is surjective and thus an iso.

$\therefore \forall c \in C : \exists b \in B$ s.t. $g(b) = c$ (since g is surjective).

We can also write $b = f(a) + k$ for some $k \in \ker(\varphi)$.

$$\text{Then } g(b) = \underbrace{g f(a)}_0 + g(k) = g(f(a) + k) = g(b) = c. \quad \square$$

Finally, note that $\text{im}(f) \cong A \Rightarrow B \cong A \oplus C$ via isom g given by

$$\begin{aligned} B &\rightarrow \text{im } f \oplus \ker \varphi \rightarrow A \oplus C \\ b &\mapsto (f\varphi(b), b - f\varphi(b)) \mapsto (\varphi(b), g(b)) \quad (!) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \rightsquigarrow & 0 & \xrightarrow{f} & A & \xrightarrow{g} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & & \parallel & & \downarrow \varphi & & \parallel & & \\ & 0 & \xrightarrow{i} & A & \xrightarrow{i} & A \oplus C & \xrightarrow{\pi} & C & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

Since g is an iso, π is our map of complexes, and thus our original sequence is a split exact sequence.

(b) \Rightarrow (c): Similar. \square

Example 2.3.19

(a) $0 \rightarrow K[x] \xrightarrow{\cdot x} K[x] \xrightarrow{\pi} K[x]/(x) \rightarrow 0$ is not split exact.

Show that there is no homom: $\alpha: K[x] \rightarrow K[x]$ s.t. $\alpha f(P) = P \forall P \in K[x]$
 $(\alpha(f(P)) = \alpha(xP) = x\alpha(P)).$ If $x\alpha(P) = P \forall P$, then also for $P=1$
 But: $x \cdot \alpha(1) = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha(1) = \frac{1}{x} \notin K[x] \quad \square$

(b) $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{i} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$ is not split exact: since $\mathbb{Z} \not\cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
 (\mathbb{Z} has no torsion elements!)

(c) $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} A \oplus C \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$ is only split if f is canon. inclusion and g is projection.

Exercise 2.3.20 (The 5-lemma) Consider the comm. diag. of R-modules

with exact rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 A' & \rightarrow & B' & \rightarrow & C' & \rightarrow & D' & \rightarrow & E' \\
 \alpha \downarrow & & \downarrow \beta & & \downarrow \gamma & & \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow \epsilon \\
 A & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & C & \rightarrow & D & \rightarrow & E
 \end{array}$$

Show that if $\alpha, \beta, \delta,$ and ϵ are isos, then γ is an iso.

Exercise 2.3.21 Let R be a ring. Show that if F is a free R-module, then every s.e.s. of R-modules splits $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0$.

Long exact sequences

→ Building l.e.s. from s.e.s., use the snake lemma.

Thm 2.3.22 (Snake Lemma) Consider the comm. diagram of R-modules

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & A' & \xrightarrow{i'} & B' & \xrightarrow{p'} & C' \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow h \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{i} & B & \xrightarrow{p} & C
 \end{array}$$

Suppose that the rows of this diagram are exact. There exists a map $\partial: \ker h \rightarrow \operatorname{coker}(f)$ and \exists an exact sequence

$$\ker f \rightarrow \ker g \rightarrow \ker h \xrightarrow{\partial} \operatorname{coker}(f) \rightarrow \operatorname{coker}(g) \rightarrow \operatorname{coker}(h).$$

∂ is constructed as follows: given $c' \in \ker h$, pick $b' \in B'$ s.t. $p'(b') = c'$ and $a \in A$ s.t. $i(a) = g(b')$, then

$$\partial(c') = a + \operatorname{im}(f) \in \operatorname{coker}(f).$$

Moreover: • If i' is injective, then we can extend our ex. seq. to

$$0 \rightarrow \ker f \rightarrow \ker g \rightarrow \dots$$

• If p is surjective, then we can extend our ex. seq. to

$$\dots \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} g \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} h \rightarrow 0.$$

Pic:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 k\alpha f & \rightarrow & k\alpha g & \rightarrow & k\alpha h & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 A' & \xrightarrow{i'} & B' & \xrightarrow{p'} & C' & \rightarrow & 0 \\
 \downarrow f & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow h & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{i} & B & \xrightarrow{p} & C \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 \text{coker } f & \rightarrow & \text{coker } g & \rightarrow & \text{coker } h & &
 \end{array}$$

(10)

$c' \in \text{ker } h$

$\exists b' \in B' : p'(b') = c'$

xy. comm: $h(p'(b')) = p(g(b'))$

$h(c') = 0 \Rightarrow g(b') \in \text{ker } p$

$\Rightarrow \exists a \in A : i(a) = p(b')$

The map \mathcal{D} is called connecting homom.

Pf: See the movie 'It's my turn' 1981 \rightarrow Youtube.

[Idea: First show that we get ex. seq.

$k\alpha f \xrightarrow{i'} k\alpha g \xrightarrow{p'} k\alpha h$ by restriction to $k\alpha$'s.
 Similarly $i\alpha f \xrightarrow{i} i\alpha g \xrightarrow{p} i\alpha h$ exact.
 $\rightsquigarrow \text{coker}(f) \rightarrow \text{coker}(g) \rightarrow \text{coker}(h)$ exact.

- Construction of \mathcal{D} : \mathcal{D} is well-defined
- Show that seq.: $k\alpha g \rightarrow k\alpha h \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} k\alpha f \rightarrow \text{coker } g$ is exact (\Rightarrow Lemme!) \square

This is proof (idea) by diagram chase. Alternatively: proof using pullback/pushout squares.

Thm 2.28 (Long exact sequence in homology) Given a short exact sequence in $\text{Ch}(R)$

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$$

there are connecting homoms $\mathcal{D}: H_n(C) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A)$ s.t.

$$\dots \rightarrow H_{n+1}(C) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} H_n(A) \xrightarrow{f} H_n(B) \xrightarrow{g} H_n(C) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \dots$$

is an exact sequence.

Pf: For each n we have s.e.s.

$$0 \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow C_n \rightarrow 0$$

The cond. that f, g are maps of α 's, implies by Lemme 2.3.4,

that f, g take cycles to cycles. This gives us an induced map $\textcircled{11}$
 $Z_n(A) \rightarrow Z_n(B)$, and since this map is the restriction of an inclusion, it must also be an inclusion. \Rightarrow Get exact seq.

$$0 \rightarrow Z_n(A) \rightarrow Z_n(B) \rightarrow Z_n(C)$$

Again, by Lemma 2.3.4, the cond., that f, g are maps of α 's
 $\Rightarrow f$ and g take boundaries to boundaries \Rightarrow ex. seq.

$$A_n / \text{im } d_{n+1}^A \rightarrow B_n / \text{im } d_{n+1}^B \rightarrow C_n / \text{im } d_{n+1}^C \rightarrow 0.$$

Now use the general fact:

If F is any α , the boundary maps on F induce maps $F_n \rightarrow Z_n(F)$
 that send d_{n+1}^F to 0, so we get all induced maps

$$F_n / \text{im } d_{n+1}^F \rightarrow Z_{n-1}(F).$$

Now in our situation to A, B, C , we get a comm. diag

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A_n / \text{im } d_{n+1}^A & \rightarrow & B_n / \text{im } d_{n+1}^B & \rightarrow & C_n / \text{im } d_{n+1}^C \rightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow d_n^A & & \downarrow d_n^B & & \downarrow d_n^C \\ 0 \rightarrow Z_{n-1}(A) & \longrightarrow & Z_{n-1}(B) & \longrightarrow & Z_{n-1}(C) \end{array}$$

For any $\alpha. F$,

$$\ker(F_n / \text{im } d_{n+1}^F \xrightarrow{d_n^F} Z_{n-1}(F)) = H_n(F)$$

and $\text{coker}(F_n / \text{im } d_{n+1}^F \xrightarrow{d_n^F} Z_{n-1}(F)) = Z_{n-1}(F) / \text{im } d_n^F = H_{n-1}(F).$

The snake lemma gives us exact sequences

$$H_n(A) \rightarrow H_n(B) \rightarrow H_n(C) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(B) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(C) \rightarrow \dots$$

Finally: Glue these together to get long exact seq. on homology. \square