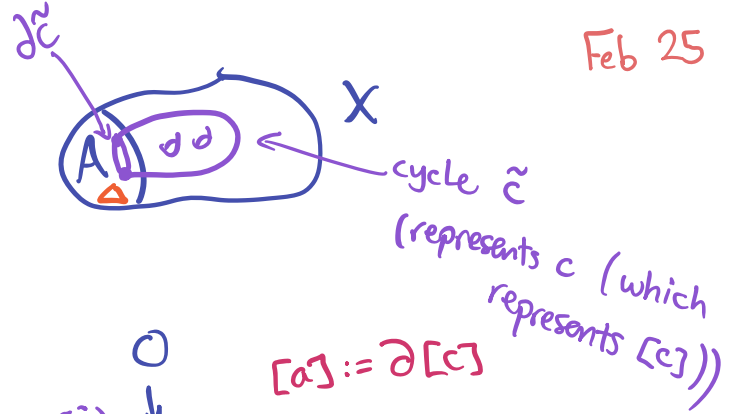


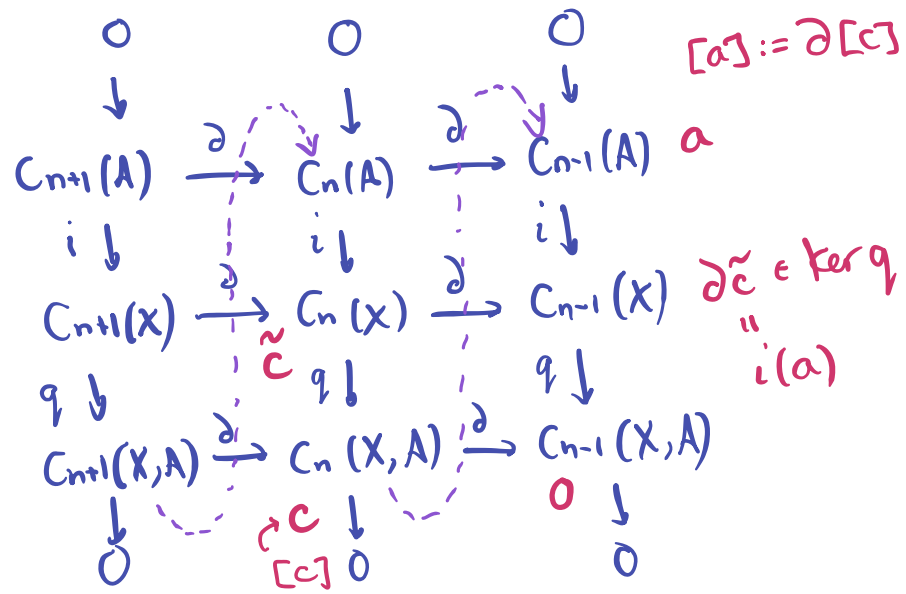
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Thm 1'. Long ex. seq.

$$\begin{aligned} \cdots \rightarrow H_n(A) &\xrightarrow{i_*} H_n(X) \xrightarrow{q_*} H_n(X,A) \\ \downarrow \partial & \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \cdots \end{aligned}$$



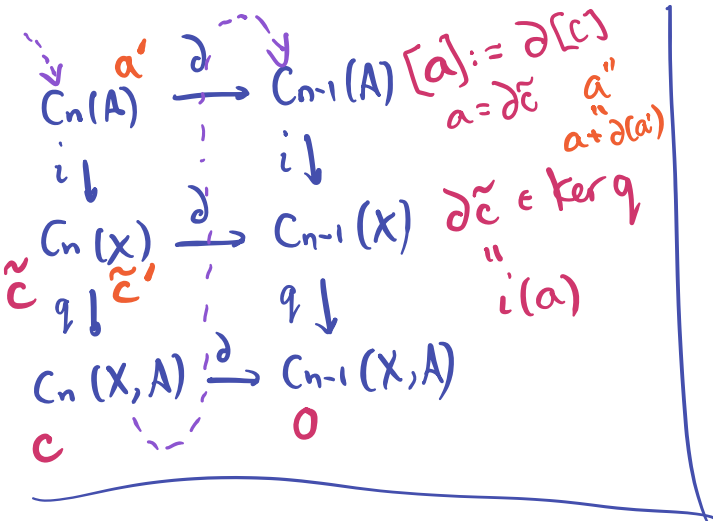
"diagram chasing"



$[a] := \partial[c]$

a

$\partial \tilde{c} \in \ker q$
" $i(a)$



Claim: ∂ is a well-def homom.

Two choices: • c in $[c]$
 • \tilde{c}

We'll check that choice of \tilde{c} doesn't matter.

Say \tilde{c}' another choice...

Then $q(\tilde{c}) = q(\tilde{c}')$ or:

$$\tilde{c}' = \tilde{c} + i(a')$$

Instead of ~~$\partial \tilde{c}$~~ we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial \tilde{c}' &= \partial \tilde{c} + \partial i(a') \\
 &= \partial \tilde{c} + i \partial(a')
 \end{aligned}$$

This is homologous to a since

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

You: check choice of c & homom.

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Pf. More diagram chasing.

6 containments to check.

• $\text{Im } \partial \subseteq \ker i_*$ i.e. $i_* \partial = 0$.

$i_* \partial$ takes $[c]$ to $[\partial \tilde{c}] = 0$.

• $\ker i_* \subseteq \text{Im } \partial$: Say $a \in C_{n-1}(A)$

$a \in \ker i_* \Rightarrow i(a) = \partial c \quad c \in C_n(X)$
 $\Rightarrow q(c)$ is a cycle (its ∂ is in A)*
and $\partial[q(c)] = a$

* $\partial q(b) = q \partial(b) = q(a) = 0 \quad \square$

Some facts about relative hom:

Prop. $H_n(X, A) = 0 \quad \forall n \Leftrightarrow H_n(A) = H_n(X) \quad \forall n$

Reduced relative homology makes sense

$\rightsquigarrow \tilde{H}_n(X, A) = H_n(X, A)$ if $A \neq \emptyset$.

Prop. If $f, g: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$ homotopic then $f_* = g_*$

More: For a triple $B \subseteq A \subseteq X$

$$\dots \rightarrow H_n(A, B) \rightarrow H_n(X, B) \rightarrow H_n(X, A)$$

$$\rightarrow H_{n-1}(A, B) \rightarrow \dots$$

Then spectral sequences...

$$\dots \rightarrow H_n(A \cap B) \rightarrow H_n(A) \oplus H_n(B) \rightarrow H_n(X)$$

$$\rightarrow H_{n-1}(A \cap B) \rightarrow \dots$$

"Van Kampen for Homology"

Example. $S^n = X$ $A = B = D^n$
 $A \cap B = S^{n-1}$

$$\rightsquigarrow H_n(S^n).$$

Next

Thm 2. $A, B \subseteq X$

Mayer-Vietoris

interiors of A, B cover X

