

Introduction to homological alg.

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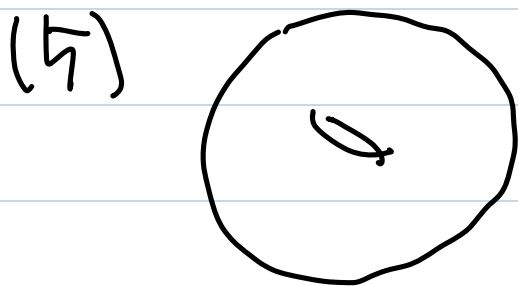
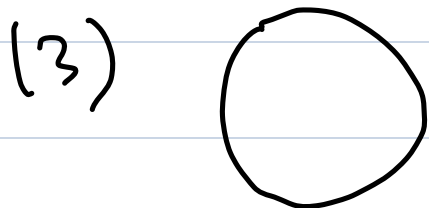
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# § Motivation from alg. top.

$X$ : top'el sp.  $\leftarrow$  set + topology

Examples (1) . (2)  $\sim$



(8)  $\mathbb{R}^n$

(9)  $\mathbb{C}P^n$

etc ...

## Category theory

Def A category  $\mathcal{C}$  consists of the following:

- a class  $\text{Obj}(\mathcal{C})$  of objects
- a set  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(A, B)$  of morphisms for every ordered pair  $(A, B)$  of objs
- an identity morphism  $\text{id}_A \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(A, A)$  for each obj  $A$
- a composition fm

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(A, B) \times \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(B, C) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(A, C)$$

for every ordered triple  $(A, B, C)$

of objs.

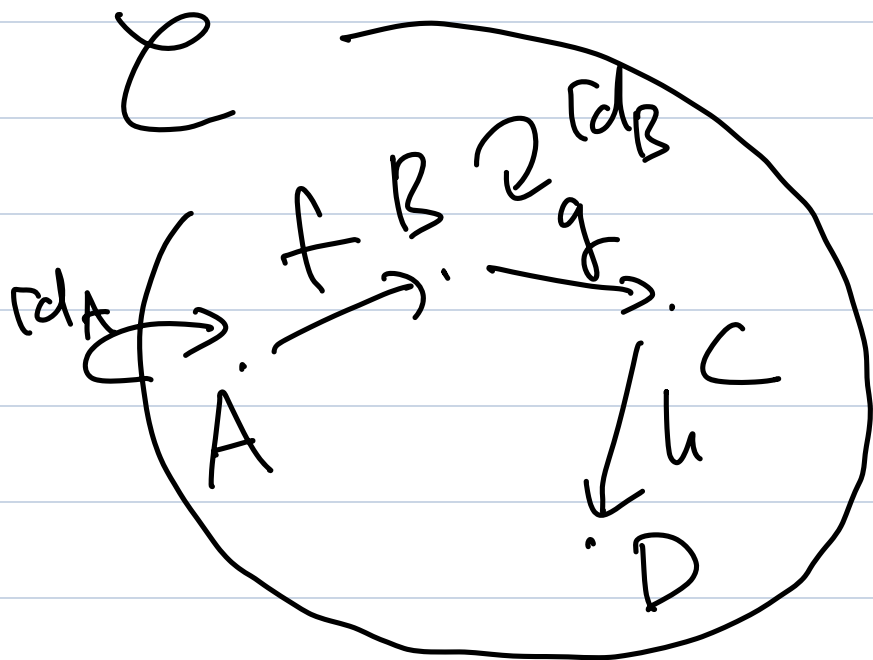
⌈ We write  $f: A \rightarrow B$  to indicate that  $f$  is a morphism in  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(A, B)$  & we write  $gf$  or  $g \circ f$  for the composition of  $f: A \rightarrow B$  with  $g: B \rightarrow C$ . ⌋

• The above data is subject to the following axioms.

Associativity axiom:  $(hg)f = h(gf)$ ,  $\forall f: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $\forall g: B \rightarrow C$ ,  $\forall h: C \rightarrow D$

Unit axiom:  $\text{id}_B \circ f = f = f \circ \text{id}_A$

$\forall f: A \rightarrow B$



Example (1) Set : the cat. of sets.

Objs : sets

Morphisms : fms.

Composition : Composition of fms

(2) Ab : the cat. of abelian gps.

Objs : abelian gps

Morphisms : gp. homos

Composition : Composition of homos.

# § Topological invariants

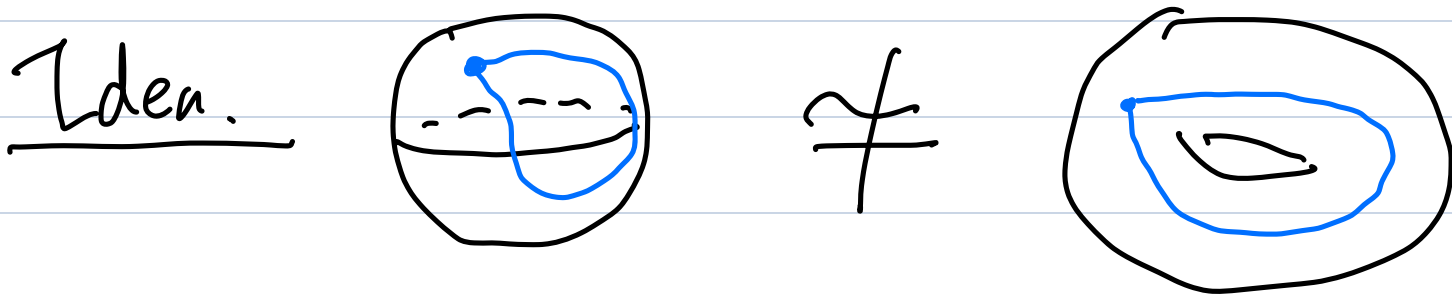
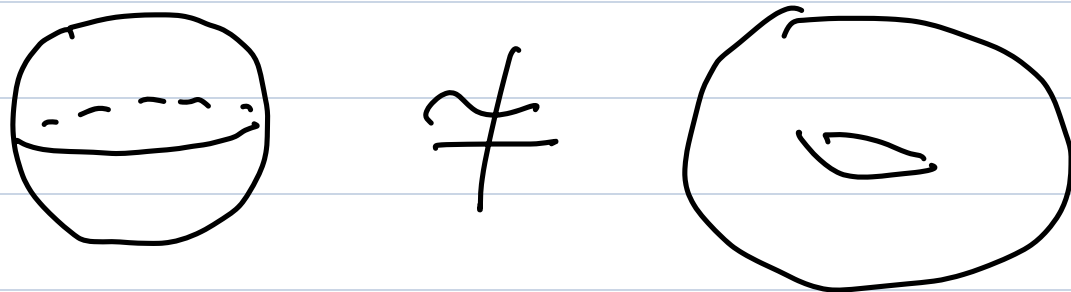
Def (Category of top'l sps) Top.

Objs : top'l sp.

Morphisms : Cont. maps

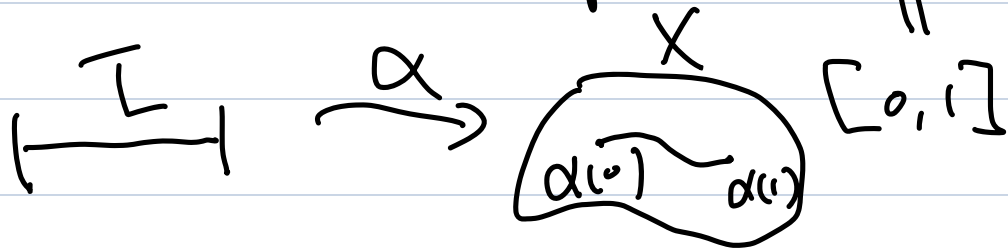
Composition : Composition of Cont. maps

Question How to distinguish two top'l sps?



## § Fundamental gps.

Def (1) A path in a top'l sp.  $X$   
is a cont. map  $\alpha: I \rightarrow X$ .

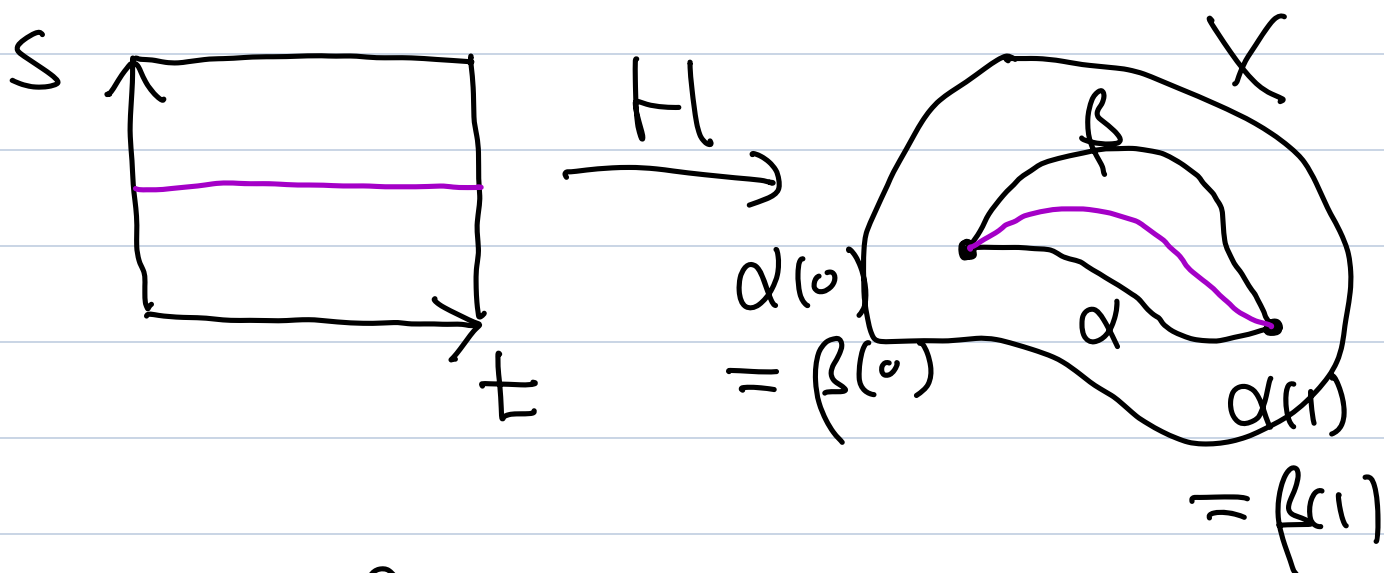


(2) Paths  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  with common initial  
pt  $\alpha(0) = \beta(0)$  & terminal pt  $\alpha(1)$   
 $= \beta(1)$  are equiv. if  $\exists$  a cont.

map  $H: I \times I \rightarrow X$  s.t.

$$\begin{cases} H(t, 0) = \alpha(t), & t \in I \\ H(t, 1) = \beta(t), & t \in I \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} H(0, s) = \alpha(0) = \beta(0), & s \in I \\ H(1, s) = \alpha(1) = \beta(1), & s \in I \end{cases}$$

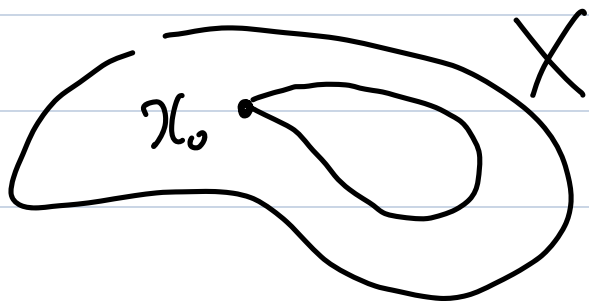


(3) The function  $H$  is called a homotopy between  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$ .

Def (1) A loop in a top'l sp.  $X$

is a path  $\alpha$  in  $X$  with  $\alpha(0) = \alpha(1)$ .  
base pt.

(2) Two loops  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  having common base pt are equiv. if they are equiv. as paths.





Def If  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  are paths in  $X$  with  $\alpha(1) = \beta(0)$ , then the path product  $\alpha * \beta$  is the path defined by

$$\alpha * \beta(t) = \begin{cases} \alpha(2t) & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \beta(2t-1) & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

Def (Fundamental gp)

$X$ : top'l sp.,  $x_0 \in X$

$\pi_1(X, x_0) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{loops in } X \\ \text{with base pt} \end{array} \right\} / \sim$  htpy

$\alpha \sim \beta$  if  $\alpha$  is equiv. to  $\beta$  as loops

Thm The set  $\pi_1(X, x_0)$  is a gp.

under  $\circ$  operation.  $[\alpha] \cdot [\beta] := [\alpha * \beta]$

## § Functor

Def  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$ : categories.

A functor  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is a rule that associates an obj.  $F(C)$  of  $\mathcal{D}$  to every obj  $C$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  & a morphism  $F(f): F(C_1) \rightarrow F(C_2)$  in  $\mathcal{D}$  to every morphism  $f: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ . We require  $F$  to preserve identity morphisms ( $F(\text{id}_C) = \text{id}_C$ ,  $\forall C \in \text{Obj } \mathcal{C}$ ) & composition ( $F(g \circ f) = F(g) \circ F(f)$ ).

Example  $\pi_1: \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{top'l sps} \\ \text{with base pts} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Groups.}$

## § Homology

Rank  $\pi_1(X, x_0)$  is a non-abelian gp.

& is hard to compute in general.

Want a functor (or an inv.)

which is easy to compute.

$H_n$ : top'l sp.  $\longrightarrow$  Ab.

$H^*$ : top'l sp  $\longrightarrow$  graded  
R-dg.

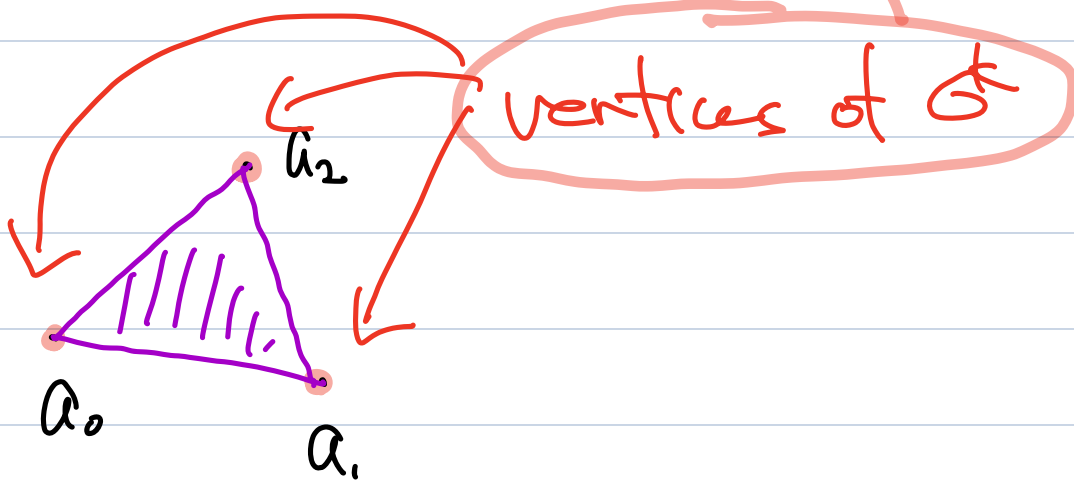
Def (1) A set  $A = \{a_0, \dots, a_k\}$  of  $k+1$

pts in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is geometrically indep. if no  
hyper-plane of dim  $k-1$  contains all of  
the pts.

(2)  $\{a_0, \dots, a_k\}$  : geometrically indep. pts in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The  $k$ -dim'l geometric simplex or  $k$ -simp-lex  $\sigma^k$  spanned by  $\{a_0, \dots, a_k\}$  is

$$\sigma^k = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x = \sum_{r=0}^k \lambda_r a_r, \lambda_r \geq 0, \sum_{r=0}^k \lambda_r = 1 \right\}.$$

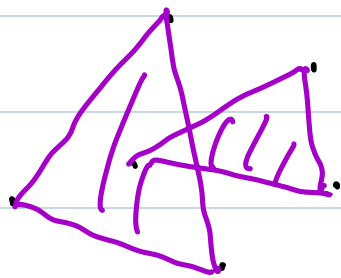
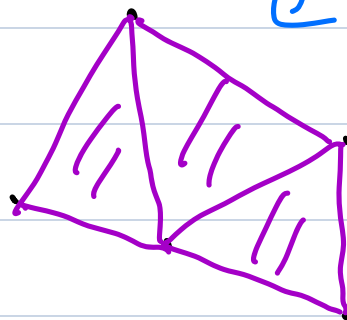
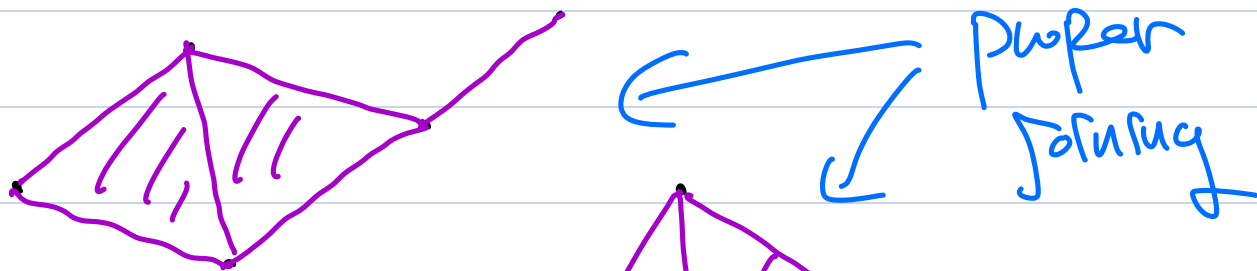
barycentric coordinates of  $x$



$\parallel$   
 $\langle a_0, \dots, a_k \rangle$

(3) A simplex  $\sigma^k$  is a face of a simplex  $\sigma^n$ ,  $k \leq n$  if each vertex of  $\sigma^k$  is a vertex of  $\sigma^n$ .

(4) Two simplexes  $\sigma^m$  &  $\sigma^n$  are properly joined if they do not intersect or the intersection  $\sigma^m \cap \sigma^n$  is a face of both  $\sigma^m$  &  $\sigma^n$ .



improper joining

Def A geometric cpx. (or simplicial cpx) is a finite family  $K$  of geometric simplexes which are properly joined & have the property that each face of a member of  $K$  is also a member of  $K$ . The dimension of  $K$  is the largest positive integer  $n$  s.t.  $K$  has an  $n$ -simplex.

The union of members of  $K$  with the Euclidean subsp. top. is denoted by  $|K|$  &

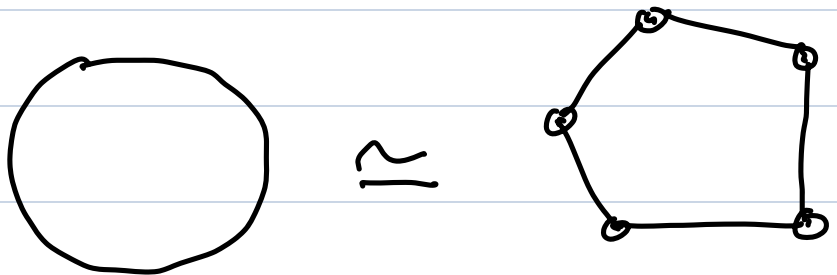
is called the polyhedron assoc. with  $K$ .

Def  $X$ : top'2 sp.

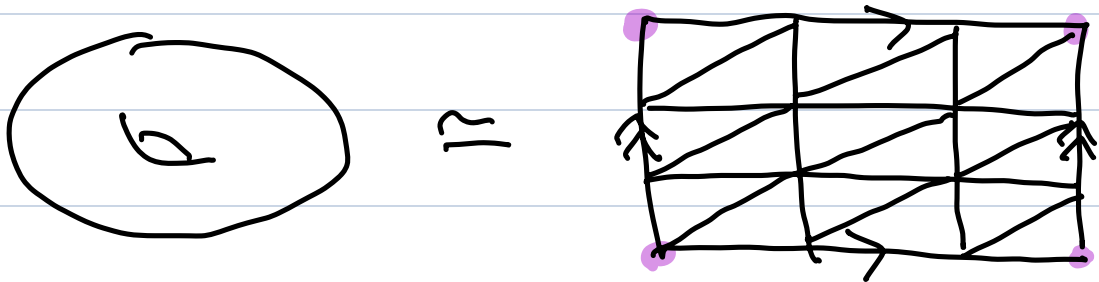
If there is a geometric cpx.  $K$  with  $|K| \underset{\text{homeo}}{\simeq} X$ , then  $X$  is said to be triang

ulable sp & the cpx.  $K$  is called a triangulation of  $X$ .

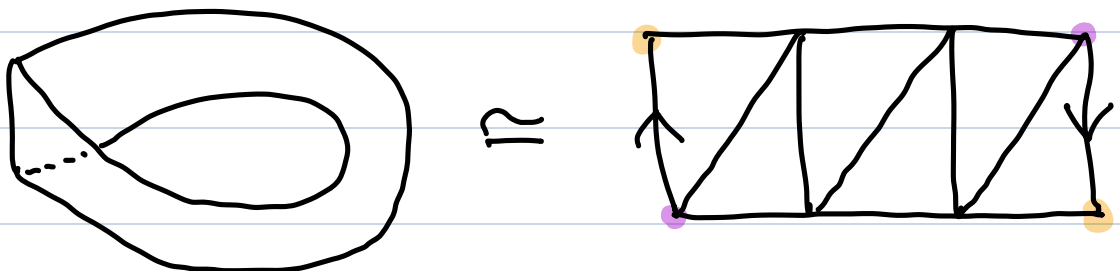
Example (1)



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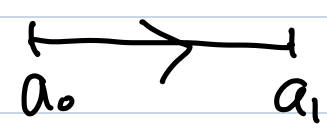


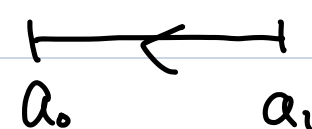
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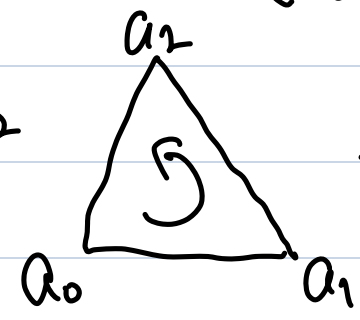
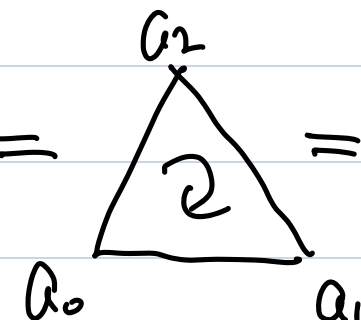
Def An oriented  $n$ -simplex,  $n \geq 1$ , is obtained from an  $n$ -simplex  $G^n = \langle a_0, \dots, a_n \rangle$  by choosing an ordering for its vertices. The equiv. class of even <sup>odd</sup> permutations of the chosen ordering determines the positively oriented simplex  $+G^n$  ( $-G^n$ ).

An oriented geometric cpx. is obtained from a geometric cpx by assigning an orientation to each of its simplexes.

Example (1)  $G^1 = \langle a_0, a_1 \rangle$  

$\Rightarrow -G^1 = \langle a_1, a_0 \rangle$  

(2)  $G^2 = \langle a_0, a_1, a_2 \rangle$

$+G^2$    $\Rightarrow -G^2 =$    $= \langle a_0, a_2, a_1 \rangle$

Def  $K$ : oriented simplicial cpx.

$$(1) C_p(K) := \langle\langle \sigma^p \rangle\rangle_{\sigma^p: p\text{-dim simplex of } K.}$$

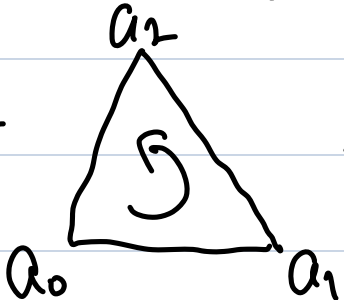
$$(2) \partial: C_p(K) \longrightarrow C_{p-1}(K)$$

$$\sigma^p = \langle a_0, \dots, a_p \rangle \longmapsto \sum_{r=0}^p (-1)^r \langle a_0, \dots, \hat{a}_r, \dots, a_p \rangle$$

Example (1)  $\sigma^1 = \langle a_0, a_1 \rangle$   $\xrightarrow{a_0} a_1$

$$\Rightarrow \partial \sigma^1 = \langle a_0 \rangle - \langle a_1 \rangle$$

(2)  $\sigma^2 = \langle a_0, a_1, a_2 \rangle$

$+ \sigma^2$    $\Rightarrow \partial \sigma^2 = \langle a_0, a_1 \rangle - \langle a_0, a_2 \rangle + \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \longrightarrow - \nearrow + \nwarrow$$

Rnk  $\partial(\partial \sigma^2) = a_0 - a_1 - a_0 + a_2 + a_1 - a_2 = 0.$

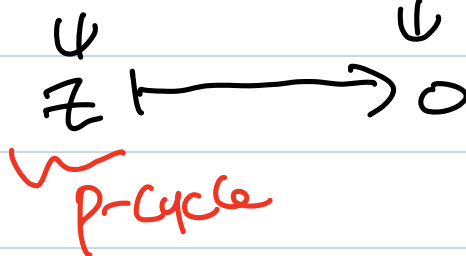


Thm If  $K$  is an oriented  $CPX$ , then

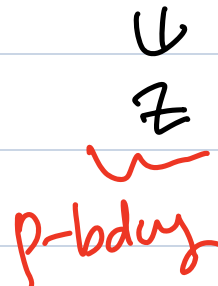
$$\partial^2: C_p(K) \rightarrow C_{p-2}(K) \text{ is } 0.$$

Def  $K$  is an oriented  $CPX$

$$(1) Z_p(K) := \ker(\partial: C_p(K) \rightarrow C_{p-1}(K))$$




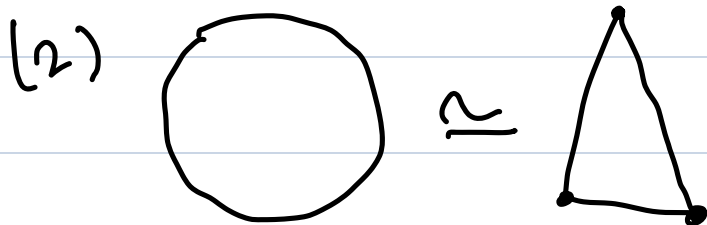
$$(2) B_p(K) := \text{Im}(\partial: C_{p+1}(K) \rightarrow C_p(K))$$



$$(3) H_p(K) := Z_p(K) / B_p(K)$$

*p-dimensional homology of  $K$ .*

Examples (1) 



Thm  $H_p$ : nice top'd  $\longrightarrow$  Ab  
 $\uparrow$   
 sp e.g. triangulable  
 sps  
 $\hookrightarrow$  a functor.

Examples (1)  $H_p(\text{pt}, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } p=0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

(2)  $H_p(S^1, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } p=0, 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

(3)  $H_p(S^2, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } p=0, 2 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

(4)  $H_p(T^2, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } p=0, 2 \\ \mathbb{Z}^2 & \text{if } p=1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

(5)  $H_p(\Sigma_g, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } p=0, 2 \\ \mathbb{Z}^2 & \text{if } p=1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$



$g$  holes

$$(6) H_p(S^n, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } p=0, n \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

...

Thm  $X$ : nice top'l sp.

$$(1) H_0(X, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}^{\# \text{ of con. comps of } X}$$

$$(2) \text{ If } H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}) = \pi_1(X, x_0)^{ab}.$$

...

## § Modules

Def  $R$ : ring

A left  $R$ -mod.  $M$  is an abelian gp. with

an action of  $R$ , that is, a map

$R \times M \rightarrow M$  satisfying

$$(r, m) \mapsto rm$$

• Associativity:  $r(sm) = (rs)m$

• Distributivity:  $r(m+n) = rm + rn$

$$(r+s)m = rm + sm$$

$$1 \cdot m = m$$

$\forall r, s \in R, \forall m, n \in M.$

Example  $\text{Ab} = \mathbb{Z}/\text{-mods}$

$V.S. / k = k\text{-mods}$  ( $k$ : field)

Def  $M, N$ : left  $R$ -mod

(1) A map  $f: M \rightarrow N$  is an  $R$ -mod. homo.

if it is an abelian gp. homo. &  $f(rm)$

$= r f(m)$ ,  $\forall r \in R, m \in M$ .

(2) An abelian subgp.  $L \subseteq M$  is an  $R$ -sub

-mod if  $rd \in L$ ,  $\forall r \in R, d \in M$ . When

$L \subseteq M$  is a submod, then  $M/L$  becomes

an  $R$ -mod.

$L \subseteq M \iff \begin{matrix} \text{inj } R\text{-mod homo.} \\ \downarrow \\ \tilde{i}: L \longrightarrow M \end{matrix}$

(3)  $f: M \rightarrow N$   $R$ -mod. homo.

$\Rightarrow$  ker  $f$  :=  $\{m \in M \mid f(m) = 0\} \subseteq M$

& Im  $f$  :=  $\{f(m) \mid m \in M\} \subseteq N$

& coker  $f$  :=  $N/\text{Im } f$ .

## § Additive categories

Def (1) A cat.  $\mathcal{A}$  is called an Ab-cat. if every hom-set  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, B)$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  is given the str. of abelian gp in such a way that composition distributes over addition.

(2) A functor  $F: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is additive if  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(a, a') \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{B}}(F_a, F_{a'})$  is a gp. homo.

(3) An additive cat. is an Ab-cat.  $\mathcal{A}$  with a zero obj (an obj that is initial & terminal) & a product  $A \times B$  for every pair  $A, B$  of objs in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Example  $R\text{-mod}$ : the cat. of  $R$ -mods is an additive cat.

Def  $\mathcal{A}$ : additive cat.

(1) A kernel of a morphism  $f: M \rightarrow N$  is a morphism  $i: \ker f \rightarrow M$  s.t.  $f \circ i = 0$  & that is univ. w.r.t. this property.

(2) A cokernel of a morphism  $f: M \rightarrow N$  is a morphism  $\pi: N \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} f$  s.t.  $\pi \circ f = 0$  & that is univ. w.r.t. this property.

(3) A morphism  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is monic if

$$f \circ g = 0 \implies g = 0 \text{ for every } g: A' \rightarrow A.$$

(4) A morphism  $q: C \rightarrow D$  is epi if

$$h \circ q = 0 \implies h = 0 \text{ for every } h: D \rightarrow D'$$

## § Abelian Categories

Def An abelian cat. is an additive cat.  $\mathcal{A}$  s.t.

1. every map in  $\mathcal{A}$  has a kernel & cokernel.


2. every mono in  $\mathcal{A}$  is the kernel of its cokernel

3. every epi in  $\mathcal{A}$  is the cokernel of its kernel.

Thm  $R\text{-mod}$  is an abelian cat.

Def A cat. is small if its class of obj's is in fact a set.  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(M, N) \cong \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$

Thm (Freyd-Mitchell embedding thm)

If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a small abelian cat, then  $\exists$  a ring  $R$  & an ext. fully faithful functor  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow R\text{-mod}$  which embeds  $\mathcal{A}$  as a full subcat. 



Lemma  $\mathcal{C} \subset A$ ,  $A$ : abelian cat.  
full

1.  $\mathcal{C}$  is additive

$\iff 0 \in \mathcal{C}$  &  $\mathcal{C}$  is closed under  $\oplus$

2.  $\mathcal{C}$  is abelian &  $\mathcal{C} \subset A$  is ext

$\iff \mathcal{C}$  is additive &  $\mathcal{C}$  is closed under ker & coker.

additive cat.

Example  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Cat. of free} \\ \text{abelian grps} \end{array} \right\} \subset \text{Ab the set}$   
isom. thm.

Prop The conditions 2, 3 can be replaced by

$$\ker f \xrightarrow{\tilde{i}} M \xrightarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{\pi} \text{Coker } f$$

the 1st isom. thm.

$$\text{Coker } i = \text{Coker } f \cong \text{Im } f = \ker \pi$$

## § Complexes of $R$ -modules

Def A chain cpx  $C.$  of  $R$ -mods is a family  $\{C_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of  $R$ -mods, together with  $R$ -mod maps  $d = d_n : C_n \rightarrow C_{n-1}$  s.t.  $d^2 : C_n \rightarrow C_{n-2}$  is zero,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . differential

$$Z_n(C.) = \ker(d_n : C_n \rightarrow C_{n-1})$$

the mod. of  $n$ -cycles

$$B_n(C.) = \operatorname{Im}(d_{n+1} : C_{n+1} \rightarrow C_n)$$

the mod. of  $n$ -boundaries

$$\Rightarrow 0 \subseteq B_n \subseteq Z_n \subseteq C_n$$

$$H_n(C.) := Z_n(C.) / B_n(C.)$$

the  $n$ th homology of  $C.$

Def  $Ch(\text{mod-}R)$ : the cat. of chain cpxes of (right)  $R$ -mods

Objects: chain cpxes of  $R$ -mods.

Morphisms:  $\text{Hom}_{Ch(R)}(C.D.) = \{ u : C.$

$\rightarrow D. \mid u_n : C_n \rightarrow D_n \text{ } R\text{-mod. homo.}$

$$C_n \xrightarrow{d} C_{n-1}$$

s.t.  $u_n \downarrow \quad \supseteq \quad \downarrow u_{n-1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \}.$

$$D_n \xrightarrow{d} D_{n-1}$$

$u \in \text{Hom}_{Ch(R)}(C.D.)$  is called a chain map.

Def  $A$ : abelian cat.

$\text{Ch}(A)$ : the cat. of chain complexes  
of objs in  $A$

Objs  $\{ \xrightarrow{d} C_{p+1} \xrightarrow{d} C_p \xrightarrow{d} C_{p-1} \xrightarrow{d} \dots \}$   
s.t.  $d^2 = 0$ .

Morphisms  $\text{Hom}_{\text{Ch}(A)} = \{ f: C. \rightarrow D. \}$   
chain maps

Thm  $\text{Ch}(A)$  is an abelian cat.

Exercise  $f \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Ch}(A)}(C., D.)$

[induces  $H_n(f): H_n(C.) \rightarrow H_n(D.)$

&  $H_n: \text{Ch}(A) \rightarrow A$  is a functor,

$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

§ Long exact sequences

Lemma (Snake Lemma)

Consider a comm. diagram of  $R$ -mods of the form

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & A' & \longrightarrow & B' & \xrightarrow{p} & C' \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & f \downarrow & & g \downarrow & & h \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{i} & B & \longrightarrow & C \end{array}$$

If the rows are ext, then  $\exists$  an ext. seq.  $\ker(f) \rightarrow \ker(g) \rightarrow \ker(h) \rightarrow$

$\exists$

$$\hookrightarrow \operatorname{coker}(f) \rightarrow \operatorname{coker}(g) \rightarrow \operatorname{coker}(h)$$

with  $\partial(c') = i^{-1}g p^{-1}(c')$ ,  $c' \in \ker(h)$ . Moreover, if  $A' \rightarrow B'$  is monic, then so is  $\ker(f) \rightarrow \ker(g)$  & if  $B \rightarrow C$  is epi, then so is  $\operatorname{coker}(g) \rightarrow \operatorname{coker}(h)$ .

Thm Let  $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \rightarrow 0$  be a  
 s.e.s. of chain complexes. Then  $\exists$  natural maps  
 $\partial: H_n(C) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A)$  called connecting  
 homo. s.t.

$$\dots \xrightarrow{g} H_{n+1}(C) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_n(A) \xrightarrow{f} H_n(B) \xrightarrow{g} \dots$$

is an ext. seq.

Sketch of pf) Construction of  $\partial$

From the snake lemma & the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & Z_n A & \rightarrow & Z_n B & \rightarrow & Z_n C \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A_n & \rightarrow & B_n & \rightarrow & C_n \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A_{n-1} & \rightarrow & B_{n-1} & \rightarrow & C_{n-1} \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & | & & | & & | \\
 & & & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

ext.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\
 \frac{A_{n-1}}{dA_n} \rightarrow \frac{B_{n-1}}{dB_n} \rightarrow \frac{C_{n-1}}{dC_n} \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

ext.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Rightarrow H_n(A) \rightarrow H_n(B) \rightarrow H_n(C) \\
 \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\
 \frac{A_n}{dA_{n+1}} \rightarrow \frac{B_n}{dB_{n+1}} \rightarrow \frac{C_n}{dC_{n+1}} \rightarrow 0 \\
 d \downarrow \qquad \qquad d \downarrow \qquad \qquad d \downarrow \\
 0 \rightarrow Z_{n+1}(A) \rightarrow Z_{n+1}(B) \rightarrow Z_{n+1}(C) \\
 \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\
 \underline{U_{n+1}(A) \rightarrow U_{n+1}(B) \rightarrow U_{n+1}(C)} \\
 \text{ext}
 \end{array}$$

& the l.e.s. is obtained by pasting these sequences together.  $\square$

## § Chain homotopies

Def We say that two chain maps

$f, g: C. \rightarrow D.$  are chain homotopic if

$$f - g = sd + ds.$$

Lemma If  $f$  &  $g$  are chain homotopic,

then  $H_n(f) = H_n(g) : H_n(C.) \rightarrow H_n(D.)$


Def (Homotopy cat.  $K(A)$ )

$K(A)$

Objs  $K(A) = \text{Objs } Ch(A)$

Morphisms  $\text{Hom}_{K(A)}(C., D.) = \text{Hom}_{Ch(A)}(C., D.) / \sim$

Chain  
htpy



Remark  $K(A)$  is not an abelian cat. in general, but it becomes a triangulated cat.



# § Mapping Cones & Cylinders

Def  $f: B \rightarrow C$ . a chain map.

The mapping cone of  $f$  is the chain complex  $\text{Cone}(f)$  whose deg  $n$  part is  $B_{n-1} \oplus C_n$ .

The differential is given by the cpx.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -d_B & 0 \\ f & d_C \end{bmatrix} : \begin{matrix} B_{n-1} \\ \oplus \\ C_n \end{matrix} \longrightarrow \begin{matrix} B_{n-2} \\ \oplus \\ C_{n-1} \end{matrix}$$

Check  $\begin{bmatrix} -d_B & 0 \\ f & d_C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -d_B & 0 \\ f & d_C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Rmk  $\exists$  a s.e.s.

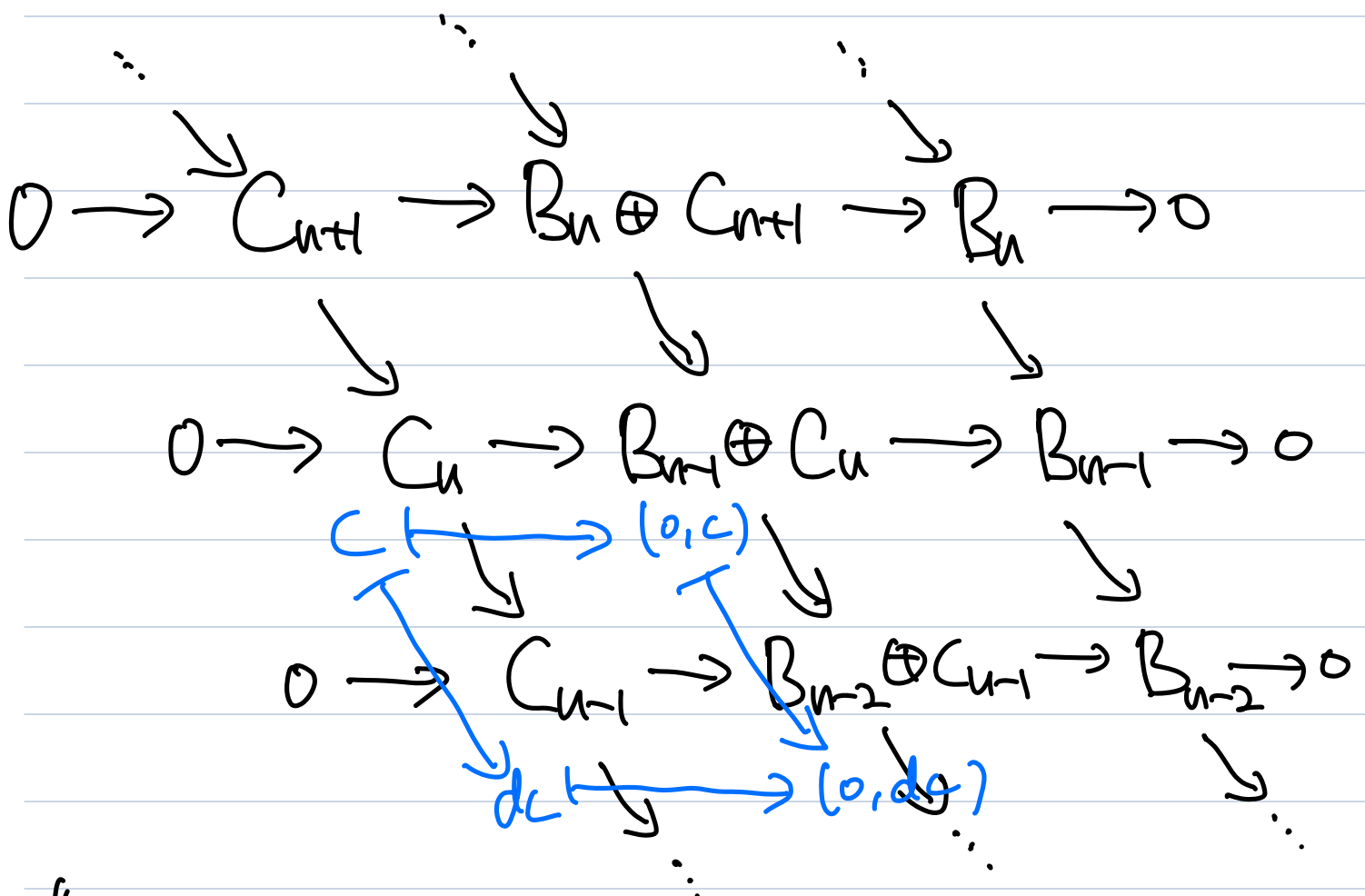
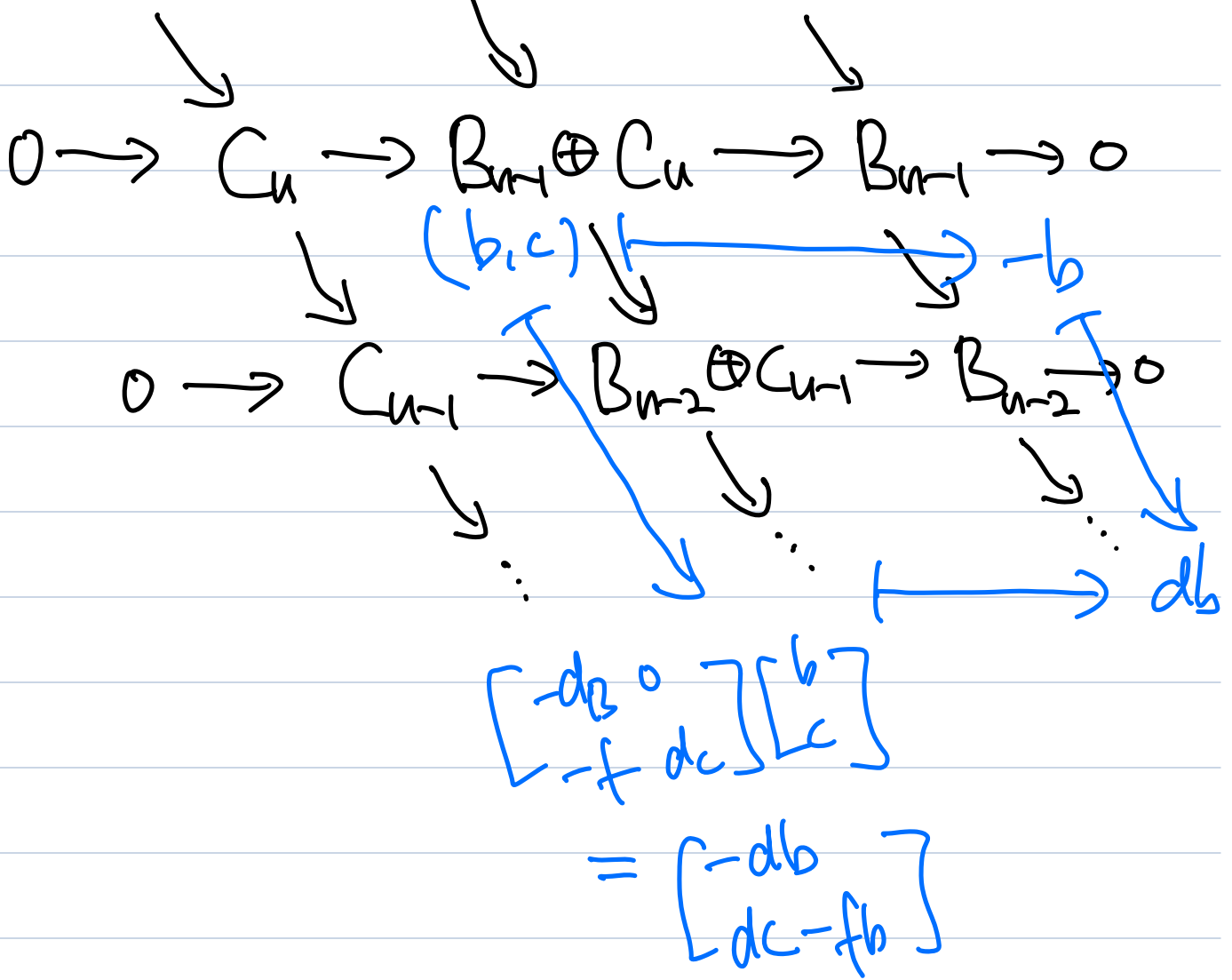
$B[-p]_n = B_{n+p}$  with  $(-1)^p d$

$$0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow \text{Cone}(f) \xrightarrow{\delta} B[-1] \rightarrow 0$$

$$C \longmapsto (0, c)$$

$$(b, c) \longmapsto -b$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \\ & & \searrow & & \searrow & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & C_{n+1} & \rightarrow & B_n \oplus C_{n+1} & \rightarrow & B_n \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$



Homology L.e.s.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & & H_n(B) & \\ & & & & & \downarrow & \\ \dots & \rightarrow & H_{n+1}(C) & \rightarrow & H_{n+1}(\text{Cone}(f)) & \xrightarrow{\delta_*} & H_{n+1}(B[n]) \rightarrow \dots \\ & & & & & & \parallel \\ \partial & \rightarrow & H_n(C) & \rightarrow & H_n(\text{Cone}(f)) & \rightarrow & H_n(B) \rightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Lemma The map  $\partial$  is  $f_*$

pf) If  $b \in B_n$  is a cycle, the elt.  $(-b, 0) \in \text{Cone}(f)_{n+1}$  is a cycle  $\partial$  of  $b$  via  $\delta$ .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -d_B & 0 \\ -f & d_C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_B b \\ f b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial[b] = [f b] = f_*[b]. \quad \square$$

# Def (Mapping Cylinder)

$f: B. \rightarrow C.$  chain cpx.

$\rightsquigarrow \text{cyl}(f) : \text{chain cpx.}$

$$\text{cyl}(f)_n = B_n \oplus B_{n-1} \oplus C_n \quad \&$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_B & \text{id} & 0 \\ 0 & -d_B & 0 \\ 0 & -f & d_C \end{bmatrix} : \begin{matrix} B_n \\ \oplus \\ B_{n-1} \\ \oplus \\ C_n \end{matrix} \longrightarrow \begin{matrix} B_{n-1} \\ \oplus \\ B_{n-2} \\ \oplus \\ C_{n-1} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_B & \text{id} & 0 \\ 0 & -d_B & 0 \\ 0 & -f & d_C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_B & \text{id} & 0 \\ 0 & -d_B & 0 \\ 0 & -f & d_C \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# § Triangulated Categories

$K$ : cat.  $T: K \rightarrow K$  auto.

Def (1) A triangle on an ordered triple  $(A, B, C)$  of objs of  $K$  is a triple  $(u, v, w)$  of morphisms, where  $u: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $v: B \rightarrow C$  &  $w: C \rightarrow TA$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & C & \\ \swarrow w & & \nwarrow v \\ A & \xrightarrow{u} & B \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad A \xrightarrow{u} B \xrightarrow{v} C \xrightarrow{w} TA.$$

(2) A morphism of triangles is a triple  $(f, g, h)$  forming a comm. diagram in  $K$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A & \xrightarrow{u} & B & \xrightarrow{v} & C & \xrightarrow{w} & TA \\ \downarrow & \curvearrowright & \downarrow & \curvearrowright & \downarrow & \curvearrowright & \downarrow \\ A' & \xrightarrow{u'} & B' & \xrightarrow{v'} & C' & \xrightarrow{w'} & TA' \end{array}$$

## § Def. of Triangulated Categories

### Def (Grothendieck, Verdier)

An additive category  $\mathcal{K}$  is called a triangulated category if it is equipped with an automorphism  $T: \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  & with a distinguished family of triangles  $(u, v, w)$  (called the ext triangles in  $\mathcal{K}$ ) which are subject to the following axioms:

TR1 Every morphism  $f: A \rightarrow B$  can be embedded in an ext. triangle  $(u, v, w)$ . If  $A = B$  &  $C = 0$ , then the triangle  $(\text{id}_A, 0, 0)$  is ext. If  $(u, v, w)$  is a triangle on  $(A, B, C)$ , isom. to an ext. triangle  $(u', v', w')$

on  $(A', B', C')$ , then  $(u, v, w)$  is also ext.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{u} & B & \xrightarrow{v} & C & \xrightarrow{w} & TA \\
 \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\
 A' & \xrightarrow{u'} & B' & \xrightarrow{v'} & C' & \xrightarrow{w'} & TA'
 \end{array}$$

TR2 (Rotation) If  $(u, v, w)$  is an ext. triangle on  $(A, B, C)$ , then both its "rotates"  $(v, w, -Tu)$  &  $(-T'w, u, v)$  are ext triangles on  $(B, C, TA)$  &  $(T'C, A, B)$ , resp.

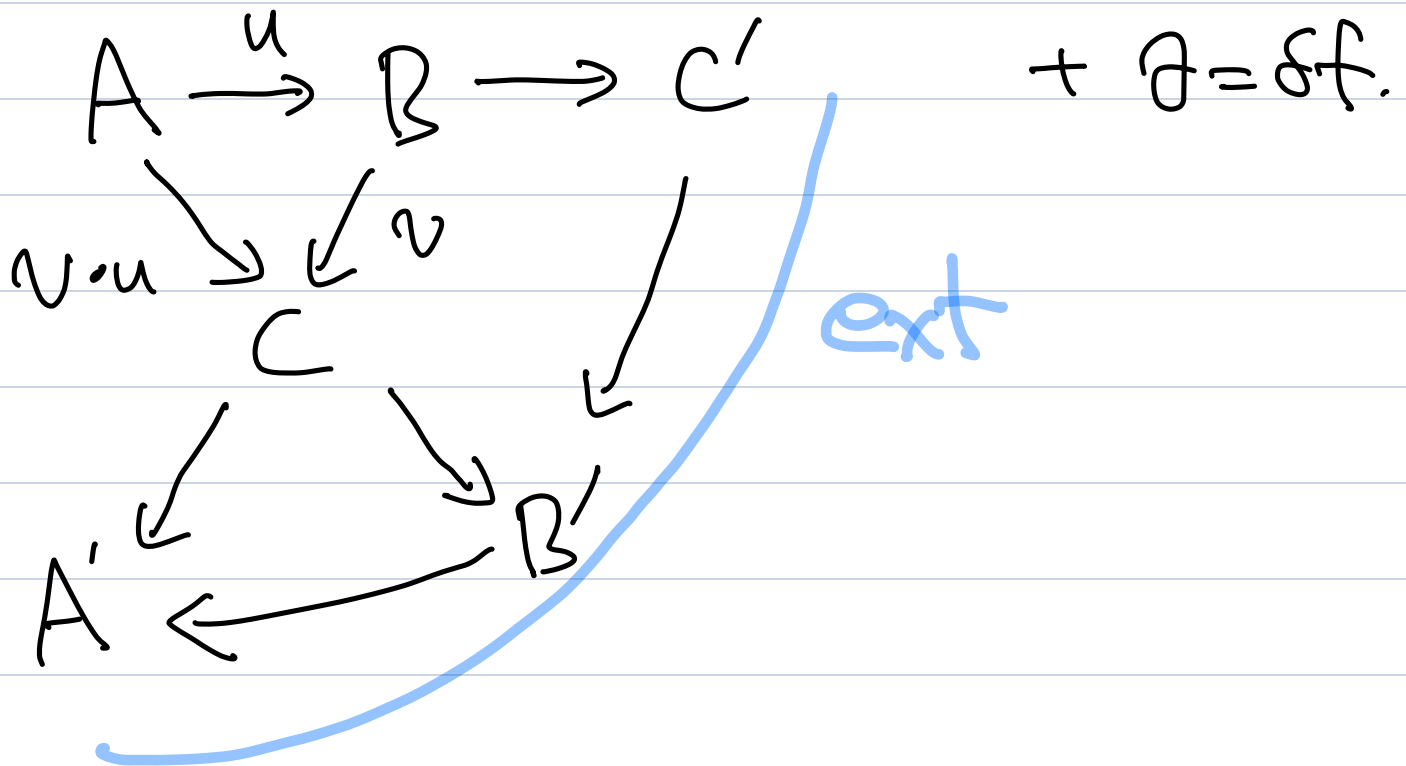
TR3 (Morphisms) Given two ext. triangles

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & C & \\
 \omega \swarrow & & \nwarrow v \\
 A & \xrightarrow{u} & B
 \end{array}
 \quad \& \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & C' & \\
 \omega' \swarrow & & \nwarrow v' \\
 A' & \xrightarrow{u'} & B'
 \end{array}$$

with morphisms  $f: A \rightarrow A'$ ,  $g: B \rightarrow B'$   
 s.t.  $gu = u'f$ ,  $\exists$  a morphism  $h: C \rightarrow C'$  s.t.  
 $(f, g, h)$  is a morphism of triangles.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{u} & B & \xrightarrow{v} & C & \xrightarrow{w} & TA \\
 \downarrow f & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow \exists h & & \downarrow Tf \\
 A' & \xrightarrow{u'} & B' & \xrightarrow{v'} & C' & \xrightarrow{w'} & TA'
 \end{array}$$

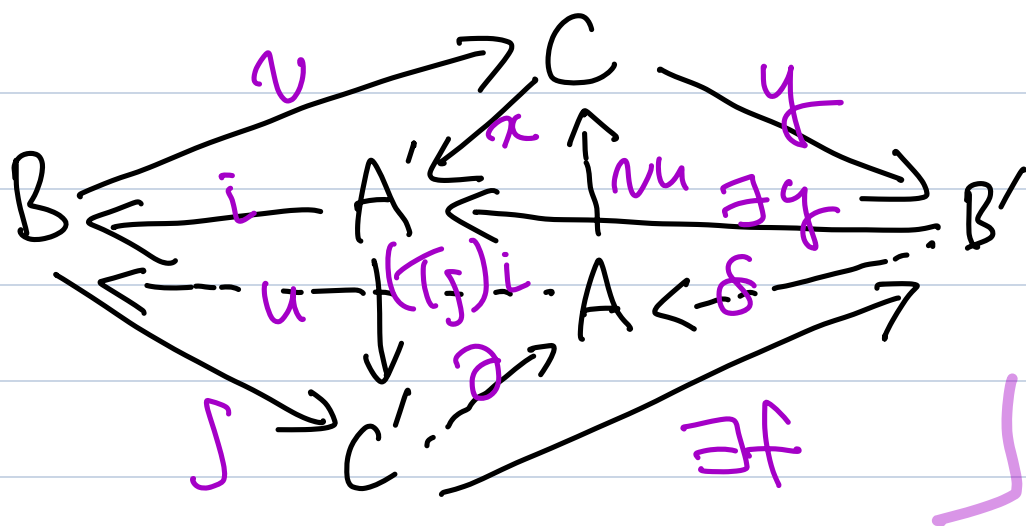
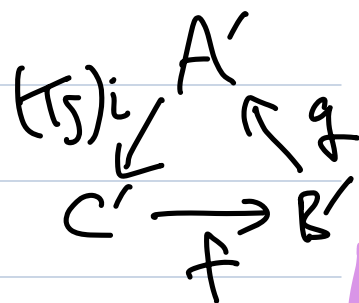
### TR4 (The octahedral axiom)





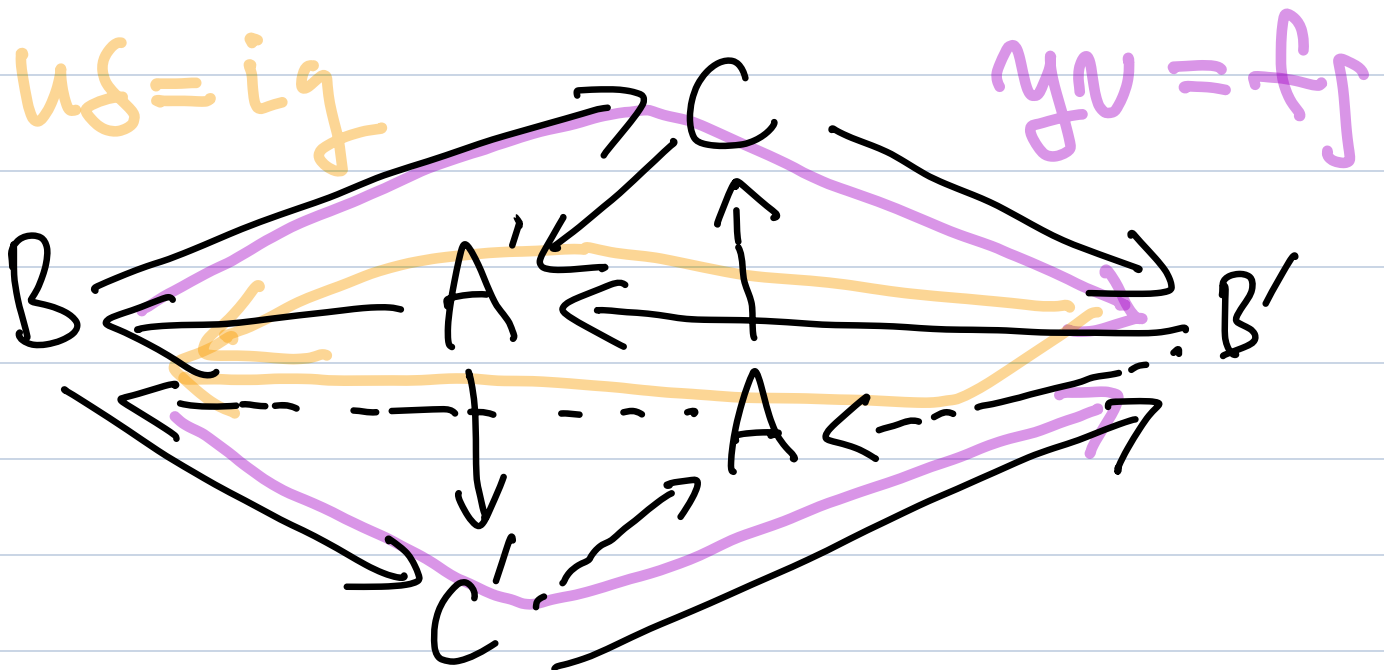
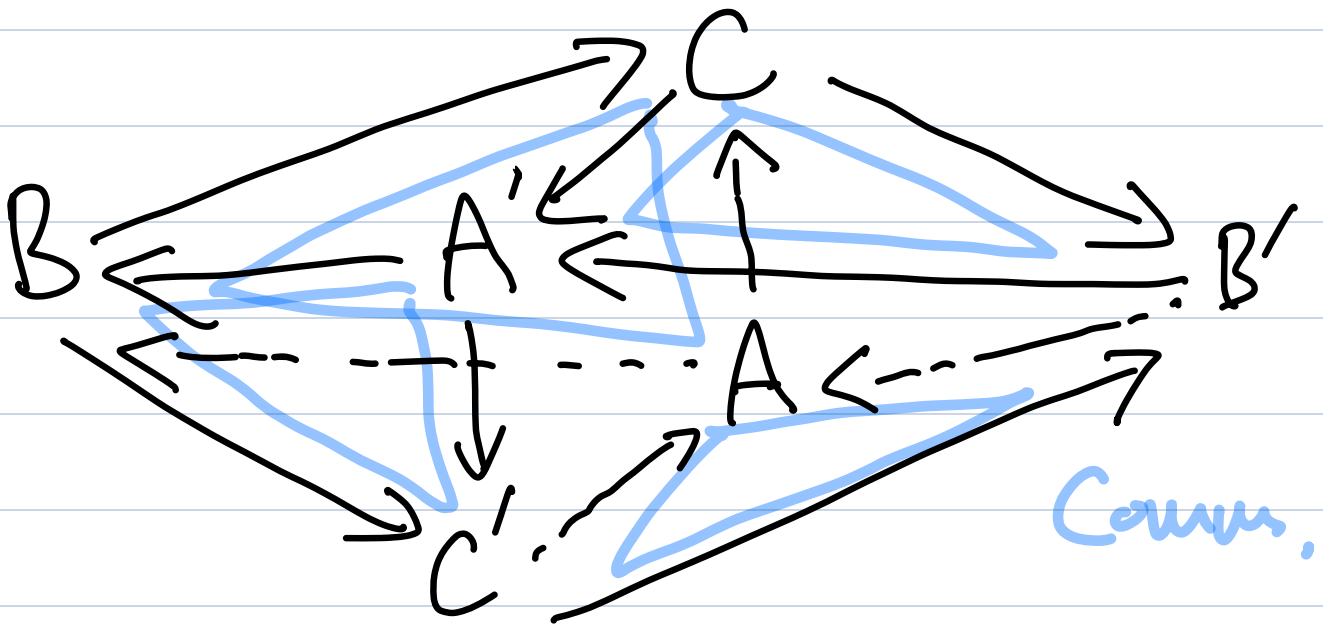
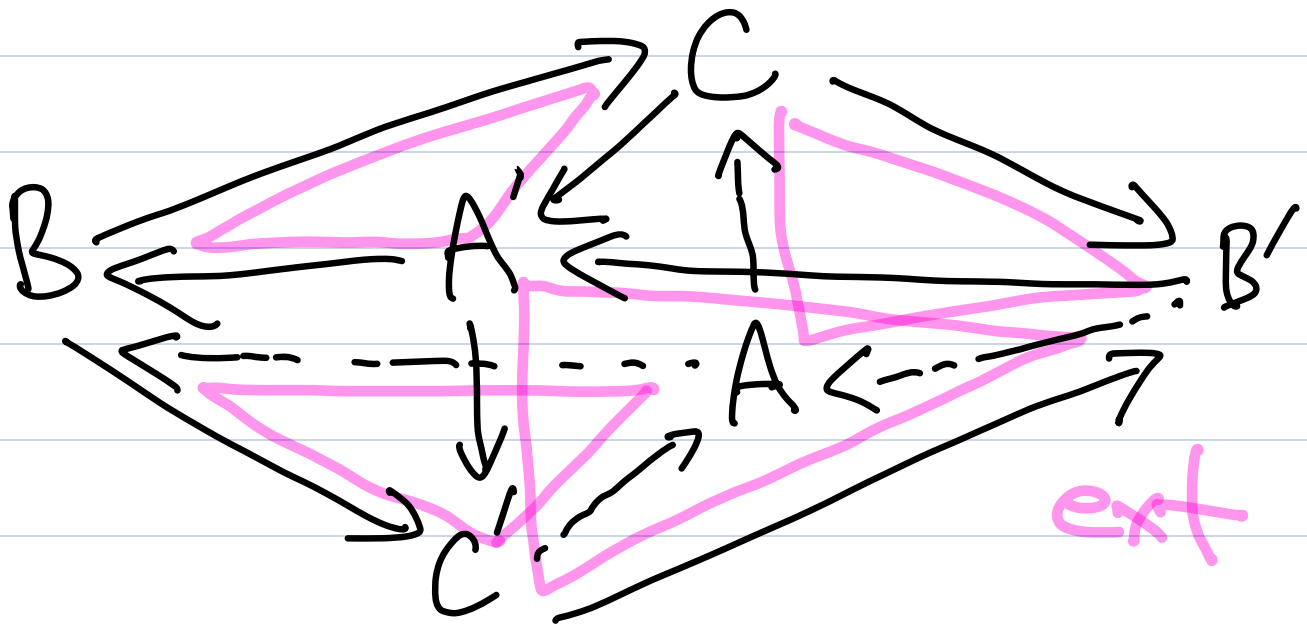
# TR4 (The octahedral axiom)

Given objs  $A, B, C, A', B', C'$  in  $\mathcal{K}$ , suppose there are 3 ext. triangles:  $(u, j, \partial)$  on  $(A, B, C')$ ;  $(v, x, i)$  on  $(B, C, A')$ ,  $(vu, y, \delta)$  on  $(A, C, B')$ . Then there is 4th ext. triangle  $(f, g, (T_j)_i)$  on  $(C', B', A')$  s.t. in the following octahedron



we have  
 (1) the 4 ext triangles form four

of the faces; (2) the remaining 4 faces comm. (that is,  $\partial = \delta f : C' \rightarrow B' \rightarrow TA$  &  $x = g y : C \rightarrow B' \rightarrow A'$ ); (3)  $y v = f j : B \rightarrow B'$  & (4)  $u \delta = i g : B' \rightarrow B$ .



Def (1) We say  $(u, v, w)$  is an ext. triang  
-le on  $(A, B, C)$  if  $\mathcal{A}$  is isomorphic to  
 $A' \xrightarrow{u'} B' \xrightarrow{v'} \text{Cone}(u') \xrightarrow{\delta} A'[-1]$  commuting  
in  $K(\mathcal{A})$ .

$$(2) \quad T: K(\mathcal{A}) \longrightarrow K(\mathcal{A})$$

$$C. \longmapsto C.[-1]$$

Thm  $K(\mathcal{A})$  is a triangulated cat.

TRI  $\text{id}: C. \longrightarrow C.$

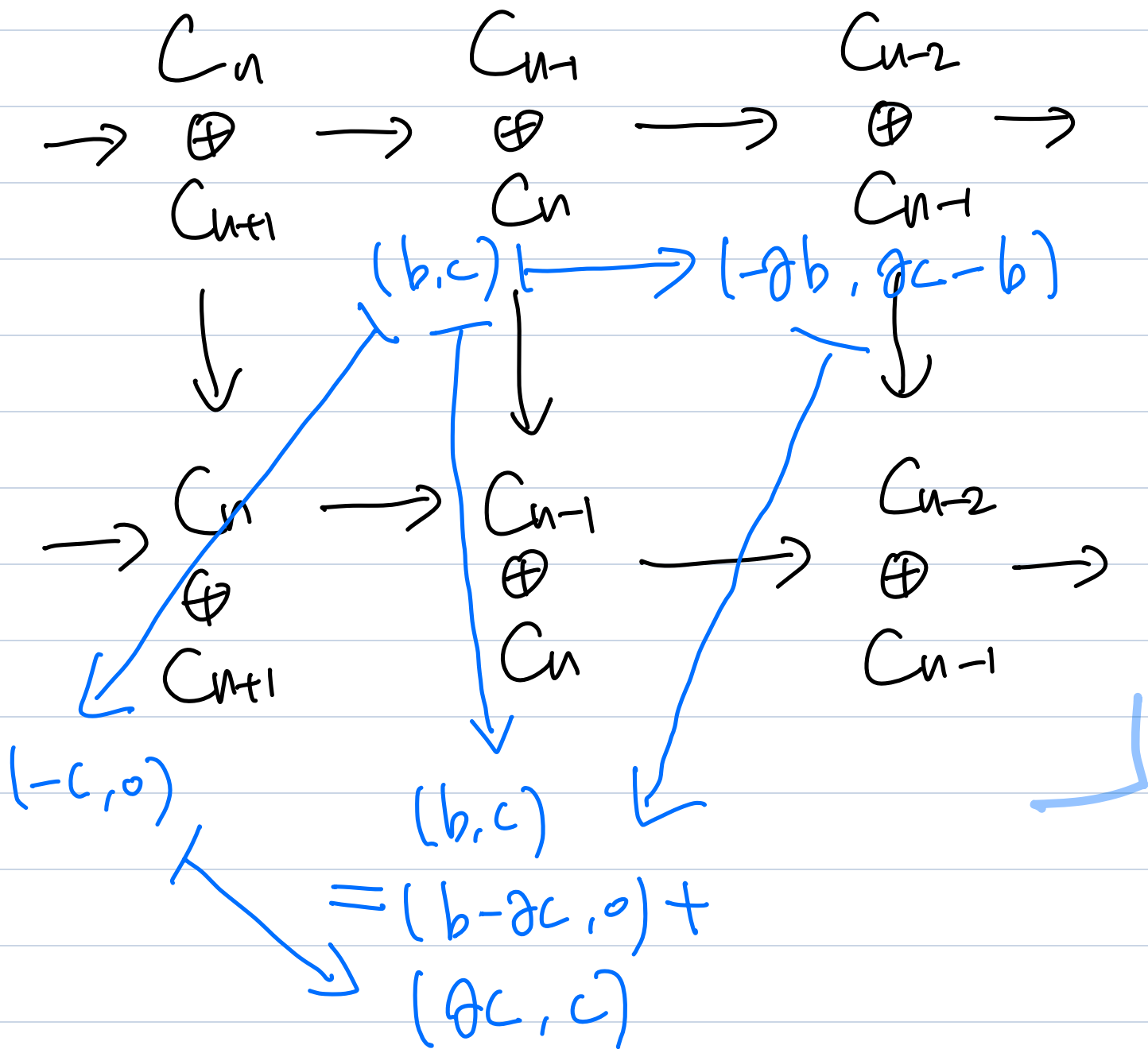
$$\text{Cone}(\text{id})_n : C_{n+1} \oplus C_n$$

$$\partial = \begin{bmatrix} -\partial & 0 \\ -\text{id} & \partial \end{bmatrix}$$

Claim  $\text{Cone}(\text{id}) = 0 \in K(\mathcal{A})$ .

It is enough to show that  $\text{id} \circ \text{Cone}(\text{id})$

$= 0.$



$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \Rightarrow & C & \xrightarrow{rd} & C & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & C[-1] \\
 & rd \downarrow \cong & & \cong \downarrow rd & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\
 & C & \xrightarrow{rd} & C & \rightarrow & \text{Cone}(rd) & \rightarrow & C[-1]
 \end{array}$$

□ TRI.

TR2  $A \xrightarrow{u} B \xrightarrow{N} C \xrightarrow{\omega} AC^{-1}$

$\parallel$   
Cove(u)

$B \xrightarrow{N} \text{Cove}(u) \longrightarrow \text{Cove}(N)$

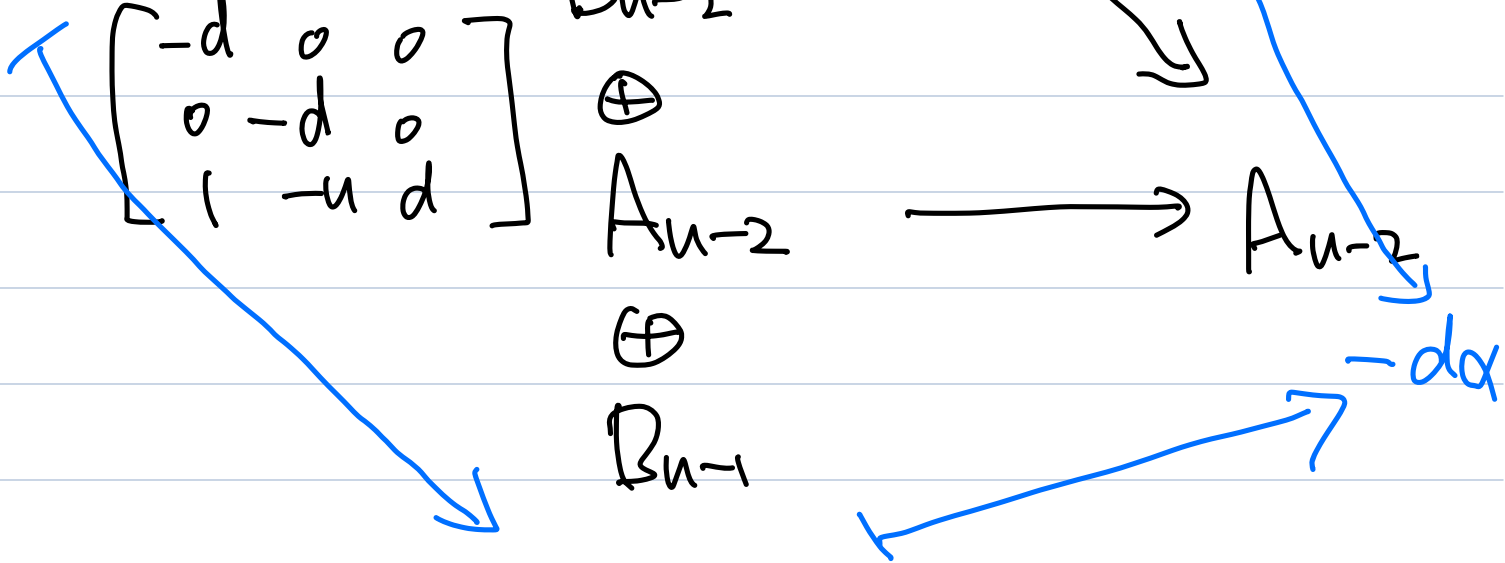
$B_n \xrightarrow{N} \text{Cove}(u)_n \longrightarrow \text{Cove}(N)_n$

$\parallel$   
 $A_{n-1}$   
 $\oplus$   
 $B_n$

$\parallel$   
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 $\oplus$   
 $B_n$

$\text{Cove}(N) \xrightarrow{\cong} AC^{-1} \in K(A)$

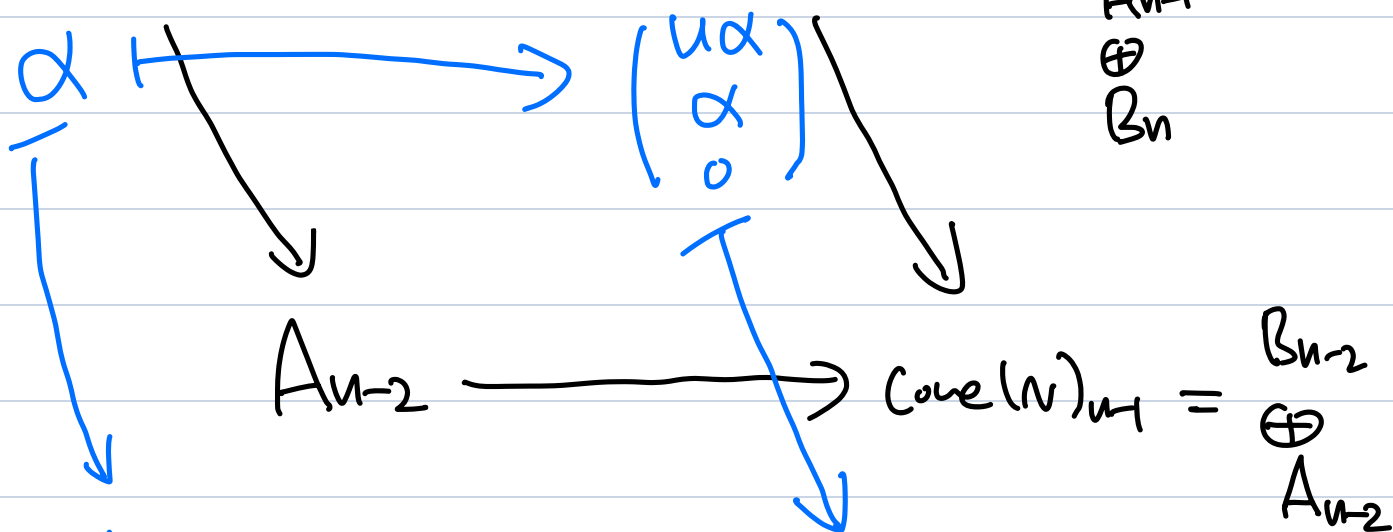




$$\begin{bmatrix} -d_A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -d & 0 \\ 1 & -u & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \alpha \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -d\beta_1 \\ -d\alpha \\ \beta_1 - u\alpha + d\beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A[-1] \longrightarrow \text{Cove}(N)$

$$A[-1]_n = A_{n-1} \longrightarrow \text{Cove}(N)_n = \begin{matrix} B_{n-1} \\ \oplus \\ A_{n-1} \\ \oplus \\ B_n \end{matrix}$$



$$-d\alpha \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} -d_A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -d & 0 \\ 1 & -u & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u\alpha \\ \alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \oplus B_{n-1}$$

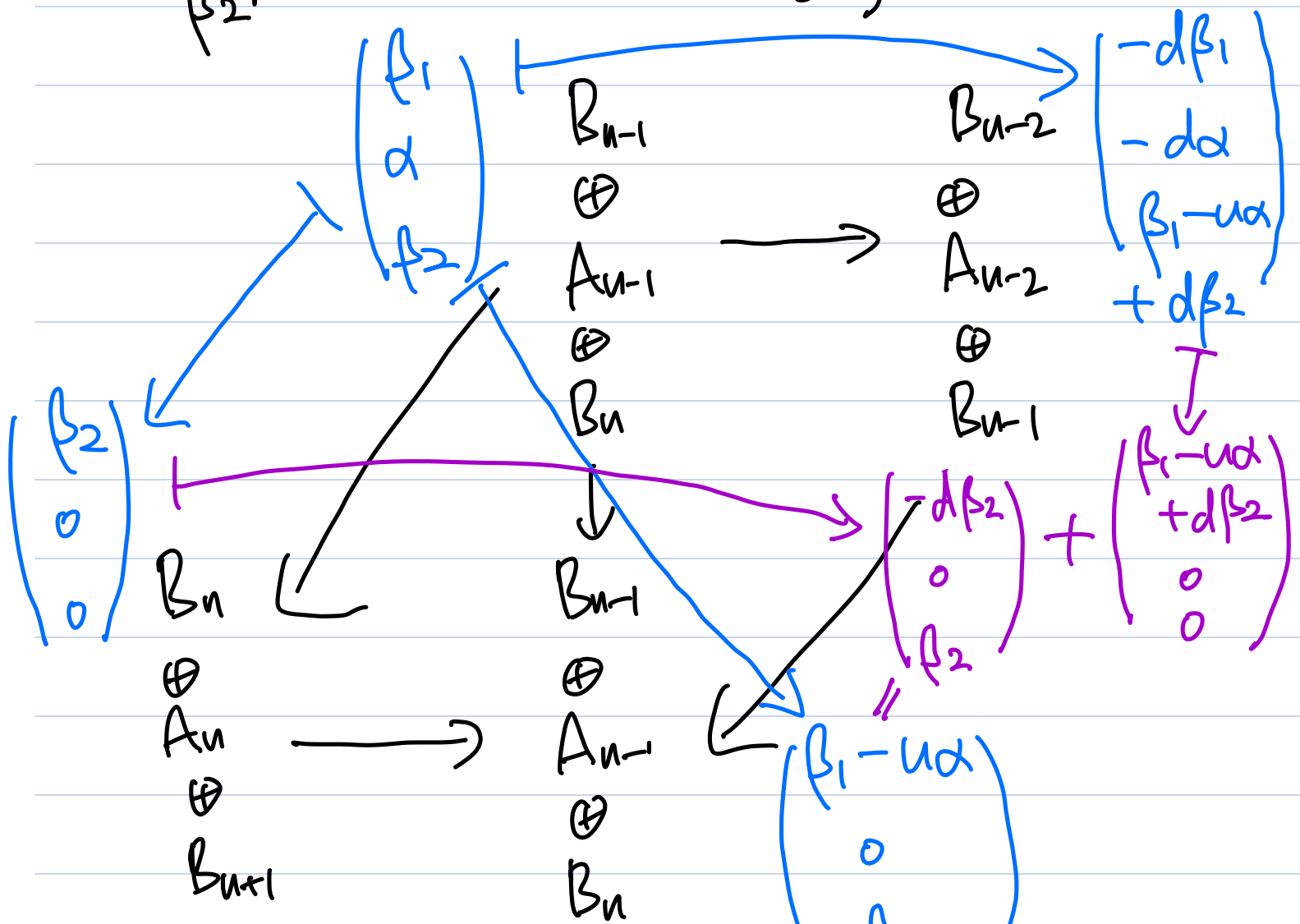
$$(u(-d\alpha)) \quad (-d(u\alpha))$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u\alpha \\ -d\alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u\alpha \\ -d\alpha \\ u\alpha - u\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Check  $A[-1] \rightarrow \text{Cove}(N) \rightarrow A[-1] = [d_{A[-1]}$

$\text{Cove}(N) \rightarrow A[-1] \rightarrow \text{Cove}(N) \sim [d_{\text{Cove}(N)}.$

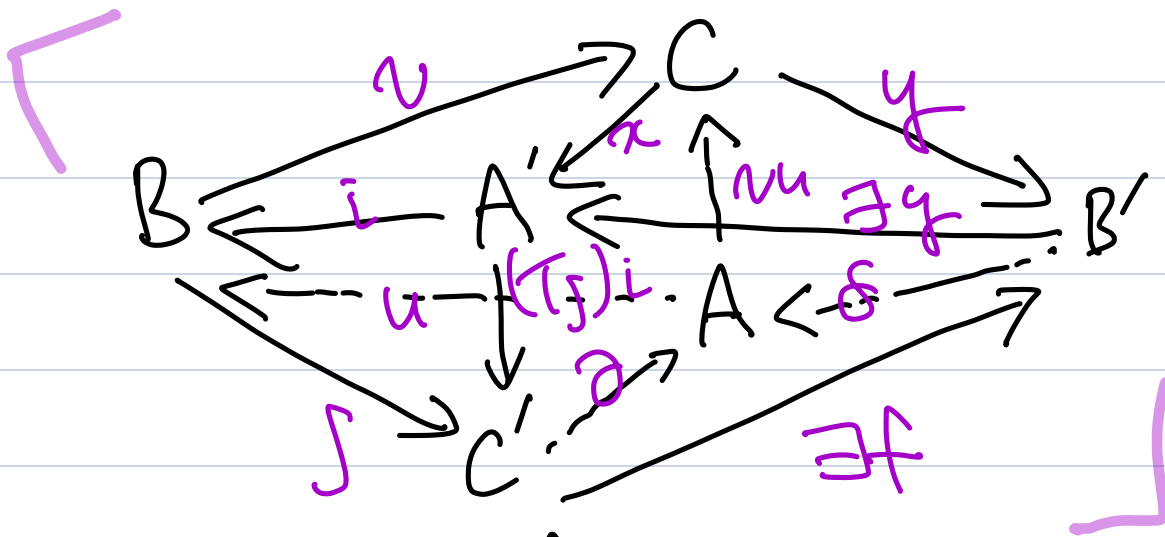
$$\begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \alpha \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \alpha \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} u\alpha \\ \alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Check the other conditions in similar ways!

TR3 We may suppose that  $C = \text{Cove}(u)$   
 &  $C' = \text{Cove}(u')$ ; the map  $h$  is given by  
 the naturality of the mapping  $\text{Cove}$  const  
 ruction.

TR4 We may assume that the given  
 triangles are strict, that is  $C = \text{Cove}(u)$ ,  
 $A' = \text{Cove}(v)$  &  $B' = \text{Cove}(vu)$ .



Define  $C' \xrightarrow{f} B'$  by  $f_n(a, b) = (a, \nu(b))$

$$C'_n = \begin{matrix} A_{n-1} \\ \oplus \\ B_n \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} \text{id} & 0 \\ 0 & \nu \end{pmatrix}} \begin{matrix} A_{n-1} \\ \oplus \\ C_n \end{matrix} = B'_n$$



& define  $B' \xrightarrow{g} A'$  by  $g_n(a, c) = (u(a), c)$

$$B'_n = \begin{matrix} A_{n-1} \\ \oplus \\ C_n \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & \text{id} \end{pmatrix}} \begin{matrix} B_{n-1} \\ \oplus \\ C_n \end{matrix} = A'_n$$

These are chain maps &  $\partial = \delta f$  &  $\alpha = g y$ .

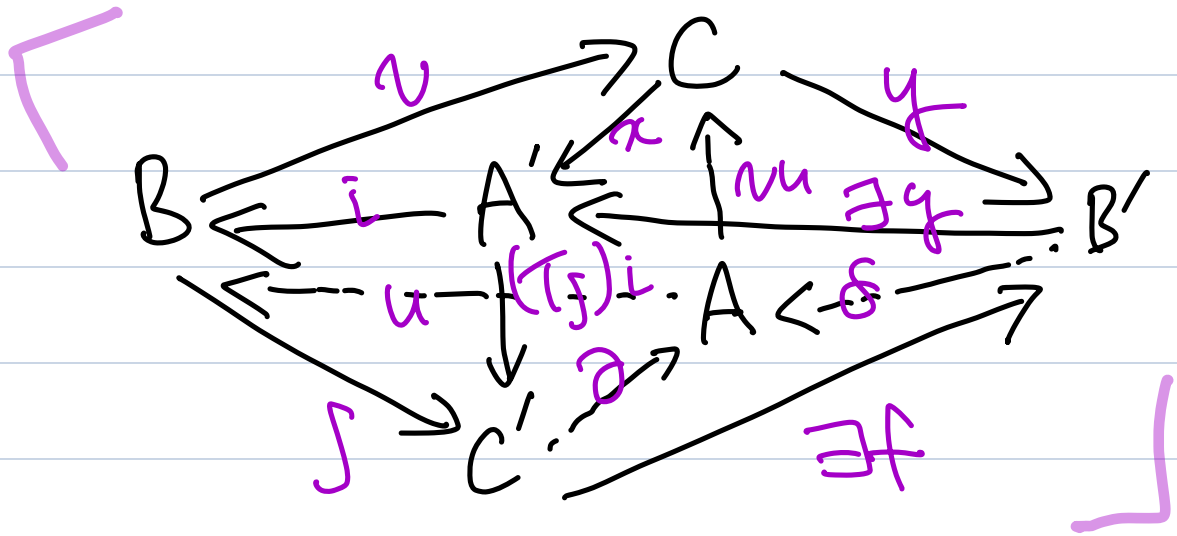
$$\begin{array}{ccc} C'_n & \xrightarrow{(1d, 0)} & (A[-1])_n \\ \parallel & \searrow & \parallel \\ A_{n-1} & & A_{n-1} \\ \oplus & & \\ B_n & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1d & 0 \\ 0 & N \end{pmatrix}} & B'_n \\ \uparrow f_n & \parallel & \parallel \\ & A_{n-1} & \\ & \oplus & \\ & C_n & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{(1d, 0)} \\ = \delta_n \end{array}$$

$(1, 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & N \end{pmatrix} = (1, 0)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_n & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1d \end{pmatrix} = \alpha_n} & A'_n \\ \searrow & & \parallel \\ & & B_{n-1} \\ & & \oplus \\ & & C_n \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{g_n} \\ \parallel \\ \begin{pmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & 1d \end{pmatrix} \\ \parallel \\ \begin{pmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

$\begin{pmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$C_n$



Since the deg  $n$  part of  $\text{core}(f)$  is  $C'_{n-1} \oplus B'_n = A_{n-2} \oplus B_{n-1} \oplus A_{n-1} \oplus C_n$ ,  $\exists$  a natural inclusion  $\theta$  of  $A'$  into  $\text{core}(f)$  s.t. the following diagram of chain complexes commutes.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 C' & \xrightarrow{f} & B' & \xrightarrow{g} & A' & \xrightarrow{(\tau_j)_i} & C'[-1] \\
 \parallel & & \parallel & & \downarrow \theta & & \parallel \\
 C' & \xrightarrow{f} & B' & \longrightarrow & \text{core}(f) & \longrightarrow & C'[-1].
 \end{array}$$

Define  $\varphi: \text{core}(f) \rightarrow A'$  by

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \varphi_n = \text{core}(f)_n & \longrightarrow & A' \\
 \parallel & & \parallel \\
 A_{n-2} \oplus B_{n-1} \oplus A_{n-1} \oplus C_n & & B_{n-1} \oplus C_n \\
 (a_{n-2}, b, a_{n-1}, c) & \longmapsto & (b + u(a_{n-1}), c)
 \end{array}$$

Check  $\varphi \circ \sigma = \text{id}_{A'}$  &  $\sigma \circ \varphi \sim_{\text{hopy}} \text{id}_{\text{core}(f)}$

$\Rightarrow (f, g, (T_j)_i)$  is an ext. triangle.

Other parts follow from the construction.  $\square$