

## ② Excision

[1] Five Lemma: Suppose  $A, B, C, D, E, A', B', C', D', E'$  are  $R$ -modules  
 $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \epsilon$  are morphisms (eg.  $d: A \rightarrow A'$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} A & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & C & \rightarrow & D & \rightarrow & E \\ \alpha \downarrow & & \beta \downarrow & & \gamma \downarrow & & \delta \downarrow & & \epsilon \downarrow \\ A' & \rightarrow & B' & \rightarrow & C' & \rightarrow & D' & \rightarrow & E' \end{array}$$

has exact rows and squares commute  
 and  $\alpha, \beta, \delta, \epsilon$  are iso  
 Then  $\gamma$  is an isomorphism.

[Ex 1] Do diagram chasing

[Ex 2] show you can weaken the hypothesis on  $\alpha, \epsilon$ .

[2] Excision I: Suppose  $Z \subseteq A \subseteq X$  are spaces with  $\text{closure}(Z) \subseteq \text{interior}(A)$



Define  $Y = X - Z$   $B = A - Z$   $i: (Y, B) \hookrightarrow (X, A)$

Then Thom:  $i_*: H_*^{\text{sing}}(Y, B) \rightarrow H_*^{\text{sing}}(X, A)$  is ISO.

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Excision II: Suppose  $A, B \subseteq X$  with  $X \subseteq \text{int}(A) \cup \text{int}(B)$

Then  $H_*(B, B \cap A) \cong H_*(X, A)$

Excision III: Suppose  $X$  is CW and  $A, B \subseteq X$  are subcomplexes with  
 $X \subseteq A \cup B$

Then  $H_*(B, B \cap A) \cong H_*(X, A)$

Proof

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}_R^1(H_{*+1}(X,A), Q) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H^*(X,A; Q) & \xrightarrow{h(X,A)} & \text{Hom}_R(H_*(X,A), Q) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \cong \downarrow \text{Ext}(i_{*+1}) & & \downarrow i^* & & \cong \downarrow (i_*)^* \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}_R^1(H_{*+1}(Y,B), Q) & \longrightarrow & H^*(Y,B; Q) & \xrightarrow{h(Y,B)} & \text{Hom}_R(H_*(Y,B), Q) \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

Ⓐ is iso b/c  $\text{Ext}^1$  is a functor and by Excision for  $H_*$

Ⓑ is iso ... Hom ...

[Ex3]: Use LES for a pair

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}_R(H_{k+1}(A)) & \longrightarrow & H^k(A) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(H_k(A)) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}_R(H_{k+1}(X)) & \longrightarrow & H^k(X) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(H_k(X)) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}_R(H_{k+1}(X,A)) & \longrightarrow & H^k(X,A) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(H_k(X,A)) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}_R(H_{k+2}(A)) & \longrightarrow & H^{k+1}(A) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(H_{k+1}(A)) \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

[Ex4] Prove that  $H_{\Delta}^* \cong H_{\text{sing}}^*$

(22) Axioms for cohomology

[Def] Pairs<sub>cw</sub> := cat with obj  $(X, A)$   $X$ : CW complex,  $A$  sub complex  
 morphism: cts maps of pairs  $(X)$

A cohomology theory is

(i) A functor (contra var)  $h: \text{Pairs}_{cw} \rightarrow \text{Grnd.}^{\mathbb{R}}$  with notation  $h(A, \emptyset) := h(A)$

(ii) A natural transformation

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (X, A) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & h^{*-1}(A) \\ & \Downarrow \delta & \\ (X, A) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & h^*(X, A) \end{array}$$

which satisfies the axioms:

(I) [Homotopy I] if  $f \simeq g: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$  Then  $h(f) = h(g)$

(II) [Excision I]  $A, B \subseteq X$  sub cplx,  $X = A \cup B$ . Then  $h(i)$  is iso.  
 $h(X, A) \cong h(B, B \cap A)$

(III) [LES I] Suppose  $(X, A)$  is a CW pair. So  $(A, \emptyset) \xrightarrow{i} (X, \emptyset)$   
 $(X, \emptyset) \xrightarrow{j} (X, A)$   
 Then  $\exists$  LES  $\begin{array}{c} \hookrightarrow h^*(A) \xleftarrow{i^*} h^*(X) \xleftarrow{j^*} h^*(X, A) \xrightarrow{\delta} \\ \hookrightarrow h^{*-1}(A) \leftarrow \dots \end{array}$

[IV] [Disjointness I]

Suppose  $(X, A) = \varprojlim (X_\alpha, A_\alpha)$  with  $i_\alpha: (X_\alpha, A_\alpha) \hookrightarrow (X, A)$

Then  $\prod i_\alpha^*: h(X, A) \rightarrow \prod h(X_\alpha, A_\alpha)$  is an iso.