

# FOUR AXIOMS FOR HOMOLOGY

- ✓ ① EXACTNESS
- ② HOMOLOGY
- ③ EXCISION
- ✓ ④ DIMENSION

WE HAVE PROVED ① AND ④ AND WILL ASSUME ② AND ③

## THEOREM

$$H_i S^n = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} & \text{FOR } i=0, n=0 \\ 0 & \text{FOR } i>0, n=0 \\ \mathbb{Z} & \text{FOR } i=0, n>0 \\ 0 & \text{FOR } i=n, n>0 \\ 0 & \text{FOR } i \neq 0, n \end{cases}$$

PROOF FOR  $n=0$ .

LET  $X = X_1 \sqcup X_2$  WHERE  $X_1$  AND  $X_2$  ARE BOTH OPEN (AND HENCE) CLOSED IN  $X$ , IE BOTH ARE "CLOPEN"

THEN  $S(X) = S(X_1) \oplus S(X_2)$  AS CHAIN COMPLEXES.

SINCE ANY MAP  $\Delta^n \rightarrow X$  HAS IMAGE IN  $X_1$  OR IN  $X_2$

IT FOLLOWS THAT  $H_n(X) \cong H_n(X_1) \oplus H_n(X_2)$

LET  $X = S^0 = \{pt\} \sqcup \{pt\}$ .

$$H_i S^0 = H_i(\{pt\}) \oplus H_i(\{pt\})$$

$$H_i(S^0) = H_i(\{pt\}) \oplus H_i(\{pt\})$$

$$= \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} & \text{FOR } i=0 \\ 0 & \text{FOR } i>0 \end{cases}$$

FOR  $n > 0$ , ARGUE BY INDUCTION ON  $n$ . ASSUME  $H_* S^{n-1}$  IS AS CLAIMED. CONSIDER THE

PAIR  $S^n \supset D^n =$  NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

THE HOMOTOPY AXIOM IMPLIES THAT HOMOTOPY EQUIVALENT SPACES HAVE THE SAME HOMOLOGY

HENCE  $H_* D^n \cong H_*(pt)$ .

THE EXCISION AXIOM SAYS GIVEN  $B \subset A \subset X$  WITH

$\text{CLOSURE}(B) \subset \text{INTERIOR OF } A$

THEN  $H_*(X-B, A-B) \rightarrow H_*(X, A)$

IS AN ISOMORPHISM.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} B & \hookrightarrow & A & \hookrightarrow & X \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ (D^n)' & \hookrightarrow & D^n & \hookrightarrow & S^n \end{array}$$

SMALLER DISK

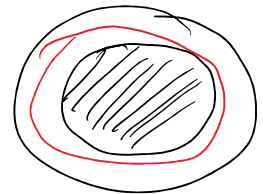
$$H_*(S^n - (D^n)', D^n - (D^n)') \cong H_*(S^n, D^n)$$

$$D^n - (D^n)' \cong S^{n-1}$$



$$D^n - (D^n)' \simeq S^{n-1}$$

$$S^n - (D^n)' \simeq \text{pt.}$$



$$(D^n)' \subset D^n$$

THE PAIR ON THE LEFT LEADS

A LES IN  $H_n$

$$= \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{FOR } i=0, n-1 \\ 0 & \text{ELSE} \end{cases} \rightarrow H_i(S^n - (D^n)') \rightarrow H_i(\text{pair})$$

$i=n \Rightarrow 0$   $0$   $0$   $i-1$

$$\rightarrow H_{i-1}(D^n - (D^n)') \rightarrow H_{i-1}(S^n - (D^n)')$$

$i \geq 0$   $0$  ONTO

$$= \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{FOR } i=0, n \\ 0 & \text{ELSE} \end{cases}$$

CLAIM

$$H_i(\text{pair}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=n \\ 0 & i \neq n \end{cases}$$

FOR  $i=n$ , THE CONNECTING HOM  
IS AN ISOMORPHISM.

FOR  $i \neq n$  AND  $i > 0$ , THE  
SAME ARGUMENT SHOWS

$$H_i(\text{pair}) = 0$$

EXCISION AXIOM

$$H_i(S^n - (D^n)', D^n - (D^n)') \simeq H_i(S^n, D^n)$$

$= \mathbb{Z}$  IF  $i=n$

$$= \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{IF } i = n \\ 0 & \text{IF } i \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

LOOK AT LES

$$H_i(D^n) \xrightarrow{H_i(\text{pt})} H_i(S^n) \xrightarrow{\text{KNOWN}} H_i(S^n, D^n)$$

$$\hookrightarrow H_{i+1}(D^n) \rightarrow \dots$$

$\rightsquigarrow H_*(S^n)$  IS AS CLAIMED.

QED

MAYER-VIETORIS SEQUENCE  
1930

WALTER	MAYER	1887-1948
LEOPOLD	VIETORIS	1891-2002

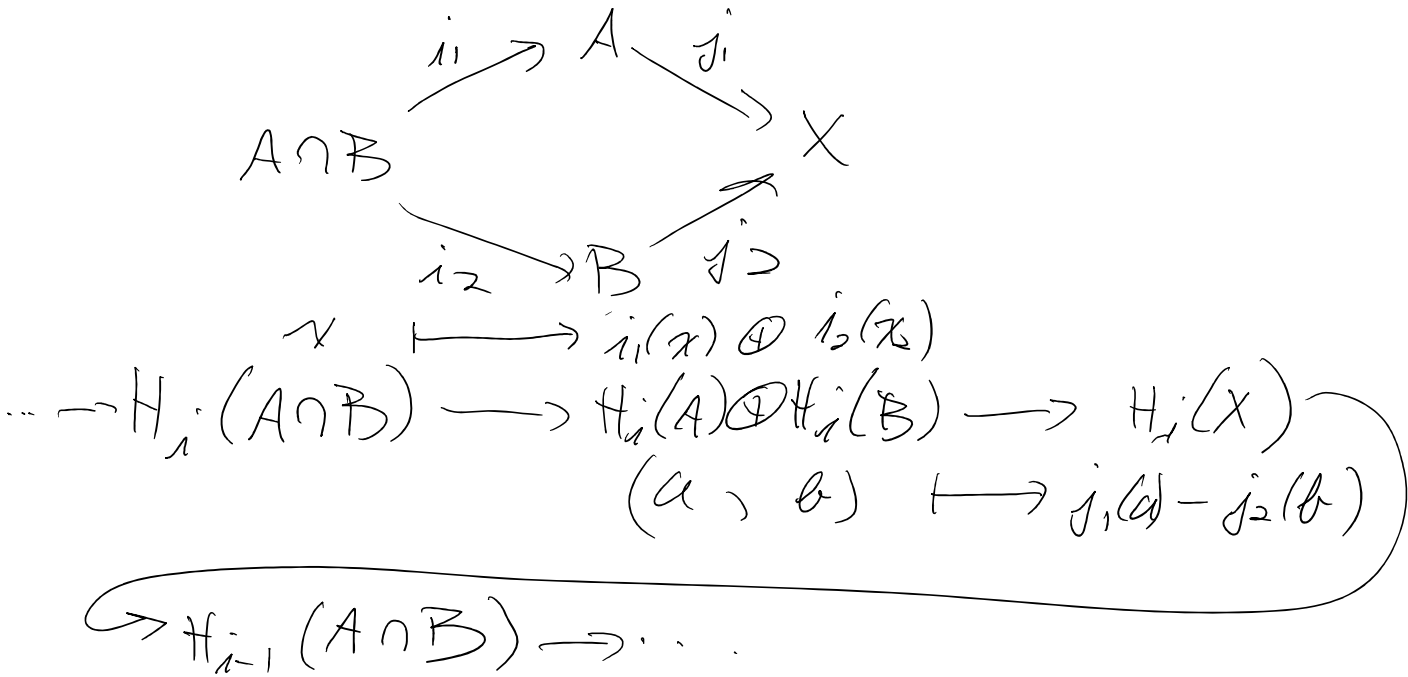
THEOREM LET  $X = A \cup B$   
WITH MILD HYPOTHESES ON  
 $A \cap B$ .

$$\text{CLOSURE}(A \cap B) \subset \text{INT}(A) \cup \text{INT}(B)$$

THEN THERE IS A LONG EXACT SEQUENCE

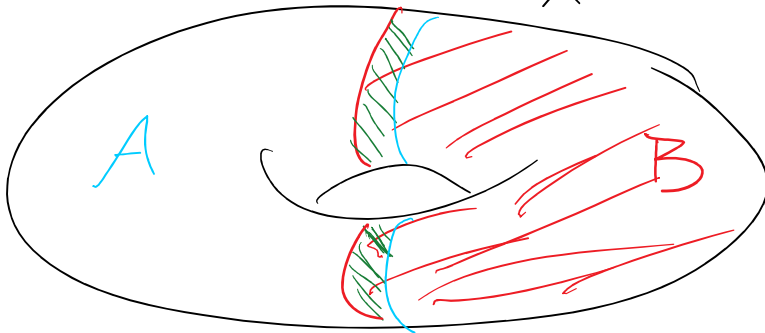
$$\dots \rightarrow H_i(A) \rightarrow H_i(X) \rightarrow H_i(B) \rightarrow \dots$$

# SEQUENCE



PROOF LATER

EXAMPLE ①  $X = \text{TORUS}$



$A \cong S^1 \times I \cong B$

$A \cap B = 2 \text{ CYLINDER}$   
 $\cong S^1 \sqcup S^1$

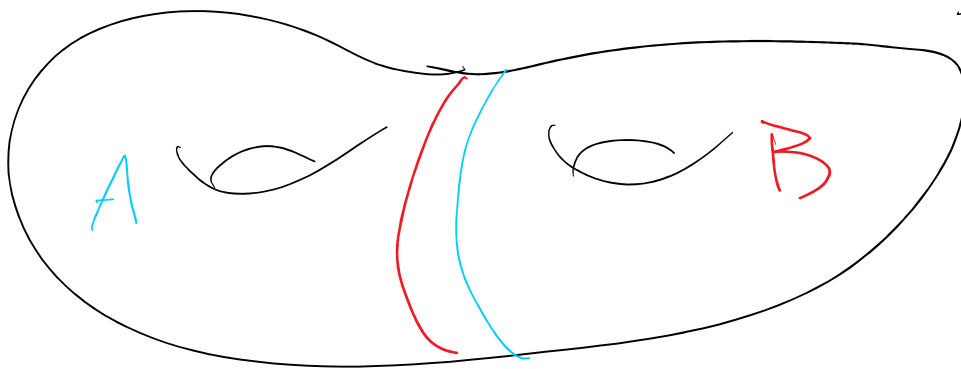
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 0 & & \mathbb{Z} \\
 \parallel & & \parallel \\
 H_2(A) \oplus H_2(B) & \longrightarrow & H_2(X)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \rightarrow H_1(A \cap B) & \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} & H_1(A) \oplus H_1(B) \longrightarrow H_1(X) \\
 \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \quad \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \rightarrow H_0(A \cap B) & \longrightarrow & H_0(A) \oplus H_0(B) \longrightarrow H_0(X) \rightarrow 0 \\
 \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\text{rank } 1} & \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \\
 \alpha \quad \beta & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \delta \quad \delta \quad \mathbb{Z}
 \end{array}$$



$$A \cong Y \cong B$$

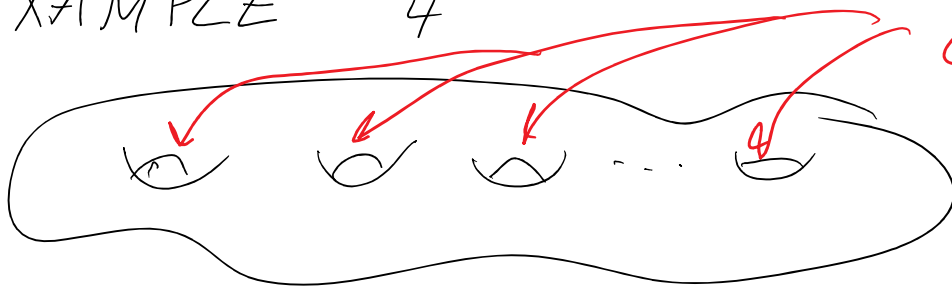


$$A \cap B \cong S^1$$

$W = \text{GENUS } 2 \text{ SURFACE}$

$$\leadsto H_i W = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0, 2 \\ \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} & i=1 \\ 0 & i > 2 \end{cases}$$

EXAMPLE 4



$g$  HOLES

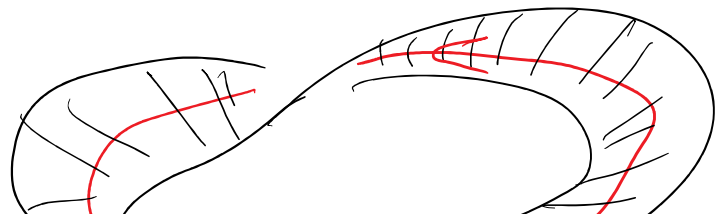
$M_g$

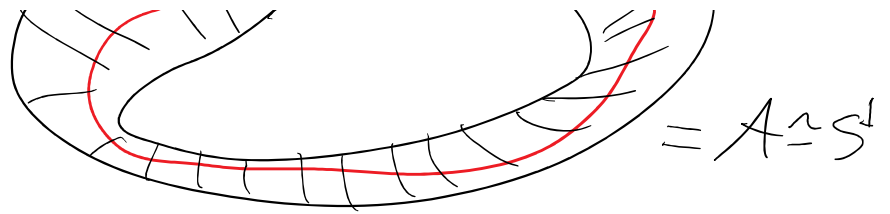
SURFACE OF GENUS  $g$

$$H_i M_g = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0, 2 \\ \mathbb{Z}^{2g} & i=1 \\ 0 & i > 2 \end{cases}$$

EXAMPLE 5

$$X = \mathbb{R}P^2$$





$$A \cap B = S^1$$

$$\text{pt} \approx \mathbb{D}^2 = B$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & & 0 & \longrightarrow & H_2 \mathbb{R}P^2 \\
 & & & & & & \parallel \\
 & & & & & & 0 \\
 \hookrightarrow & H_1(A \cap B) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H_1(A) \oplus H_1(B) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H_1 \mathbb{R}P^2 & \xrightarrow{\cong} \\
 & \cong & & \cong & & \cong & \cong \\
 \hookrightarrow & H_0(A \cap B) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H_0(A) \oplus H_0(B) & \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} & H_0(\mathbb{R}P^2) & \rightarrow 0 \\
 & \parallel & & \cong \oplus \cong & & \cong & \rightarrow 0 \\
 & \cong & & \xrightarrow{1-1} & & \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} & \cong \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

TO BE CONTINUED.

FOR PATH CONNECTED  $X$

$H_1(X) =$  ABELIANIZATION  
OF  $\pi_1(X)$

FOR ANY PATH CONN  $X$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \pi_n(X) & \xrightarrow{h_n} & H_n(X) \\
 \downarrow & & \\
 \alpha & & \\
 S^n & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & X
 \end{array}$$



$$\mathbb{Z} = H_n(S^n) \longrightarrow H_n(X)$$
$$\text{gen} \longmapsto h(\alpha)$$

## HUREWICZ THEOREM

IF  $X$  IS  $(n-1)$ -CONNECTED  
( $\pi_i X = 0$  FOR  $i < n$ )  
THEN  $h_n$  IS AN ISOMORPHISM.