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Recap: axioms for homology theories  $(h_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $(\partial_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$

- homotopy invariance
- LES for pairs
- excision

$Top^2 \rightarrow_R Mod$   
 (= dim axiom  
 • additivity)

$$h_n \rightarrow h_{n-1}$$

Proposition ...

2. If  $f \in \text{map}((X, A), (Y, B))$  such that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a homotopy equivalence and  $f|_A: A \rightarrow B$  is a homotopy eq. (in Top), then: for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$h_n(f): h_n(X, A) \rightarrow h_n(Y, B)$$

is an  $R$ -iso.

Proof. 2. We consider the LES for  $(X, A)$  and  $(Y, B)$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{exact } h_n(A) \rightarrow h_n(X) \rightarrow h_n(X, A) & \xrightarrow{\partial_n^{(X,A)}} & h_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow h_{n-1}(X) \\
 \downarrow h_n(f)|_A \cong \circledast & & \downarrow h_n(f)|_A \cong \circledast & & \downarrow h_{n-1}(f)|_A \cong \circledast & & \downarrow h_{n-1}(f) \cong \circledast \\
 \text{exact } h_n(B) \rightarrow h_n(Y) \rightarrow h_n(Y, B) & \xrightarrow{\partial_n^{(Y,B)}} & h_{n-1}(B) \rightarrow h_{n-1}(Y)
 \end{array}$$

ind. by ind.

$\circledast$  is commutative:  $h_n$  is a functor

$\circledast\circledast$  is commutative:  $\partial_n$  is a net morpho

The outer vertical arrows are  $\mathbb{R}$ -iso, because  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $f_{!x}: A \rightarrow B$  are  $\text{htpy equiv}$  and  $h_\ell, h_{\ell-1}$  are  $\text{htpy inv.}$

From the five lemma, we obtain that  $h_\ell(f): h_\ell(X, A) \rightarrow h_\ell(Y, B)$  is an  $\mathbb{R}$ -iso.  $\square$

Example: let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then the incl. induces an  $\mathbb{R}$ -iso

$$h_\ell(D^{n+1}, S^n) \cong_{\mathbb{R}} h_\ell(\mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\})$$

Proposition. (splitting off the coefficients).

1. let  $(X, x_0)$  be a ptd space. Then the constant map  $X \xrightarrow{p} \{x_0\}$  and the incl.  $(X, \emptyset) \hookrightarrow (X, \{x_0\})$  induce  $\mathbb{R}$ -isos

$$h_\ell(X) \longrightarrow h_\ell(\{x_0\}) \oplus h_\ell(X, \{x_0\})$$

for all  $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

2. This is natural: If  $f \in \text{map}_*(X, x_0), (Y, y_0)$

then the diag is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} h_\ell(X) & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\mathbb{R}} & h_\ell(\{x_0\}) \oplus h_\ell(X, \{x_0\}) \\ h_\ell(f) \downarrow & & h_\ell(f)_{(\{x_0\})} \oplus h_\ell(f) \\ h_\ell(Y) & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\mathbb{R}} & h_\ell(\{y_0\}) \oplus h_\ell(Y, \{y_0\}) \end{array}$$

Proof. 2. functoriality of  $h_\ell$ .

1. We start with the LES of  $(X, \{x_0\})$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & h_\ell(i) & & h_\ell(j) & & & \\
 h_\ell(\{x_0\}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & h_\ell(X) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & h_\ell(X, \{x_0\}) & \xrightarrow{\partial_\ell} & h_{\ell-1}(\{x_0\}) \\
 \uparrow \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \uparrow & & & & & & \downarrow h_{\ell-1}(i) \\
 & h_\ell(p) & & & & & h_{\ell-1}(X)
 \end{array}$$

From  $p \circ i = \text{id}_{\{x_0\}}$ , we obtain

$$h_\ell(p) \circ h_\ell(i) = \text{id}_{h_\ell(\{x_0\})} \quad (\text{same for } \ell-1).$$

In particular:  $h_\ell(i), h_{\ell-1}(i)$  are inj.  
 $\text{LES} \Rightarrow \partial_\ell = 0.$

$\text{LES} \Rightarrow$  we obtain a short exact seq:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & h_\ell(\{x_0\}) & \xrightarrow{h_\ell(i)} & h_\ell(X) & \xrightarrow{h_\ell(j)} & h_\ell(X, \{x_0\}) \xrightarrow{0} 0 \\
 & & \uparrow \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \uparrow & & & & \\
 & & h_\ell(p) & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

This SES splits via  $h_\ell(p)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  claim.  
 Prop. A.6.1.

□

Remark. (reduced homology). If  $X$  is a top-space and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then the reduced homology of  $X$  in degree  $k$  (wrt  $(h_k, \partial_k)$ ) is

$$\tilde{h}_k(X) := \ker(h_k(c_x): h_k(X) \rightarrow h_k(\bullet)) \subset h_k(X).$$

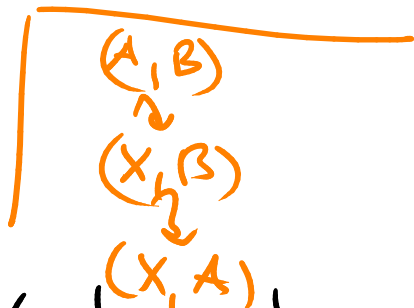
$X \rightarrow \bullet$  constant map

Then: for every  $x_0 \in X$ , the comparison

$$\tilde{h}_k(X) \xrightarrow{h_k(\text{incl})} h_k(X) \rightarrow h_k(X, \{x_0\})$$

is an  $R$ -iso. (1) 1.2

(this is functorial).



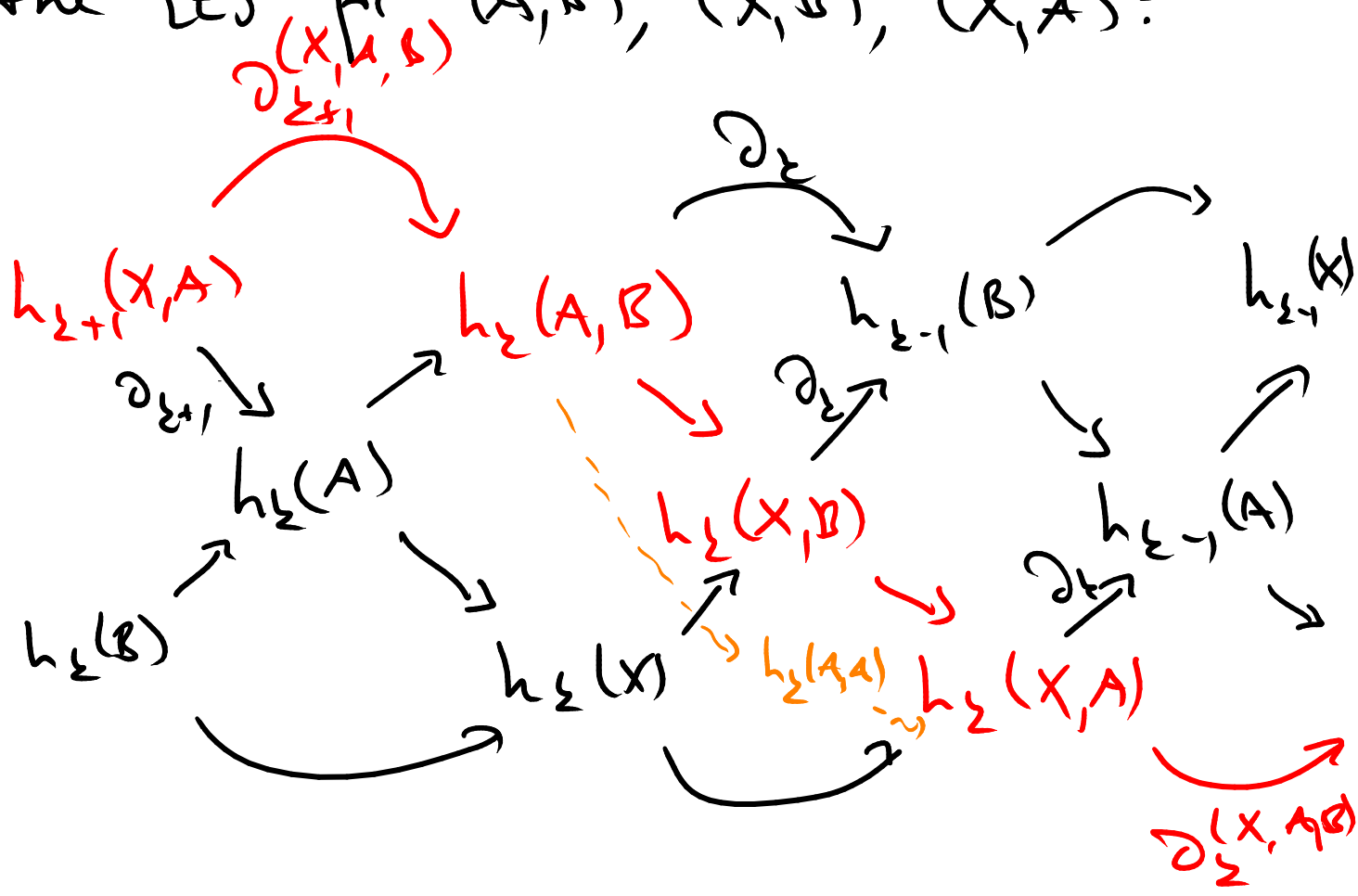
Proposition. (LES for triples). Let  $X$  be a top-space and let  $B \subset A \subset X$  be subspaces. Then the following seq of  $R$ -modules is exact:

$$\xrightarrow{h_k(\text{incl.})} h_k(A, B) \xrightarrow{h_k(\text{incl.})} h_k(X, B) \xrightarrow{h_k(\text{incl.})} h_k(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial_k^{(X, A, B)}} h_k(A, B)$$

where  $\partial_k^{(X, A, B)}$  is def'd by the comp.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} h_k(X, A) & \dashrightarrow & h_{k-1}(A, B) \\ \partial_k^{(X, A)} \downarrow & & \uparrow h_{k-1}(\text{incl.}) \\ h_{k-1}(A) & & \end{array}$$

Sketch of proof: We weave a braid from the LFs for  $(A, B)$ ,  $(X, B)$ ,  $(X, A)$ :



- This is commutative (check!)
- The comp. of subsequent red arrows is zero:
  - at  $h_z(X, B)$ : factors over  $h_z(A, A)$ .  
 $\underbrace{\quad}_{\cong 0}$
  - at  $h_z(A, B)$ : factors over  $h_{z+1}(X, A) \xrightarrow{d_{z+1}} h_z(A) \rightarrow h_z(X)$   
 $\xrightarrow{\cong 0} \text{ (LFs)}$
- at  $h_z(X, A)$ : as for  $h_z(A, B)$ .

• Rest of exactness: diagram chase (check!)  $\square$

## 3.2 HOMOLOGY OF SPHERES AND SUSPENSIONS

Goal: compute homology of spheres  
 idea: inductively, over suspensions

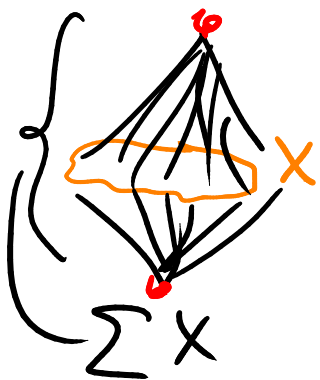
Setup. Let  $R$  be a ring with unit and let  $(h_*, \partial_*)$  be a homology theory on  $\text{Top}^2$  with values in  $R\text{-Mod}$ .

### 3.2.1 SUSPENSIONS

Recall: The (unreduced) suspension functor  $\Sigma: \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Top}$  is def'd by

• obj:  $\Sigma X := X \times [-1, 1] / \sim$

$\forall x, x' \in X$   
 $(x, 1) \sim (x', 1)$   
 $(x, -1) \sim (x', -1)$



• morphisms:

$f \in \text{map}(X, Y) \rightsquigarrow \Sigma f: \Sigma X \rightarrow \Sigma Y$   
 $[x, t] \mapsto [f(x), t]$

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Example. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have a homeo  $\textcircled{U} 2.2$

$$\Sigma S^n \rightarrow S^{n+1}$$

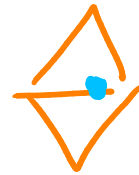
$$\text{diamond} \rightarrow \text{circle} \quad [x, t] \mapsto (x \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}t), \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}t))$$

Theorem. (homology of suspensions). Let  $(X, x_0)$  be a ptd space. Then there is a natural (on  $\text{Top}_*$ )  $\mathbb{R}$ -iso (suspension iso):

$$\sigma_k(X, x_0): h_k(X, \{x_0\}) \rightarrow h_{k+1}(\Sigma X, \{[x_0, 0]\})$$

Proof. We construct  $\sigma_k(X, x_0)$  as a composition of natural isos.

$$h_{k+1}(\Sigma X, \{[x_0, 0]\})$$



$$\text{ind by } \downarrow \cong_{\mathbb{R}} \text{ (Prop. 3.14)}$$

$$h_{k+1}(\Sigma X, C_+ X)$$



$C_+ X$

$$\text{ind. by } \uparrow \cong_{\mathbb{R}} \text{ (exc.)}$$

$$h_{k+1}(\Sigma X \setminus \frac{1}{2} C_+ X, C_+ X \setminus \frac{1}{2} C_+ X)$$



$\frac{1}{2} C_+ X$

$$\text{ind by } \uparrow \cong_{\mathbb{R}} \text{ (Prop. 3.14)}$$

$$h_{k+1}(C_- X, X \times \{0\})$$



$\partial_{2+}^{triple}$   
 $h_2(X, \text{?})$

$\downarrow \textcircled{*}$

$\textcircled{*}$  is an iso: triple LFs:

