

Poincaré Duality

Theorem: Let M be a compact, connected, n -manifold,

\mathbb{R} -orientable via $\mu: M \rightarrow M_n$.

Let $\mu_n = [M] \in H_n(M; \mathbb{R})$ be the resulting fundamental class.

Define the duality map $D_n: H^k(M; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H_{n-k}(M; \mathbb{R})$

$$\varphi \mapsto [M] \cap \varphi$$

then D_n is an isomorphism.

Exercise: $D_n([M]) = [M]$

Morally, suppose M has a "nice" cell structure

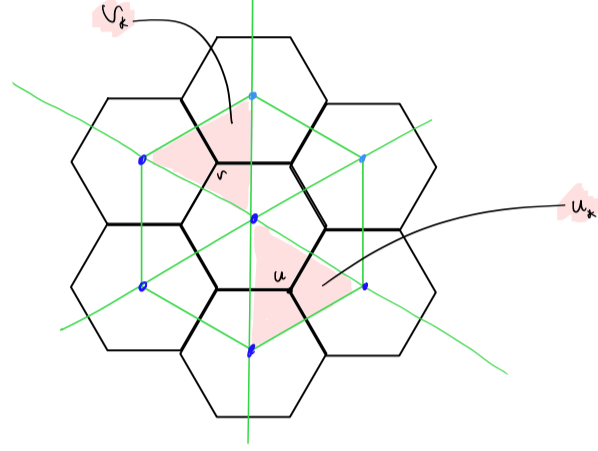
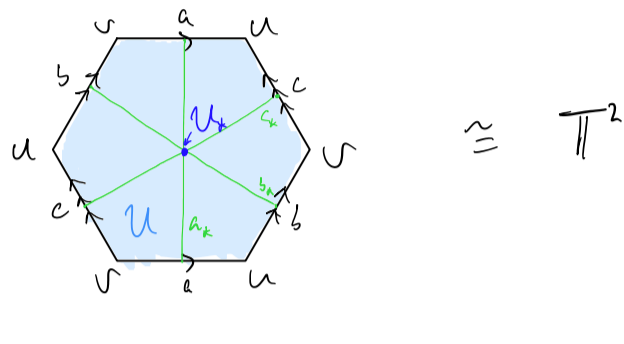


For every k -cell σ , build an $(n-k)$ -cell σ_* st

$\sigma \cap \sigma_*$ is a single point, the centre of σ

Actual intersection not cap.

Picture in dimension 2.



We set chain complexes

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\langle u \rangle} \mathbb{Z}^3 \xrightarrow{\langle v, s, t \rangle} \mathbb{Z}^2 \rightarrow 0$$

and dually

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^2 \xrightarrow{\langle u, v, s \rangle} \mathbb{Z}^3 \xrightarrow{\langle t \rangle} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

Careful: Some manifolds do not have cell structures

No example given at present.

Theorem: Suppose M is non-compact, connected, \mathbb{R} -orientable via $\mu: M \rightarrow M_n$

Then there is a duality map $D_n: H_{\text{cpt}}^k(M; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H_{n-k}(M, \mathbb{R})$

which is an isomorphism.

Thus, $H_{\text{cpt}}^n(\mathbb{R}^n; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

Cohomology with compact support(s)

Suppose X is a space, \mathbb{R} commutative ring, $K \subset X$ compact.

$$\text{Recall } D^k(X, X \setminus K; \mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \varphi \in C^k(X; \mathbb{R}) \mid \text{if } \sigma \in C_k(X; \mathbb{R}) \text{ has } \text{image}(\sigma) \subseteq X \setminus K \right. \\ \left. \text{then } \varphi(\sigma) = 0 \right\}$$

$$= \text{image} (g^*: C^k(X, X \setminus K) \rightarrow C^k(X))$$

Def: $C_{\text{cpt}}^k(X) = \bigcup_{K \text{ cpt}} D^k(X, X \setminus K) \subset C^k(X)$

Exercise: $(C_{\text{cpt}}^k(X), \delta)$ is a cochain complex SEE Hatcher.

Use $(C^k(X \setminus K), \delta) \cong (D^k(X \setminus K), \delta)$ is also a chain complex

In fact $C_{\text{cpt}}^k(X)$ is the direct limit of the complexes $D^k(X \setminus K)$

$$\varinjlim_K D^k(X \setminus K) = C_{\text{cpt}}^k(X)$$

So we define $B_{\text{cpt}}^k, Z_{\text{cpt}}^k, H_{\text{cpt}}^k$ in the usual way.

Exercise: $H_{\text{cpt}}^k(\mathbb{R}^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & n=k \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$
by direct computation from the definition.

Direct limits

Def: Suppose I is a set, \leq a relation on I .

(I, \leq) is a directed set iff,

- i) \leq reflexive (i.e. $\alpha \leq \alpha$)
- ii) \leq antisymmetric ($\alpha \leq \beta, \beta \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta$)
- iii) \leq transitive ($\alpha \leq \beta, \beta \leq \gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \leq \gamma$)
- iv) Upper bounds $\forall \alpha, \beta \in I, \exists \gamma \in I$ st $\alpha \leq \gamma, \beta \leq \gamma$.

Eg: X a space, $(\{K \subseteq X \mid K \text{ compact}\}, \subseteq)$

$(\mathbb{N}, \leq), (\mathbb{R}, \leq)$

Eg: Non example, $\{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ st $\alpha \leq \gamma, \alpha \leq \beta$ but neither $\alpha \leq \beta$ or $\beta \leq \alpha$.

Def: A directed system on (I, \leq) is a covariant functor from (I, \leq)

Def: Suppose $(M_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$ is a directed system of \mathbb{R} -modules,

st if $\alpha \leq \beta$ we have $f_{\alpha\beta}: M_\alpha \rightarrow M_\beta$

Define the direct limit $\varinjlim M_\alpha = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in I} M_\alpha / \sim$ for all $m \in M_\alpha, \beta \geq \alpha$.

Equivalently, $\varinjlim M_\alpha = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} M_\alpha / \sim$ where $m \sim n$ iff $m \in M_\alpha, n \in M_\beta$ and $\exists \gamma$ st $\gamma \geq \alpha, \gamma \geq \beta$ st $f_{\alpha\gamma}(m) = f_{\beta\gamma}(n)$.

Eg: $\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \dots$

what is the direct limit?