

Excision Axiom

Th.  $C_*^W(X) \hookrightarrow C_*(X)$

is a homotopy equivalence,  
 where  $W$  is an open covering of  $X$   
 (constructed a homotopy inverse  $\psi$ :

$$\begin{aligned} C_*(X) &\rightarrow C_*^W(X) \\ \text{id} - i\psi &= dH + Hd \\ \psi i &= \text{id} \end{aligned}$$

Corollary:  $C_*^W(X; G) := C_*^W(X) \otimes G \hookrightarrow C_*(X; G)$

~~is a~~ is a homotopy equivalence  
 ( $\psi \otimes \text{id}_G$  will be a homotopy inverse).

Corollary:  $H_*(C_*^W(X; G)) \cong H_*(X; G)$

~~$X$~~   
 $X = A \cup B, A, B$  - open

Theorem: The excision homomorphism  
 $H_*(A, A \cap B; G) \rightarrow H_*(X, B; G)$   
 is an isomorphism

Proof:  $\mathcal{W} = \{A, B\}$  open covering of  $X$

$H_*(X, B; G)$  is the homology of  $C_*(X; G) / C_*(B; G) =$

$$= \sum_i \left\{ T_i \otimes g_i \mid T_i: \Delta^n \rightarrow X \right\} / \left\{ \sum T_i \otimes g_i \mid T_i: \Delta^n \rightarrow B \right\}$$

structures

$$= \left\{ \sum T_i \otimes g_i \mid T_i: \Delta^n \rightarrow X, \text{Im } T_i \not\subset B \right\}$$

$$C_*^m(X; G) / C_*(B; G) = \left\{ \sum T_i \otimes g_i \mid T_i: \Delta^n \rightarrow X, \text{Im } T_i \subset A, \text{Im } T_i \not\subset A \cap B, g_i \in G \right\}$$

$$C_*(B; G) \hookrightarrow C_*(X; G)$$

$$\parallel \quad \uparrow i$$

$$C_*(B; G) \hookrightarrow C_*^m(X; G)$$

$i$  induces a homotopy equivalence on

$$C_*^m(X; G) / C_*(B; G) \xrightarrow{i} C_*(X; G) / C_*(B; G)$$

$$\uparrow$$

homology =  $H_*(X, B; G)$

$$= \left\{ \sum T_i \otimes g_i \mid T_i: \Delta^n \rightarrow A, g_i \in G, \text{Im } T_i \not\subset A \cap B \right\}$$

$$= C_*(A; G) / C_*(A \cap B; G) \xrightarrow{\text{homology}} H_*(A, A \cap B; G)$$



$\Rightarrow$  get an iso of the homology groups,  
given by  $A \hookrightarrow X$ .  $\square$

## $\Delta$ -complexes

$\Delta$ -complexes are built inductively out of  
simplices  $\Delta^n (\cong D^n)$ :

$X^0 =$  a set (a discrete top. space),  $\sigma_x: \Delta^0 \rightarrow X^0$

$\vdots$

$X^{n-1}$  with a collection of characteristic maps  $\sigma_\alpha$ :

$$\Delta^{k \rightarrow 1} \rightarrow X^{n-1} \quad \alpha \in J$$

one point  $\rightarrow$   $\{*\}$   $\rightarrow X^0$   
 $\forall x \in X^0$

$X^n = X^{n-1} \cup_{\sigma} \coprod_{\beta \in K} \Delta_{\beta}^n$ , where

$\coprod_{\beta} \Delta_{\beta}^n$   $\xrightarrow{\text{topological union (pushout)}}$   $\coprod_{\beta} \Delta_{\beta}^n \rightarrow X^{n-1}$

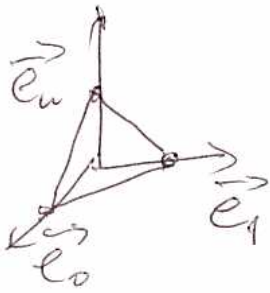
such that for each  $\beta$  and each face of  $\Delta_{\beta}^n$   $\exists \alpha$  so that

$\sigma|_{\text{face of } \Delta_{\beta}^n} = \sigma_{\alpha}: \Delta^{n-1} \rightarrow X^{n-1}$

where the face of  $\Delta_{\beta}^n$  is identified with  $\Delta^{n-1}$   
via a canonical linear homeomorphism.

$$\Delta^n = \{ (t_0, \dots, t_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid \sum t_i = 1, t_i \geq 0 \}$$

$$= [\vec{e}_0, \vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n] \text{ convex hull}$$



$\forall$  collection of  $n+1$  points in  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
in general position (not lie in  
a  $n-1$  dim plane)

$\vec{v}_0, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  we can take the simplex  
 $[\vec{v}_0, \dots, \vec{v}_n]$  Then  $\exists$  canonical linear  
homeomorphism  $[\vec{v}_0, \dots, \vec{v}_n] \rightarrow \Delta^n$ , taking  
 $\vec{v}_i$  to  $\vec{e}_i$ . the set of vertices of

Ordering on a face of  $\Delta^n$  is taken to be  
the one induced from the ordering  $0, 1, \dots, n$   
 $\partial_i : \Delta^{n-1} \rightarrow \Delta^n$

$(t_0, \dots, t_{n-1}) \mapsto (t_0, \dots, t_{i-1}, 0, t_i, \dots, t_{n-1})$ .

$[\vec{e}_0, \dots, \vec{e}_{n-1}] \mapsto [\vec{e}_0, \dots, \vec{e}_{i-1}, \vec{e}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{e}_n]$

$\Delta^n(X) := \left\{ \sum n_\beta \sigma_\beta \mid n_\beta \in \mathbb{Z}, \sigma_\beta : \Delta_\beta^n \rightarrow X \right\}$   
if  $X$  is a  $\Delta$ -complex

$d_i \sigma_\beta = \sigma_\beta \mid [\vec{e}_0, \dots, \vec{e}_{i-1}, \vec{e}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{e}_n]$  is one of the  
 $\Delta^i$ 's  
 $d \sigma_\beta = \sum (-1)^i d_i \sigma_\beta$  the boundary of  $\sigma_\beta \mid d^2 = 0$

$\Delta_*(X, d)$  is a complex. Its  $H_n(\Delta_*(X)) = \text{Ker } d_n / \text{Im } d_{n+1}$   
simplicial homology of  $X$