

Exercise 1. Show that $\mathbb{C}P^n$ is a CW-complex.

Complex projective space

$$\mathbb{C}P^n = \{ \text{1-dim } \mathbb{C}\text{-vector subspaces in } \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \}$$

$$\cong \{ \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} \} / \sim \quad v \sim \lambda v \text{ for } \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$$

$\mathbb{C}P^0$ is a point. $\mathbb{C}P^1$

Now we want to get $\mathbb{C}P^n$ from $\mathbb{C}P^{n-1}$ by attaching some cells.

$$\mathbb{C}P^n \cong \{ \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} \} / v \sim \lambda v, \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} =$$

$$= S^{2n+1} / v \sim \lambda v, |\lambda|=1$$

$$= \underbrace{(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n, w_{n+1})}_{w} \quad \|w\|=1 \quad w_{n+1} \neq 0$$

$$= \{ (w, \sqrt{1-\|w\|^2}) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \mid w \in D^{2n}, \|w\|=1 \} / \{ w \sim \lambda w \mid |\lambda|=1 \}$$

$$= (D^{2n} \cup S^{2n-1}) / \{ w \sim \lambda w \text{ for } w \in S^{2n-1}, |\lambda|=1 \}$$

$$= D^{2n} \cup_{f_n} \mathbb{C}P^{n-1}$$

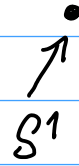
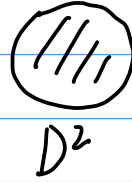
$$f_n: \partial D^{2n} = S^{2n-1} \longrightarrow \underbrace{S^{2n-1} / w \sim \lambda w}_{\mathbb{C}P^{n-1}} \quad |\lambda|=1$$

$$\mathbb{C}P^n = D^{2n} \cup_{f_n} \mathbb{C}P^{n-1} = D^{2n} \cup_{f_n} (D^{2n-2} \cup_{f_{n-1}} \mathbb{C}P^{n-2})$$

$$= \dots =$$

$$= e^{2n} \cup e^{2n-2} \cup \dots \cup e^2 \cup e^0$$

$$\mathbb{C}P^1 = e^2 \cup e^0 = S^2$$



Exercise 2. Prove that $A := \{\frac{1}{n}, n \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{0\}$ as a subspace of \mathbb{R} is not a CW-complex. Then show that $X := I \times \{0\} \cup A \times I$ is not a CW-complex either.

$A = \{ \frac{1}{n} \in \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \} \cup \{0\}$ topology comes from \mathbb{R}

$C \subseteq A$ closed iff $C = A \cap O$ closed in \mathbb{R}

$0 \in A$ does not lie in a cell of $\dim \geq 1$

any neighbourhood of 0 is disconnected



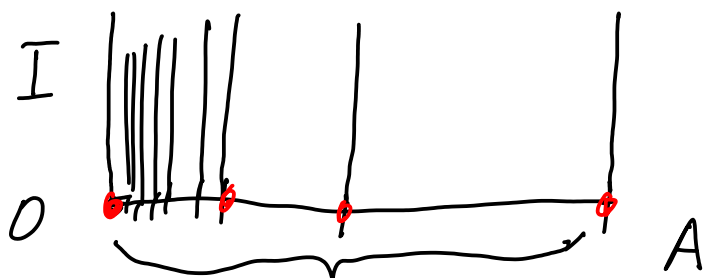
If 0 lies in a cell of $\dim \geq 1$, it is not the case



0 has to be zero cell in A
 A^0 has discrete top., but $\{0\}$ is not open in A

$$X = I \times \{0\} \cup A \times I$$

$$I = [0, 1]$$



X is not a CW-c

- (1) X does not contain any cell of $\dim \geq 2$ after removing any point the remaining might be disconnected.
- (2) $(a, 0) \in X$ after removing one gets at least 3 components in any neighbour. $0 < a < 1$ $a \in A$

$(a, 0)$ $0 < a < 1$ is 0-cell

X^0 has to be closed

$(0, 0) \in X^0$, contradiction with the
fact that X^0 has discrete topology.

Exercise 3. Prove that every compact set A in a CW-complex X can have a nonempty intersection with only finitely many cells.

$$J = \{ B \mid e^B \cap A \neq \emptyset \}$$

B is the set of just one point from every intersection $e^B \cap A \quad B \in J$

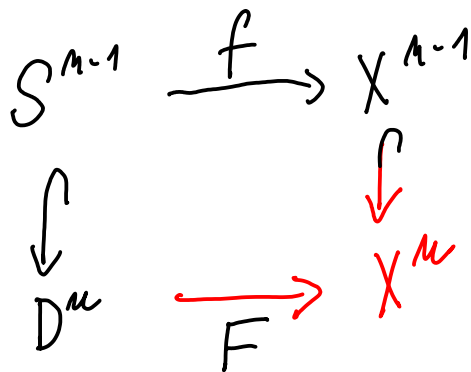
We will prove

- | B is closed since $B \subseteq A$ compact $\Rightarrow B$ compact
- | B is discrete, B discrete \wedge compact $\Rightarrow B$ is finite

By induction, $B \cap X^m$ is closed.

$B \cap X^0$ discrete \Rightarrow closed

Suppose $B \cap X^{n-1}$ closed



$B \cap X^n$ closed

$\Leftrightarrow F^{-1}(B \cap X^n)$ is closed in D^n

$F^{-1}(B \cap X^n) \cap S^{n-1}$ closed

$B \cap X^{n-1}$ is closed \checkmark

$$F^{-1}(B \cap X^n) = \underbrace{F^{-1}(B \cap X^n) \cap S^{n-1}}_{\text{closed}} \cup \underbrace{\text{one interior point}}_{\checkmark}$$

$B \cap X^n$ is closed

closed

B is discrete \Leftrightarrow every $b \in B$ is open $\{b\}$

$\Leftrightarrow B \setminus b$ is closed

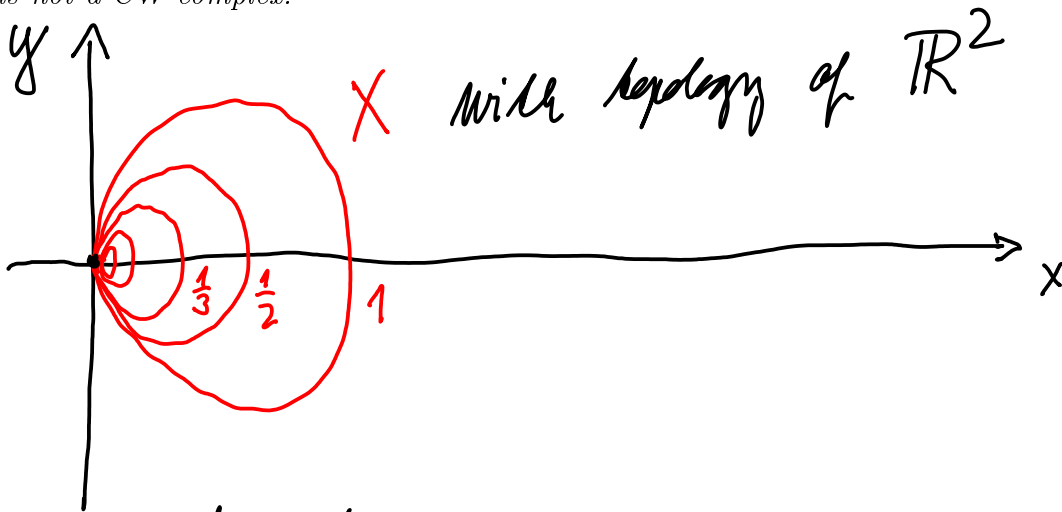
this can be proved
in the same way
as that B is closed

B discrete

Exercise 4. Show that the Hawaiian earring given by

$$X = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, (x - \frac{1}{n})^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ for some } n\}$$

is not a CW-complex.



By contradiction

Suppose X is a CW-c

$(0,0)$ must be a 0-cell, after removing
you have ∞ many components in every
neighborhood.

X has to have ∞ -many 0-cells or 1-cells

X is compact, according to a. 4
it can have only finitely many cells.

Exercise 5. Show that for a short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$ of abelian groups (or more generally modules over a commutative ring) the following are equivalent:

- (1) There exists $p : B \rightarrow A$ such that $pf = \text{id}_A$.
- (2) There exists $q : C \rightarrow B$ such that $gq = \text{id}_C$.
- (3) There exist $p : B \rightarrow A$ and $q : C \rightarrow B$ such that $fp + gq = \text{id}_B$.

Another equivalent condition is $B \cong A \oplus C$, with (p, g) and $f + q$ being the respective inverse isomorphisms.

Prove (1) implies (2) and (3) and (3) implies (1) and (2). The rest is for homework.

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

f is a mono
 g is an epi

$\ker g = \text{im } f$

reduction
 $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2x} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$
 $a \mapsto 2a$
 $b \mapsto b \text{ mod } 2$

$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$
 $a \mapsto (a, 0)$
 $(a, k) \mapsto b$
 $(0, b)$

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

$\nwarrow \quad \swarrow$
 $p \quad q$

(1) \Rightarrow (2) \wedge (3)

(1) $p : B \rightarrow A \quad p \circ f = \text{id}_A$

We want to define $q : C \rightarrow B \quad g \circ q = \text{id}_C$

g is onto $\forall c \in C \exists b \in B \quad g(b) = c$

$\exists b' \in B \quad g(b') = c$

We have $b - b' \in \ker g = \text{im } f \quad b - b' = f(a)$

$a \in A$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b - fp(b)) - (b' - fp(b')) &= (b - b') - (fp(b - b')) = \\
 &= f(a) - \underbrace{fp \circ f(a)}_{id_A} = f(a) - f(a) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

So we can define $q(c) = b - fp(b)$
for any $b \in B$
 $g(b) = c$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \\
 \underbrace{\quad}_{p} & & \underbrace{\quad}_{q} & &
 \end{array}$$

$$g \circ q = id_C$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g \circ q(c) &= g(b - fp(b)) = g(b) - \underbrace{g \circ fp(b)}_0 \\
 &= g(b) = c
 \end{aligned}$$

We prove (3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f \circ p(b) + q \circ g(b) &= fp(b) + \cancel{fp(b)} \\
 &+ \cancel{fp(b)} + b - fp(b) = b \\
 f \circ p + q \circ g &= id_B \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

(3) \Rightarrow (1) \wedge (2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 fp + qg &= id_B & / \circ f \\
 fpf + \underbrace{qgf}_0 &= f
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underbrace{fpf}_0 &= f = f \circ id_A \quad f \text{ is inj.} \\
 \downarrow \\
 pf &= id_A \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f \circ p + q \circ q = \text{id}_B \quad | \quad q \circ$$

$$q \circ f \circ p + q \circ q \circ q = q$$

0

$$q \circ q \circ q = \text{id}_C \circ q \quad q \text{ is surj.}$$

$$\Downarrow \quad q \circ q = \text{id}_C$$

(2)

Homework

$$(2) \Rightarrow (1) \text{ and } (3)$$

Exercise 6. Let $0 \rightarrow A_* \xrightarrow{f} B_* \xrightarrow{g} C_* \rightarrow 0$ be a short exact sequence of chain modules. We have defined the connecting homomorphism $\partial_* : H_n(C) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A)$ by the formula $\partial_*[c] = [a]$, where $\partial c = 0$, $f(a) = \partial b$ and $g(b) = c$. Show that this definition does not depend on a nor b .

Short exact sequence of chain complexes

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{f} & B_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{g} & C_{n+1} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \partial \downarrow & & \partial \downarrow & & \partial \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_n & \xrightarrow{f} & B_n & \xrightarrow{g} & C_n & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \partial \downarrow & & \partial \downarrow & & \partial \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{f} & B_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{g} & C_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \vdots & & & & & & \\
 & & & & & & & &
 \end{array}$$

Homology groups $H_n(C) = \frac{\ker \partial_n}{\text{im } \partial_{n+1}}$

There is a homomorphism (connecting homomorphism)

$$\partial_* : H_n(C_*) \longrightarrow H_{n-1}(A_*)$$

Definition

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & b & \xrightarrow{g} & c & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_n & \longrightarrow & B_n & \xrightarrow{g} & C_n \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{f} & B_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & A_{n-2} & & B_{n-2} & & C_{n-2}
 \end{array}$$

$c \in C, c \in \ker \partial, \partial c = 0$

$\exists b \in B, g(b) = c, g(\partial b) = \partial g(b) = \partial c = 0$

$\partial b \in \ker g = \text{im } f, \exists! a \in A_{n-1}, f(a) = \partial b$

We prove that $\partial a = 0$, $f(\partial a) = \partial \partial b = 0$
 f is inj. $\Rightarrow \partial a = 0$.

We define $\partial_* [c] = [a]$.

This definition is correct

it does not depend on the choice of b and c

Suppose $b, b' \in B_n$ $g(b) = g(b') = c$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} a'' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & b & b' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & c \\ A_n & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B_n & \xrightarrow{\quad} & C_n & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \partial \\ A_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{f} & B_{n-1} \end{array}$$

$a - a' = \partial a''$
because f is inj.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \xrightarrow{\quad} & b \\ \partial a'' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \partial b \end{array}$$

$$\partial_* [c] = [a] \quad \partial_* [c] = [a']$$

$$[a] - [a'] = [a - a'] = [\partial a''] = 0 \in H_{n-1}(A)$$

Independence of c

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} b' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & c' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 \\ B_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \partial & & \\ B_n & \xrightarrow{\quad} & C_n & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow \partial \partial b' = 0 \\ A_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B_{n-1} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} c \in \text{im } \partial \\ c = \partial c' \\ \partial_* [c] = [0] \\ = 0 \in H_{n-1}(A) \end{array}$$

The definition is correct

Conn. homa plays an imp. role in the following sequence

$$H_{n+1}(C) \xrightarrow{\partial_*} H_n(A) \xrightarrow{f_*} H_n(B) \xrightarrow{g_*} H_n(C) \xrightarrow{\partial_*} H_{n-1}(A) \xrightarrow{f_*}$$

Thm This exact sequence is exact.

Homework to prove it.