

goal : relative homology vs. homology of X/A

Prop $x_0 \in X$ $H_n(X, x_0) \approx \tilde{H}_n(X)$ $\begin{cases} H_n(X) & n > 0 \\ 0 & n = 0 \text{ (X path-con)} \end{cases}$

Split exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow[\substack{f \\ p}]{i} B \xrightarrow[\substack{c \\ s}]{j} C \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{short exact}$$

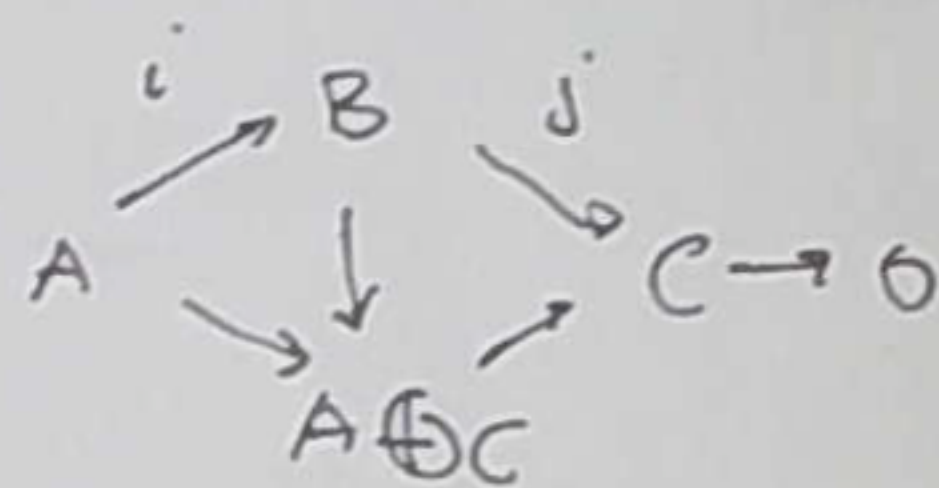
TFKE

[Hatcher, p. 147]

(a) $\exists p: B \rightarrow A$ $p \circ i = \text{id}_A$

(b) $\exists s: C \rightarrow B$ $j \circ s = \text{id}_C$

(c) $\exists B \rightarrow A \oplus C$ ISO



(a) \Rightarrow (c)

(w/ commutative diagram).

$b \mapsto (p(b), j(b))$

Also in this case.

(b) \Rightarrow (c)

$B \approx i(A) \oplus \ker p$

$(a, c) \rightarrow i(a) + s(c)$

$(b = i(p(b)) + b - i(p(b)))$

$A \oplus C \rightarrow B$

$j: \ker p \rightarrow C$ is ISO

pf. onto, and ass. $j(b) = 0$ and $p(b) = 0$

then $b = i(a)$, $p(i(a)) = 0$, $a = 0$, $b = 0$

proof of prop [Vreck, p. 48]

long exact seq. for (X, x_0) breaks up into short ones

$$0 \rightarrow H_n(x_0) \xrightarrow{i_{\#}} H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{\partial} 0 \in H_{n-1}(x_0)$$

(mono, since $\{x_0\}$ retract of X)

∂ is the zero map, since $\text{im } \partial = \ker i_{\#} = 0 \in H_{n-1}(x_0)$

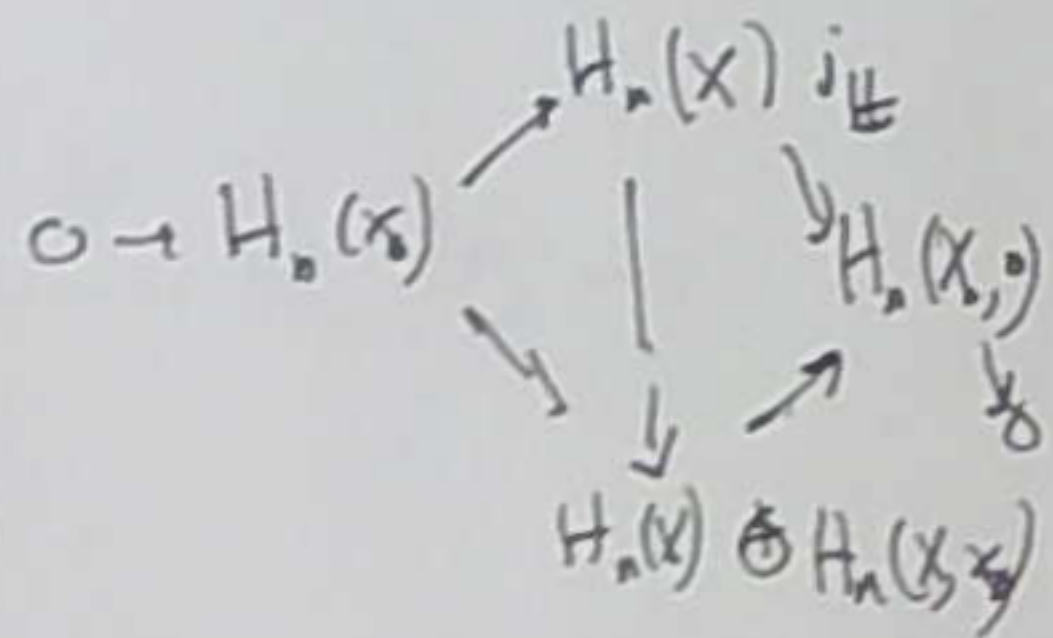
The short exact seq.

$$0 \rightarrow H_{n-1}(x_0) \xrightarrow{i_{\#}} H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X, x_0) \rightarrow 0$$

splits via $\alpha_{\#} : H_n(X) \xrightarrow{\alpha_{\#}} H_n(x_0)$ $\alpha : X \rightarrow \{x_0\}$ const. map.

$$\alpha_{\#} \circ i_{\#} = (\alpha \circ i)_{\#} = (rd \{x_0\})_{\#} = rd_{H_n(x_0)}$$

so $H_n(X) \cong \underbrace{im i_{\#}}_{\cong H_n(x_0)} \oplus \underbrace{ker \alpha_{\#}}_{\cong H_n(X, x_0)}$



since $\alpha_{\#} \circ i_{\#} = 0$, $J_{\#} : ker \alpha_{\#} \xrightarrow{\cong H_n(X)} H_n(X, x_0)$ is ISO

The reduced homology $\tilde{H}_n(X) \stackrel{\text{equals}}{=} ker \alpha_{\#} \subset H_n(X)$

since $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } n > 0 \quad H_n(x_0) = 0, \text{ so } ker \alpha_{\#} = H_n(X) \\ \text{for } n = 0 \quad H_0(x_0) \cong \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } \alpha_{\#} \text{ is the 'augmentation' } \\ \text{homomorphism} \end{array} \right.$

w/ kernel $0 \in H_0(X)$ $\sum_{x \in X} n_x x \mapsto \sum n_x \in \mathbb{Z}$
(X path con.) so in this case $\in \mathbb{Z}(X)$

$$ker \alpha_{\#} = 0 = \tilde{H}_0(X)$$

Thus

$$H_n(X, x_0) \cong \tilde{H}_n(X) \quad \square$$

more generally
recall

if $A \subset X$ is a retract (via $g : X \rightarrow A$)

then

$$H_n(X) = H_n(A) \oplus ker g_{\#} \quad g_{\#} : H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(A)$$

via $0 \rightarrow H_n(A) \xrightarrow{i_{\#}} H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \rightarrow 0$

$\xleftarrow{g_{\#}}$ (splits this exact seq.)

so $H_n(X) \cong H_n(A) \oplus H_n(X, A)$ if $A \subset X$ retract \square

Prop. If $A \subset X$ is a def: retract of X ,
then $H_*(X, A) = 0$

Proof long exact seq.
[Vick, p.45]

$$\dots \rightarrow H_n(X) \xrightarrow{i_{\#}} H_n(X) \xrightarrow{\pi_{\#}} H_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \dots$$

$i_{\#}$ is ISO (from htopy invariance)

l.e. epi ($\Leftrightarrow \ker \pi_{\#} = H_n(X)$, so $\pi_{\#}$ is the zero map)

mono ($\Leftrightarrow \text{im } \partial = 0$, or ∂ is the 0 map, or $\ker \partial = H_n(X, A)$)

thus $H_n(X, A) = \ker \partial = \text{im } \pi_{\#} = 0$
b (exactness).

Q) More generally, consider $A \subset X$ and the map of pairs.

$$(X, A) \xrightarrow{\pi} (X/A, a_0) \quad a_0 = \pi(A)$$

when does this induce an ISO in homology?

Relative homotopy invariance [Vick, p.46]

$f, g: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$ htoprc as maps of pairs

Then $f_{\#} = g_{\#} : H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_n(Y, B)$ $f_t: A \rightarrow B, t \in [0, 1]$

follows from: $P: S_n(X) \rightarrow S_{n+1}(Y)$

satisfies \cancel{P} maps $S_n(A) \rightarrow S_{n+1}(B)$

Thus induces $P: S_n(X, A) \rightarrow S_{n+1}(Y, B)$

chain htopx $P\partial + \partial P = g_{\#} - f_{\#}$

Theorem $A \subset X$ (X : Hausdorff + normal, say cpt. Hausdorff)
 [Vreck, p-50]

Suppose A is a strong def retract of a closed nbd U
 "(X, A) good pair" ($A \subset \text{int } U \subset U \subset X$)
closed

Then: $\pi (X, A) \rightarrow (X/A, a_0)$

induces ISO $H_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_n(X/A, a_0)$

(thus for good pairs $H_n(X, A) \approx \tilde{H}_n(X/A)$)

Pf uses: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ exact seq. for triples } B \subset A \subset X \\ \bullet \text{ excision thm} \\ \bullet \text{ lemma} \end{array} \right.$

Lemma (X, A) "good pair", X cpt. Hausdorff.

$(A: \text{str. def retract of } X)$.

Then $\{a_0\}$ is a str. def retract of X/A

Pf see [Vreck] p. 49

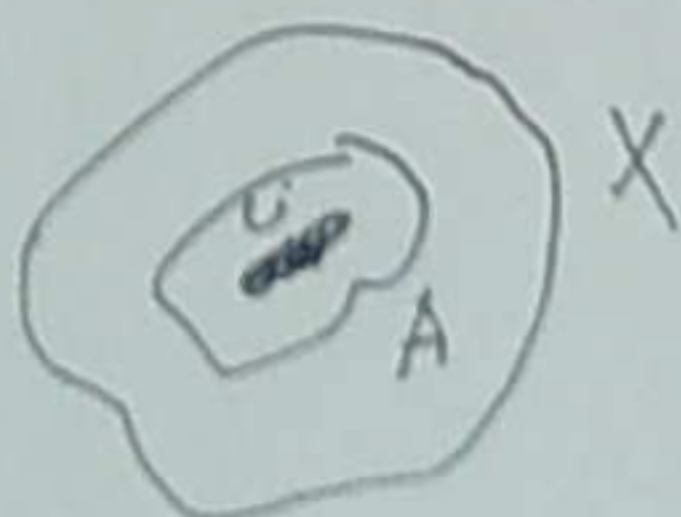
Excision thm [Vreck, p. 47]

(X, A) pair, $U \subset A$ w/ $\bar{U} \subset A$

Then $i: (X \setminus U, A \setminus U) \rightarrow (X, A)$

induces ISO $i_{\#}: H_n(X \setminus U, A \setminus U) \rightarrow H_n(X, A)$

"excising U from (X, A) does not change rel. homology"



" H_* is a theory of boundaries"

Root: next lecture

Long exact seq. for triples $(B \subset A \subset X)$
 [Vick, p. 45]

$(B, A) \leftarrow (A, X)$ inclusion.

short exact seq

$0 \rightarrow S_n(A, B) \rightarrow S_n(X, B) \rightarrow S_n(X, A) \rightarrow 0$

exact since : $S_n(X, A) = S_n(X) / S_n(A)$

group theory $\rightarrow \cong \frac{S_n(X) / S_n(B)}{S_n(A) / S_n(B)} = \frac{S_n(X, B)}{S_n(A, B)}$

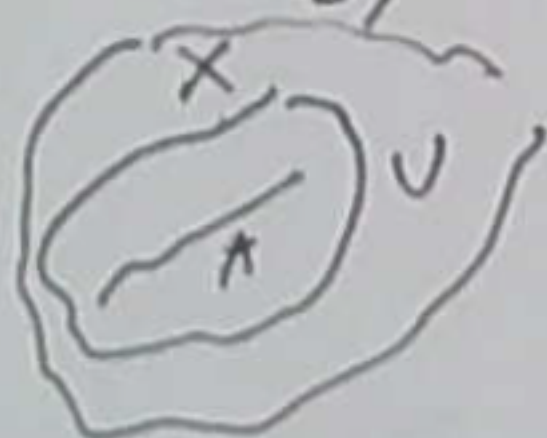
long exact seq of a triple $B \subset A \subset X$

$\dots \rightarrow H_n(A, B) \rightarrow H_n(X, B) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(A, B) \rightarrow \dots$

(X, A) good pair

Proof of thm [Vick p. 50] $(X, A) \xrightarrow{\pi} (X/A, a_0)$ induces ISO in H_n

By the lemma $\{a_0\}$ is a str. def. retract of $\pi(U)$ (*)



exact seq. of triple $\{a_0\} \subset \pi(U) \subset X/A$.

$\dots \rightarrow H_n(\pi(U), a_0) \rightarrow H_n(X/A, a_0) \rightarrow H_n(X/A, \pi(U)) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(\pi(U), a_0) \rightarrow \dots$
 // (from *)

Thus $H_n(X/A, a_0) \cong H_n(X/A, \pi(U))$ is ISO (1)

Let V be open w/ $A \subset V$ w/ $\bar{V} \subset \text{int}(U)$ (X is normal)

now excis V from the pair (X, U) .

$H_n(X \setminus V, U \setminus V) \cong H_n(X, U)$ (2) (excis)

Consider the exact seq. for the triple $A \subset U \subset X$.

$$\dots \rightarrow H_n(U, A) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_n(X, U) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(U, A) \rightarrow \dots$$

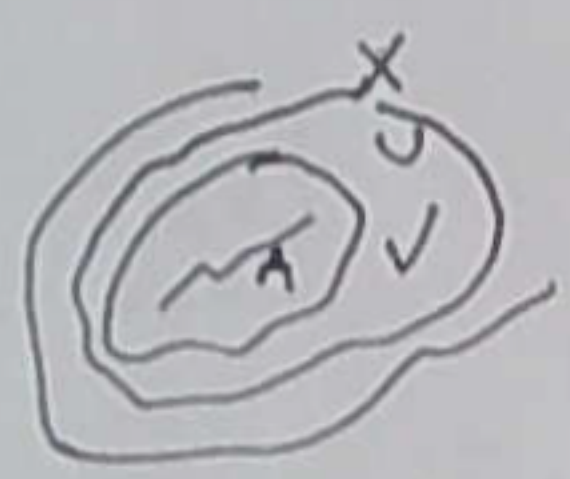
$\cong 0$ (A is a def. retract of U) $\cong 0$

Thus $H_n(X, A) \approx H_n(X, U)$. (3)

Thus $H_n(X, A) \approx H_n(X \setminus V, U \setminus V)$. (4)

Exercise $\pi(V)$ from $(X/A, \pi(U) \setminus \pi(V))$ (since $\overline{\pi(V)} \subset \pi(U)$)

$$H_n(X/A, a_0) \stackrel{(1)}{\approx} H_n(X/A, \pi(U)) \approx H_n(X/A \setminus \pi(V), \pi(U) \setminus \pi(V))$$
 (5)



V is a nbd of the collapsed set A , so

$$\pi: (X \setminus V, U \setminus V) \rightarrow (X/A \setminus \pi(V), \pi(U) \setminus \pi(V))$$

is a homeo of pairs.

[meaning: $\pi: X \setminus V \rightarrow X/A \setminus \pi(V)$ is homeo and restricts to $\pi: U \setminus V \rightarrow \pi(U) \setminus \pi(V)$. homeo]

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots \rightarrow H_n(U \setminus V) & \rightarrow & H_n(X \setminus V) & \rightarrow & H_n(X \setminus V, U \setminus V) & \rightarrow & H_{n-1}(U \setminus V) \rightarrow \dots \\ & & \downarrow \pi_{\#} \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \pi_{\#} \cong \\ \dots \rightarrow H_n(\pi(U) \setminus \pi(V)) & \rightarrow & H_n(X/A \setminus \pi(V)) & \rightarrow & H_n(X/A \setminus \pi(V), \pi(U) \setminus \pi(V)) & \rightarrow & H_{n-1}(\pi(U) \setminus \pi(V)) \end{array}$$

It follows from the "five lemma" — next page that

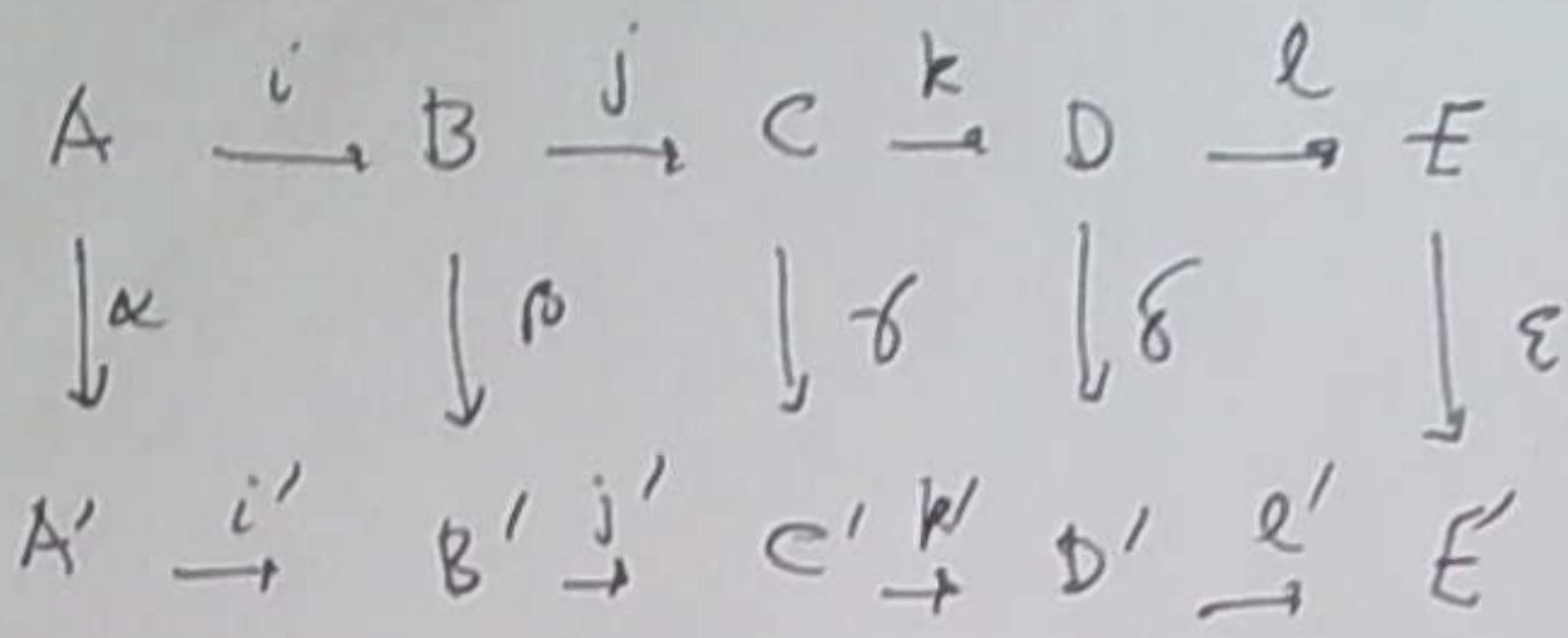
$$\pi_{\#}: H_n(X \setminus V, U \setminus V) \rightarrow H_{n+1}(X/A \setminus \pi(V), \pi(U) \setminus \pi(V)) \text{ is } \cong$$

\cong (4) \cong (5) ISO

$$H_n(X, A) \qquad \qquad \qquad H_n(X/A, a_0)$$

Conclusion $H_n(X, A) \approx H_n(X/A, a_0)$. □

FIVE LEMMA



Assume

- Rows are exact sequences.
- Diagram commutes.

Then $\alpha, \beta, \delta, \epsilon$ ~~are~~ iso $\implies \gamma$ iso

Pf [Hatcher] p.129