

Chap IV Additive categories

I - Preadditive and additive categories

Def 4.1 A zero object in a category  $\mathcal{E}$  is an object that is both final and ~~terminal~~ initial

Ex  $\{0\}$  in  $\text{Mod } A$   $A$  ring

Def 4.2 Let  $k$  be a commutative ring. A  $k$ -category is a category  $\mathcal{E}$  s.t.

- (a)  $\forall x, y \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{E})$   $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{E}}(x, y)$  is a  $k$ -module
- (b)  $- \circ -$  is  $k$ -bilinear

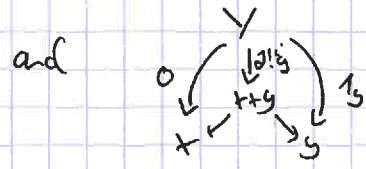
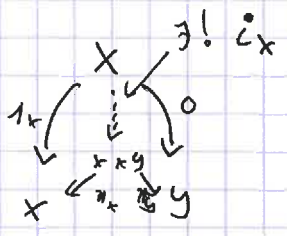
② When  $k = \mathbb{Z}$  we say that  $\mathcal{E}$  is preadditive

Rem One says that  $\mathcal{E}$  is enriched over  $\text{Mod } k$

lem 4.3 Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a  $k$ -category. For  $x, y \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{E})$  we have

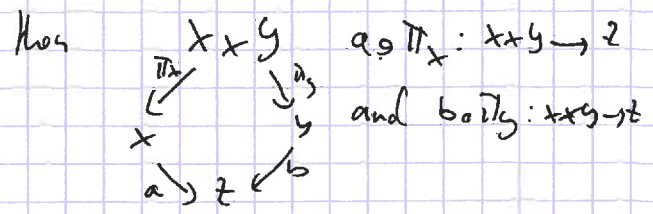
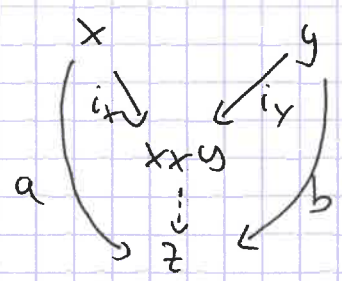
- (1) The product exists  $x \times y$  iff the coproduct  $x \sqcup y$  exists
- (2) If so they are isomorphic

proof If  $(x \times y, \pi_x, \pi_y)$  is a product then

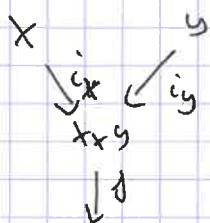


claim  $(x \times y, i_x, i_y)$

is a coproduct



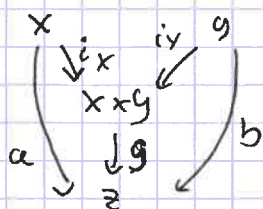
$f = a\pi_x + b\pi_y$  then



$$\begin{aligned}
 f \circ i_x &= (a \pi_x + b \pi_y) \circ i_x \\
 &= a \pi_x i_x + b \pi_y i_x \\
 &= a
 \end{aligned}$$

similarly  $f \circ i_y = b$  so  $f$  makes the diagram a commutative diagram.

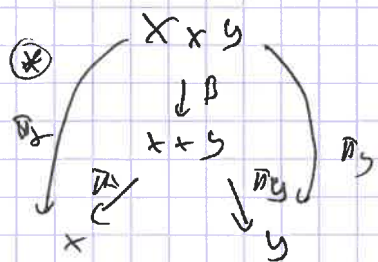
(\*) uniquity If  $g$  is another map making diag commutative



$$\begin{aligned}
 g \circ i_x &= a \\
 g \circ i_y &= b
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{so } g \circ (i_x \pi_x + i_y \pi_y) &= g \circ i_x \pi_x + g \circ i_y \pi_y \\
 &= g \circ a \pi_x + b \pi_y = f
 \end{aligned}$$

last step we check that  $\beta = i_x \pi_x + i_y \pi_y = \text{Id}_{X+Y}$



$$\pi_x \circ \beta = \pi_x$$

$$\pi_y \circ \beta = \pi_y$$

so  $\beta$  makes (\*) commutative but also  $\text{Id}_{X+Y}$

by unicity of the universal property we have the result. □

Def 4.4 Let  $E$  be a  $k$ -linear category. A biproduct of  $X$  and  $Y$

is an object  $X \oplus Y \in E$  with  $X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{i_x} \\ \xleftarrow{\pi_x} \end{array} X \oplus Y \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\pi_y} \\ \xleftarrow{i_y} \end{array} Y$

s.t. (1)  $i_x \pi_x + i_y \pi_y = \text{Id}_{X \oplus Y}$

(2)  $\pi_x \circ i_y = 0$

$\pi_y \circ i_x = 0$

$\pi_x \circ i_x = \text{Id}_X$

$\pi_y \circ i_y = \text{Id}_Y$

Def 4.5 let  $k$  be a commutative ring. A  $k$ -additive category ( $k$ -linear) is a  $k$ -category with finite products and finite coproducts.

Rem (1)  $k = \mathbb{Z}$  speaks about additive category.

(2) finite product = finite coproducts = finite biproducts

(3)  $\mathcal{E}$   $k$  cat.  $\forall f \in \mathcal{E}$

(a)  $\mathcal{E}$   ~~$k$ -cat~~ is  $k$ -additive

(b)  $\mathcal{E}$  has a zero object and every pair of object has a product

(c) // // // coproduct

(d) // // biproduct

Sketch (b)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (c)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (d) for (a) we are only missing  $\phi$  product,  $\phi$  coproduct

(4) If  $\mathcal{A}$  is additive there is a canonical interpretation of the gp structure on  $\text{Hom}(-, -)$  using  $\oplus$  see TD.

(0) Abelian gps

Ex (1) A ring  $(k \text{ alg})$   $\text{Mod } A, A \text{ Mod}$  & fg modules are additive ( $k$ -lin)

(2)  $\mathcal{E}$  additive then  $\mathcal{E}^{\text{op}}$  additive

(3)  $\mathcal{E}$  additive  $\mathcal{I}$  category  $\text{Fun}(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{E})$  is additive

(4) A ring  $BA = \bullet$  is preadditive but not additive

Def 4.5  $F: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'$  be a functor between two additive categories ( $k$ -lin)

Then  $F$  is an additive functor ( $k$ -linear functor) if  $\forall x, y \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{E})$   $f \mapsto F(f)$  from  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{E}}(x, y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{E}'}(F(x), F(y))$  is a group homomorphism ( $k$ -lin morph)

Prop 4.6  $F: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'$  is additive iff  $F(0) \simeq 0$  and  $F(x \oplus y) \simeq F(x) \oplus F(y)$

Proof  $\Rightarrow$  (1)  $X \xrightarrow{F(x)} X \oplus Y \xrightarrow{F(y)} Y$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & \xrightarrow{F(x)} & & \xrightarrow{F(y)} & \\
 & \downarrow F(x) & & \downarrow F(y) & \\
 F(x) & \xrightarrow{F(x)} & F(x \oplus y) & \xrightarrow{F(y)} & F(y) \\
 & \downarrow F(x) & & \downarrow F(y) & \\
 & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

(2)  $F(0) = 0$  nice

$\circ$   $\text{Obj} \Rightarrow \text{Id}_0 = 0$  morphism

and  $F(0) = 0$   
 $F(\text{Id}) = 0$

0

To check that this is a biproduct.

$\cong$  requires relation between  $+ \text{ ad } \oplus$ !

Example  $A, B$  two rings  $A M_B$  bimodule then

$- \oplus_A M_B : \text{Mod } A \rightarrow \text{Mod } B$

is additive: it is a left adjoint so it preserves coproduct!

II Chain complexes in an additive category

Here all categories are additive

Def 4.7 (a) A chain complex in  $\mathcal{E}$  is a collection  $C_\bullet = \{C_n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  of objects of  $\mathcal{E}$  together with  $d_n : C_n \rightarrow C_{n-1}$  morphisms of  $\mathcal{E}$  s.t.  $d_{n-1} \circ d_n = 0$

(b) The  $d_n$  are the differentials of the chain

A cochain complex in  $\mathcal{E}$  is a collection  $C^\bullet = \{C^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  of objects of  $\mathcal{E}$  together with  $\delta^n : C^n \rightarrow C^{n+1} \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{E})$  s.t.  $\delta^{n+1} \circ \delta^n = 0$

Rem C. chain complex  $C^\bullet = C_{-n}$   $\delta^n = d_{-n}$  is a cochain complex  
Formally same mathematical notion But in general chain and cochain complexes represent different objects so it is good to distinguish the two.

Def 4.8  $C_\bullet$  and  $D_\bullet$  two chain complexes in  $\mathcal{E}$ . A morphism of chain complexes  $f_\bullet : C_\bullet \rightarrow D_\bullet$  is a collection  $f_n : C_n \rightarrow D_n \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{E})$  s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \rightarrow & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} & \rightarrow & \dots & \\
 & \downarrow f_n & & \downarrow f_{n-1} & & & \\
 \rightarrow & D_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & D_{n-1} & \rightarrow & \dots & \\
 & \downarrow f_n & & \downarrow f_{n-1} & & & 
 \end{array}$$

"  $d f = f d$  "

Def/Prop 4.9  $\mathcal{E}$  is an additive category.  $\text{Ch}(\mathcal{E})$  is the category with objects the chain complexes in  $\mathcal{E}$  and morphisms the morphisms of chain complexes.

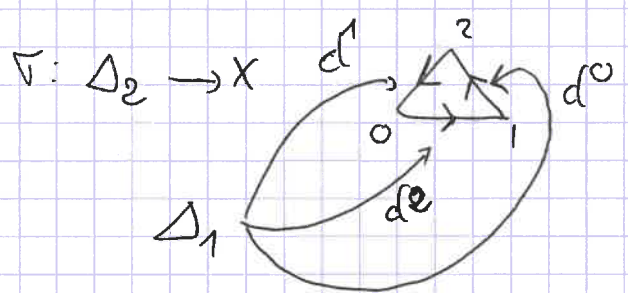
• First differentials

$$d_1: C_1^{sing}(X) \rightarrow C_0^{sing}(X)$$

$\cong \quad \cong$   
 $\mathcal{Z}[paths\ in\ X] \quad \mathcal{Z}[X]$

$$\sigma: \Delta_1 \rightarrow X \quad d_1(\sigma) = \overset{d^0}{\Delta_0} \rightarrow \overset{d^1}{\Delta_1} \rightarrow X$$

$$= \sigma \circ d^1 - \sigma \circ d^0 = \sigma(1) - \sigma(0)$$



$$d_2(\sigma) = \sigma|_{[1,2]} - \sigma|_{[0,2]} + \sigma|_{[0,1]}$$

Prop 4.13  $C^{sing}: Top \rightarrow Ch_*(Ab)$  is a functor

proof

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \rightarrow & Hom(\Delta_n, X) \xrightarrow{d_n^*} Hom(\Delta_{n-1}, X) \rightarrow \\
 \downarrow f & & \downarrow f_0 \quad \downarrow f_n \\
 Y & \rightarrow & Hom(\Delta_n, Y) \xrightarrow{d_n^*} Hom(\Delta_{n-1}, Y) \rightarrow
 \end{array}$$

$$\sigma: \Delta_n \rightarrow X \quad f_{n-1}(d_n^*(\sigma)) = f_{n-1}(\sum (-1)^i \sigma \circ d^i)$$

$$= \sum (-1)^i f_0 \sigma \circ d^i = d_n^*(f_0 \sigma) \quad \square$$

Methodes simpliciales

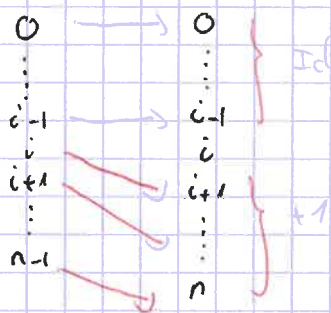
$\Delta$  category - objects  $[n] = \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$   
 -  $Hom([n], [m]) = \{f: [n] \rightarrow [m] \mid f(i) \leq f(j) \text{ if } i \leq j\}$

(equivalent to category of total orders with increasing maps as morphisms)

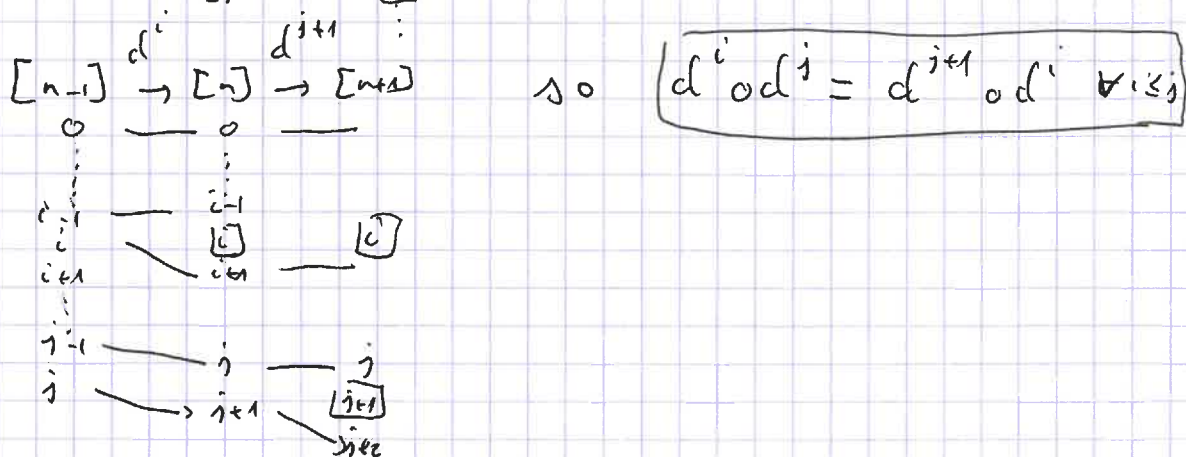
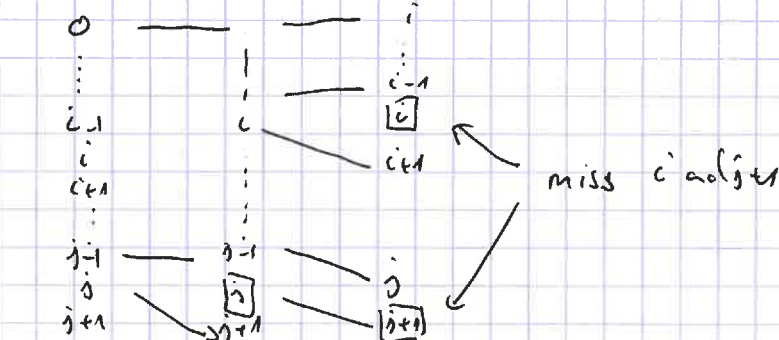
Def 4.14 (1) A simplicial set is a contravariant functor  $\Delta \rightarrow Set$   
 (2) If  $E$  is a category, a simplicial object in  $E$  is a contravariant functor from  $\Delta$  to  $E$ .

Notation:  $x: \Delta^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$   $X_n := x([n])$ . The  $n$ -simplices of  $x$

in  $\Delta$  we have  $d^i: [n-1] \rightarrow [n]$  injective map that misses " $i$ "



we have  $[n-1] \xrightarrow{d^j} [n] \xrightarrow{d^i} [n+1]$   $i \leq j$



so  $d^i \circ d^j = d^{j+1} \circ d^i \quad \forall i \leq j$

So if  $x: \Delta^{op} \rightarrow Ab$  is a simplicial abelian group, then can define  $(x_0, d)$  with  $X_n = x([n])$  and  $d_n: X_n \rightarrow X_{n-1}$

$$x \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i x(d^i)(x)$$

Prop 4.15 (1) If  $x \in sAb$ , then  $(x_0, d) \in ch_0(Ab)$

(2)  $x \mapsto x_0$  is a functor from  $sAb$  to  $ch_0(A)$

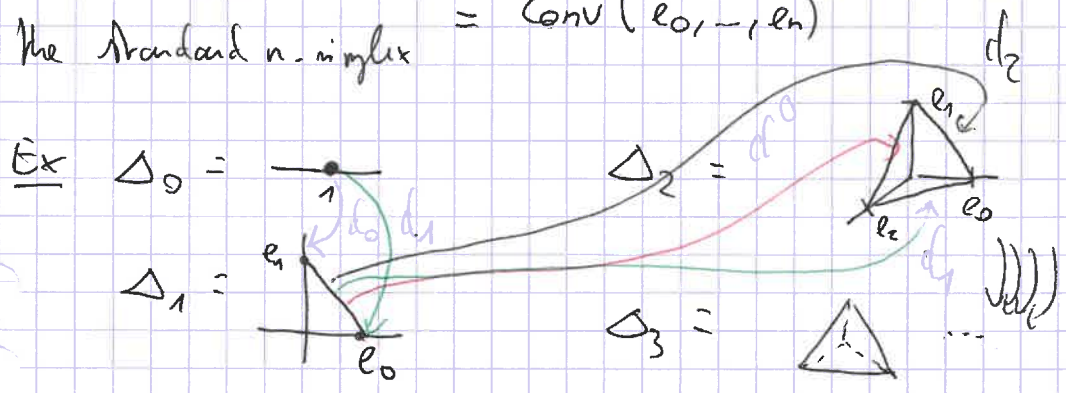
$j^i: [n+1] \rightarrow [n]$  " $i$  is hit twice"

Rem One can easily check that  $\mathcal{C}^0(E)$  is an additive category.

Example: Singular chain complex

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \Delta_n = \left\{ (x_0, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid \sum_{i=0}^n x_i = 1 \text{ and } x_i \geq 0 \right\}$$

The standard  $n$ -simplex =  $\text{Conv}(e_0, \dots, e_n)$



Rem  $\Delta_n$  appears  $n+1$  times as face of standard  $n+1$  simplex

$$d^i : \Delta_n \rightarrow \Delta_{n-1} \quad \text{ith face map}$$

$$(x_0, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (x_0, \dots, x_{i-1}, 0, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n)$$

$\Delta_n$  is a topological space so when  $X$  is a topological space we can consider

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{Top}}(\Delta_n, X) = \{ f : \Delta_n \rightarrow X \mid f \text{ continuous} \}$$

and we get  $d^i : \text{Hom}_{\text{Top}}(\Delta_{n+1}, X) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{Top}}(\Delta_n, X)$

$$\sigma \mapsto \Delta_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d^i} \Delta_n \xrightarrow{\sigma} X$$

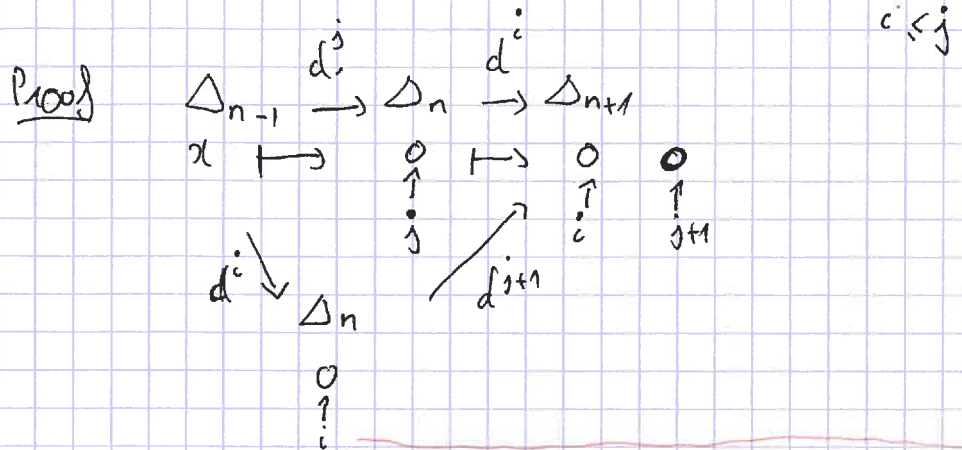
for  $0 \leq i \leq n+1$

①  $C_n^{\text{Sing}}(X) := \mathbb{Z}[\text{Hom}_{\text{Top}}(\Delta_i, X)]$  free abelian group with basis  $\text{Hom}_{\text{Top}}(\Delta_i, X)$

②  $d_n : C_n^{\text{Sing}}(X) \rightarrow C_{n-1}^{\text{Sing}}(X)$

$$\sigma : \Delta_n \rightarrow X \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i d_i(\sigma) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma \circ d^i$$

Prop 4.11  $(C_n^{\text{Sing}}(X), d)$  is a complex of chains of abelian groups



So we have  $d^i \circ d^j = d^{j+1} \circ d^i \quad \forall i \leq j$

Taking  $\text{Hom}(-, x)$  (contravariant functor we have  $d_i^j \circ d_{j+1}^i = d_j^i \circ d_i^{j+1} \quad \forall i \leq j$ )

$$\text{Hom}(\Delta_{n+1}, x) \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}^n} \text{Hom}(\Delta_n, x) \xrightarrow{d_n^{n-1}} \text{Hom}(\Delta_{n-1}, x)$$

$$d_n \circ d_{n-1}(\sigma) : \Delta_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d^{n-1}} \Delta_n \xrightarrow{d^n} \Delta_{n+1} \rightarrow x$$

$$\sigma \circ d^n \circ d^{n-1} = \sum_{i=0}^n d_i^i \circ d^n \circ d^{n-1} = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} (-1)^{i+j} \sigma \circ d^i \circ d^j$$

$$= \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n+1} (-1)^{i+j} \sigma \circ \underbrace{d^j \circ d^i}_{= d^i \circ d^{j+1}} + \sum_{0 \leq j \leq i \leq n} (-1)^{i+j} \sigma \circ d^i \circ d^j$$

$$= \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n+1} (-1)^{i+j} \sigma \circ d^i \circ d^{j+1} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{0 \leq i \leq j \leq n} (-1)^{i+j+1} \sigma \circ d^i \circ d^j + \sum_{0 \leq i \leq j \leq n} (-1)^{i+j} \sigma \circ d^j \circ d^i = 0 \quad \square$$

Def 4.12  $\sigma : \Delta_n \rightarrow X$  continuous is called a singular n-simplex

Ex  $\Delta_0 = \bullet$  so 0-singular simplex = point in  $X$

$\hookrightarrow C_0^{\text{sing}}(X) \simeq \mathbb{Z}[X]$  free abelian gp on  $X$

$\Delta_1 = \downarrow \simeq [0,1] =: I$  1 singular simplex is a path in  $X$

$\sigma : \Delta_2 \rightarrow X$  starts to be complicated



!  $C_n^{\text{sing}}(X)$  is huge!



Thm 4.16 Every morphism in  $\Delta$  is a composition of  $d^i$  and  $s^i$  and the  $d^i, s^i$  are subject to the so-called relations

$$(*) \begin{cases} d^j \circ d^i = d^i \circ d^{j-1} & i < j & (1) \\ s^i \circ s^j = s^j \circ s^{i+1} & i > j & (2) \\ d^i \circ s^j = \begin{cases} s^{j-1} \circ d^i & i < j \\ \text{Id} & i \in \{j, j+1\} \\ s^j \circ d^{i-1} & i > j+1 \end{cases} & (3) \end{cases}$$

and this is a presentation of  $\Delta$  by generators and relations

↳ To define a functor from  $\Delta$  to  $\mathcal{E}$  it is enough to define  $F(d^i), F(s^i)$  and show that  $(*)$  hold

Proof via annex  $\square$

For using 4.15 only need the  $d^i$ 's, that generate  $\Delta_{inj}$  so to construct

$F: \Delta_{inj}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  only need to define  $F(d^i)$  and check (1)

cd

$\mathcal{E}$  additive

Thm 4.17 If  $F: \Delta_{inj}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{Ab}$  is a (semiringual abelian gp) functor  $\text{ker}(F(\partial_n), d_*)$  with  $d: F(\Sigma_n) \rightarrow F(\Sigma_{n-1})$  is a chain complex of abelian gps. (of  $\mathcal{E}$ )

Examples

(1)  $\text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$  recovers example of before  
 $x \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\Delta(-), x) \mapsto \mathbb{Z}[\text{Hom}_{\text{Top}}(\Delta(-), x)]$

(2)  $G$  be a finite group  $F_n =$  free abelian gp on  $\{(g_0, \dots, g_n); g_i \in G\}$   
 $= G^{*(n+1)}$

$F_n$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ -module for  $g \cdot (g_0, \dots, g_n) = (gg_0, \dots, gg_n)$   
so  $F_n \in \mathbb{Z}[G]\text{Mod}$ .

$$\partial_i: F_n \rightarrow F_{n-1}$$

$$(g_0, \dots, g_n) \mapsto (g_0, \dots, \overset{\text{remove } g_i}{g_i}, \dots, g_n)$$

For  $i < j$

$$\partial_i \circ \partial_j (g_0, \dots, g_n) = \partial_i (\dots, \overset{\vee}{g_j}, \dots) = (\dots, \overset{\vee}{g_i}, \dots, \overset{\vee}{g_j}, \dots)$$

$$\partial_{j-1} \circ \partial_i (g_0, \dots, g_n) = \partial_{j-1} (\dots, \overset{\vee}{g_i}, \dots) = (\overset{\vee}{g_j}, \dots, \overset{\vee}{g_i}, \dots)$$

so setting  $F([n]) = F_n$  and  $F(d^i) = \partial_i$  produces  $F: \Delta_{inj}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}[G]Mod$

so applying Thm 4.17 we have  $(F_n, \partial) \in Ch_*(\mathcal{Z}[G]Mod)$

called the Barr resolution of  $\underline{G}$

(2) Koszul complex, Hochschild complex, ...

⚡

Def 4.18  $\mathcal{E}$  be an additive category,  $C_*, D_* \in Ch_*(\mathcal{E})$   $f, g \in Hom(C_n, D_n)$

(1) A homotopy  $h$  from  $f$  to  $g$  is the data of  $h_i: C_i \rightarrow D_{i+1}$  in  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $f_n - g_n = h_{n-1} d_n^C + d_{n+1}^D h_n$  "  $f - g = dh + dh$  "

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}^C} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n^C} & C_{n-1} \\ \downarrow h_{n+1} & \swarrow & \downarrow h_n & \swarrow & \downarrow h_{n-1} \\ D_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}^D} & D_n & \xrightarrow{d_n^D} & D_{n-1} \end{array}$$

we say that  $f$  and  $g$  are homotopic and write  $f \sim g$

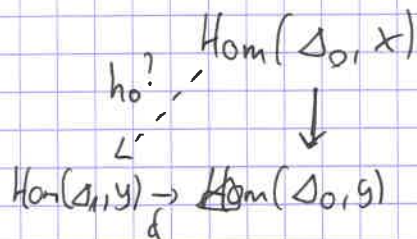
(2)  $f_*$  and  $g_*$  are homotopy equivalences if  $f_* g_* \sim Id_{D_*}$  and  $g_* f_* \sim Id_{C_*}$

Motivation: Topology

Recall  $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous maps between topological spaces  
 $f$  and  $g$  are homotopic if  $\exists F: X \times I \rightarrow Y$   $I = [0, 1]$   
 Continuous s.t.  $F(-, 0) = f$  and  $F(-, 1) = g$   
 $F$  is called a homotopy from  $f$  to  $g$

Thm 4.19  $X, Y$  be two topological spaces  $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$  two homotopic maps. Then  $C^{sing}(f)$  and  $C^{sing}(g): C^{sing}(X) \rightarrow C^{sing}(Y)$  are homotopic with respect to definition 4.18

Proof



we look for  $h_0$  s.t.  $\boxed{d_1 \circ h_0 = g_* - f_*}$

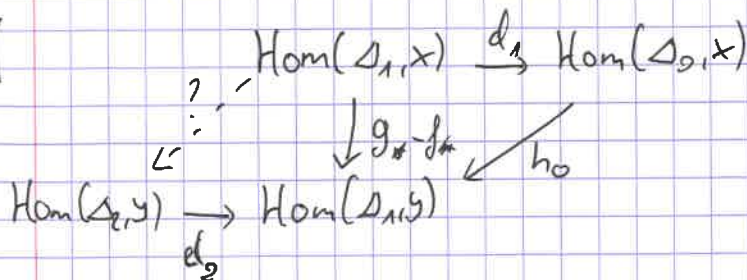
$$h_0(\sigma) : \Delta_1 \cong \Delta_0 \times \Delta_1 \cong \Delta_0 \times I \xrightarrow{\sigma \times \text{id}_I} X \times I \xrightarrow{H} Y$$

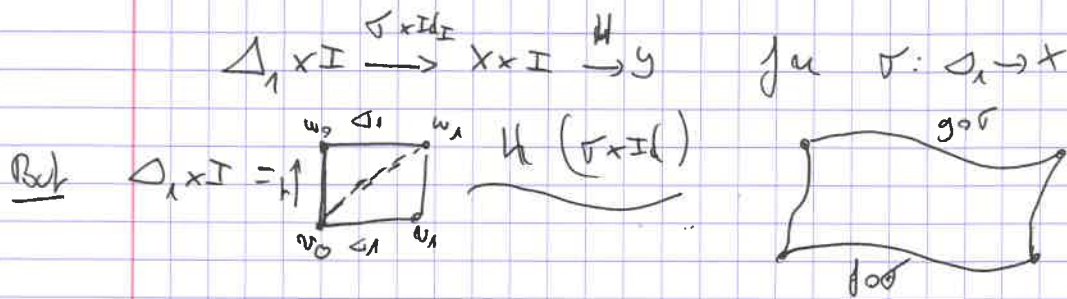
uniformly  $\text{Hom}(\Delta_0, X) \cong X$   
 $\Delta_1 \cong Y$  so  $h_0 : X \rightarrow \text{Hom}(I, Y)$  so  $h_0$  is  $H$   
 $x \mapsto (i \mapsto H(i, x))$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{and } d_1 h_0(\sigma) &= h_0(\sigma)(1) - h_0(\sigma)(0) \\
 &= h_0(\sigma(0), 1) - h_0(\sigma(0), 0) = g(\sigma(0)) - f(\sigma(0))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{d_1 \circ h_0 = g_* - f_*}$$

$[n=1]$





at  $t=0$   $h_0(\sigma \times Id_I)|_{t=0} = h(\sigma(-), 0) = f \circ \sigma$   
 $h_1(\sigma \times Id_I)|_{t=1} = h(\sigma(\cdot), 1) = g \circ \sigma$

at  $v_1: i \cdot e[\hat{v}_0, \hat{v}_1]$  we have  $h(\sigma|_{[\hat{v}_0, \hat{v}_1]}, -)$   
 $v_0: [\hat{v}_0, v_1]$   $h(\sigma|_{[\hat{v}_0, v_1]}, -)$

these two are exactly  $h_0 \circ d_1(\sigma)$

Problem  $\Delta_1 \times I \neq \Delta_2$  we can actually cut  $\Delta_1 \times I$  into 2 copies of  $\Delta_2$

and we set

$$h_1(\sigma) = h_0(\sigma \times Id_I)|_{[v_0, w_0, w_1]} - h_0(\sigma \times Id_I)|_{[v_0, v_1, w_1]}$$

we identify  $\Delta_2$  with  $[a, b, c]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_0 &\mapsto a \\
 e_1 &\mapsto b \\
 e_2 &\mapsto c
 \end{aligned}$$

claim  $(d_2 \circ h_1 - d_0 \circ d_1)(\sigma) = g \circ \sigma - f \circ \sigma$

indeed  $d_2 \circ h_1(\sigma) = d_2 h_1(\sigma)|_{[w_0, w_0, w_1]} - h_1(\sigma)|_{[v_0, w_0, w_1]}$

$$= h_0(\sigma \times Id)|_{[v_0, w_0, w_1]} - h_0(\sigma \times Id)|_{[v_0, w_0, w_1]} + h_0(\sigma \times Id)|_{[v_0, w_0, w_1]}$$

$$- h_0(\sigma \times Id)|_{[v_0, v_1, w_1]} + h_0(\sigma \times Id)|_{[v_0, v_1, w_1]} + h_0(\sigma \times Id)|_{[v_0, v_1, w_1]}$$

$$= g \circ \sigma - f \circ \sigma + \cancel{d_1} h_0 \circ d_1(\sigma)$$

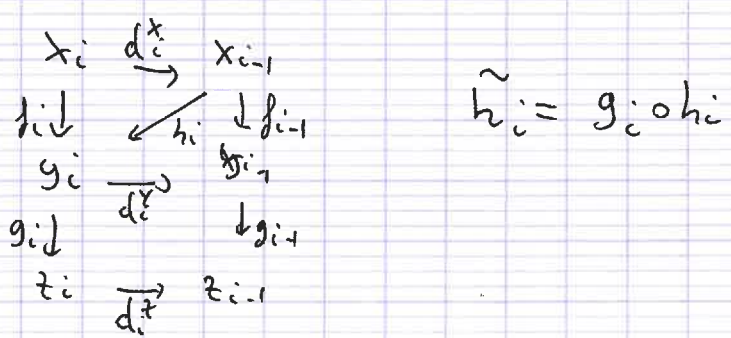


n=3  split as 3 2 nylces

More generally  $h_n(\sigma) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i h_0(\sigma + Id)_{[v_0, \dots, v_i, w_i, \dots, w_n]}$   $\square$

Lemma 4.20  $f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Y \rightarrow Z$  morphisms of  $Ch(E)$ . Then  $f \circ v_0 \Rightarrow g \circ f \circ v_0$

Proof



Prop/Def 4.21  $E$  be an additive category. The homotopy category  $k(E)$  is the category  $ob(k(E)) = ob(Ch(E))$   
 $Hom_{k(E)}(x, y) = Hom_{Ch(E)}(x, y) / \sim$

Proof one has to check that this is a category using 4.20  $\square$

Rem (1)  $k(E)$  is an additive category  
 (2)  $\Delta$  in general this is a conical object: it is a triangulated category.

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Def 5.1  $E$  be an additive category. A kernel of  $f \in Mor(E)$  is an equalizer of  $(f, 0)$ . Dually a cokernel of  $f$  is a coequalizer of  $(f, 0)$ .

Conceptually



We assume that every morphism in  $\mathcal{E}$  has a kernel and a cokernel

Then

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \ker f & \xrightarrow{i} & X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \operatorname{Coker}(f) \\ & & \downarrow p & & \uparrow & & \\ & & \operatorname{Coker}(kf) & & \ker(\operatorname{Coker} f) & & \end{array}$$

$$f \circ i = 0 \Rightarrow \ker f \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{\pi} \operatorname{Coker} f \quad \text{no } \pi \circ \tilde{f} \circ p = \pi \circ f = 0 \quad (*)$$

$\downarrow \tilde{f}$   
Coker(kf)

lem 5.2 kernels are monomorphism and cokernels are epimorphisms

proof

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \ker f \xrightarrow{i} X \xrightarrow{f} Y & & i \circ (b-a) = 0 \\ \uparrow \tilde{a} & \uparrow & \text{so } \ker f \xrightarrow{i} X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ W & & \uparrow \tilde{b} \\ & & \begin{array}{c} \swarrow \tilde{a} \\ \circ \\ \searrow \tilde{b} \\ W \end{array} \\ & & \text{b-a} \end{array}$$

are two solutions for the universal problem so  $b-a=0$   $\square$

hence  $(*) \pi \circ \tilde{f} \circ p = \pi \circ f = 0 \Rightarrow \pi \circ \tilde{f} \circ p_i = 0$  so  $\tilde{f}$  factors through  $\ker(\operatorname{Coker} f)$

hence setting  $\operatorname{Coim} f = \operatorname{Coker}(kf)$  and  $\operatorname{Im} f = \ker(\operatorname{Coker} f)$

every morphism has a canonical factorisation

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \ker f & \rightarrow & X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y & \rightarrow & \operatorname{Coker} f \\ & & \downarrow \alpha & & \uparrow & & \\ & & \operatorname{Coim}(f) & \rightarrow & \operatorname{Im} f & & \\ & & \exists \tilde{f} & & & & \end{array}$$