

Plan: (1) other type of cohomology
(2) Vector bundle. G -bundle.

(1) Cohomology.

• in general: cochain complex,

A^i : vector sp / $\mathbb{R}$

$$A^0 \xrightarrow{d} A^1 \xrightarrow{d} A^2 \rightarrow \dots \quad d^2 = 0$$

$$H^i(A^*, d) = \frac{\ker(A^i \xrightarrow{d} A^{i+1})}{\operatorname{im}(A^{i-1} \xrightarrow{d} A^i)} \quad \text{sub-quotient of } A^i.$$

• given a manifold (sm, cpt) M . we defined de Rham coh.

$$H_{dR}^i(M) := H^i(\Omega_{dR}^*(M), d_{dR}).$$

Other type of cohomology:

• Singular Cohomology:

$$C^0(M, \mathbb{R}), C^1(M), \dots$$

$$C^i(M) = \text{linear functions on } C_i(M).$$

• where $C_i(M) = \mathbb{R} \cdot \underbrace{\{\text{maps of } i\text{-dim simplex to } M\}}_{\leftarrow \text{basis of } C_i(M)}$

$C_0(M)$ has basis, $\text{map}(\text{pt}, M)$

$$C_1(M) = \mathbb{R} \cdot \text{map}(\longrightarrow, M)$$

• $\alpha \in C^k(M)$, assigns a number to each map from k -simplex Δ^k to M .

$$C^0(M) \xrightarrow{d} C^1(M) \xrightarrow{d} C^2(M) \rightarrow \dots$$

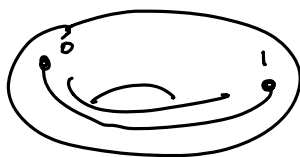
$$\varphi \in C^k(M).$$

$$(d\varphi)(u) := \varphi(\partial u).$$

$$u \in C_{k+1}(M), \quad \partial u \in C_k(M)$$

∂u is the boundary of the $(k+1)$ -simplex u .

Ex: $u: \begin{array}{c} \circ \quad \circ \\ \curvearrowright \end{array} \rightarrow M = \text{torus}$



$$\partial u = \text{torus with dot at } 1 - \text{torus with dot at } 0 \in C_0(M)$$

Δ^k k -dim simplex has $k+1$ vertices.

$$v_0, \dots, v_k.$$

$$\partial(\Delta^k) = \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^i [v_0 \dots \hat{v}_i \dots v_k].$$

Rmk: (1) only need topological info of M ,

(M can be just a topological space).

(2) good for making definition, not good for computation.

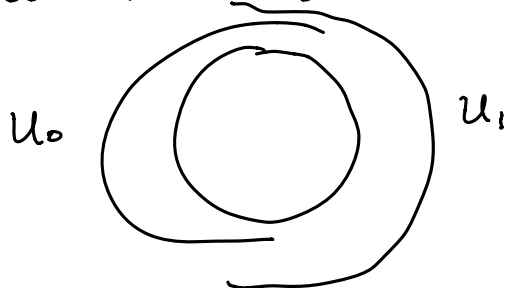
(2) Čech Cohomology.

• good cover: we say an open cover

$\mathcal{U} = \{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ of M is a good cover, if U_i and all ~~its~~ their intersections, $U_{i_1} \cap \dots \cap U_{i_k}$ are contractible.

Ex: $M = S^1$

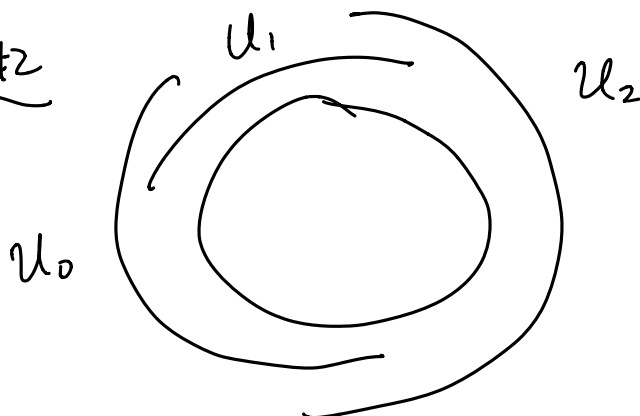
cover #1 (not good)



U_0, U_1 : contractible

$U_0 \cap U_1 = \text{disjoint union of 2 segments}$
not good cover.

cover #2



$\mathcal{U} = \{U_i\}_{i \in I}$

• $\check{C}^k(M, \mathcal{U}) = \prod_{\substack{J \subset I \\ |J|=k+1}} \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{constant function} \\ \text{on } U_{j_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{j_k} \end{array} \right)$

$\varphi_k \hookrightarrow$
 φ_k assign a number to each $U_J \neq \emptyset, |J|=k+1,$

$J = \{j_0, \dots, j_k\}$ not just subseq. ordered tuple.
assume $U_J = U_{j_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{j_k} \neq \emptyset.$ $\mathbb{R}.$

• $\check{C}^k(M, \mathcal{U}) \xrightarrow{d} \check{C}^{k+1}(M, \mathcal{U}).$

$$\varphi \mapsto (d\varphi), \quad (d\varphi)(U) = \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} (-1)^i \cdot \varphi(U_{j_0 \dots \hat{j}_i \dots j_{k+1}})$$

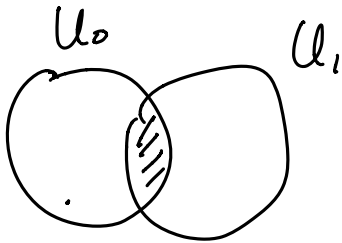
$\{j_0, \dots, j_{k+1}\}$

$$|J| = k+2$$

$$U_J \neq \emptyset$$

Ex: $\varphi_0 \in \check{C}^0(M, \mathcal{U})$: assigns a number to each U_i .

$$(d\varphi_0)(U_{i_0 i_1}) = \varphi_0(U_{i_1}) - \varphi_0(U_{i_0}).$$



$$\varphi_0(U_0) = 3$$

$$\varphi_0(U_1) = 5$$

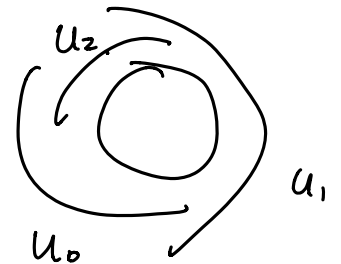
$$(d\varphi_0)(U_{i_0 i_1}) = 5 - 3 = 2.$$

either

• fix an ordering on I , or let J be order k -tuple.

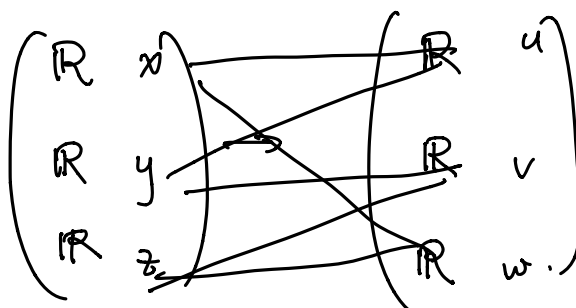
$$d^2\varphi = 0$$

Ex: cohomology of a circle S^1 .



$$\check{C}^0(S^1) \cong \mathbb{R}^3.$$

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$$u = x - y$$

$$v = y - z$$

$$w = x - z.$$

$$\ker(\check{C}^0 \rightarrow \check{C}^1) \simeq \mathbb{R}$$

$$H^0 \simeq \mathbb{R}$$

$$\operatorname{coker}(\check{C}^0 \rightarrow \check{C}^1) \cong \mathbb{R}.$$

$$H^1 \simeq (\mathbb{R})$$

Rmk: (1) this can be generalized to sheaf cohomology:

Here, we use $\underline{\mathbb{R}}_M$, constant function shf. i.e.

$$\underline{\mathbb{R}}_M(U) = (\text{constant fns on } U.)$$

$\uparrow$ connected
open

$$(\check{C}^k(M, \mathcal{U}; \underline{\mathbb{R}}_M), d)$$

but, we can consider other sheaves. $\mathcal{F}$.

Example: M cplx mfd,

$\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{O}$ holomorphic function

$$H^*(M, \mathcal{O}) = ?$$

(2). One can compare $\check{C}ech$ with de Rham cohomology, and show they are the same.

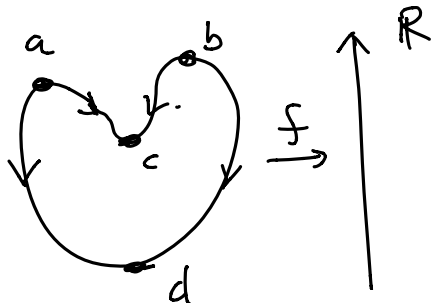
(see Nicolaescu)

(3) Morse Cohomology:

$$(M, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \text{choose metric}}}{g}, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \text{choose a} \\ \text{Morse function}}}{f})$$

Ex:

$S^1 =$



$\operatorname{grad}_g f$: gradient vector field of f .

$$C_{\operatorname{Mor}}^k(M, \underline{g}, \underline{f}) = \bigoplus_{\substack{p \in \operatorname{Crit}(f) \\ \mu(p) = k. \\ \text{auxiliary choices, } \cancel{\text{...}}}} \mathbb{R} \cdot \langle p \rangle$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{index of } a, b = 1 \\ \text{index of } c, d = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

index = # of negative
at p eigenvalues of $\text{Hess}(f)|_p$

$$C_{\text{Mor}}^k \xrightarrow{d} C_{\text{Mor}}^{k+1}$$

$$\langle p \rangle \mapsto \sum_{\substack{q \in \text{Crit}(f) \\ \text{index}(q) = k+1}} \underbrace{C_{pq}}_{\in \mathbb{Z}} \langle q \rangle$$

C_{pq} ^{signed} count the flow lines from q to p .
gradient.

Ex:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\text{Mor}}^0 &= \mathbb{R} \langle c \rangle, \langle d \rangle, \cong \mathbb{R}^2 \\ d \downarrow \\ C_{\text{Mor}}^1 &= \mathbb{R} \langle a \rangle, \langle b \rangle, \cong \mathbb{R}^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto (u, v)$$

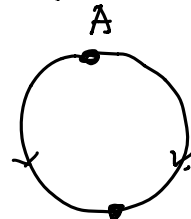
$$u = x + y$$

$$v = x - y.$$

$$\ker(d) \cong \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{im}(d) \cong \mathbb{R}.$$

in a different
morse fun on S^1 .



$$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{R}$$

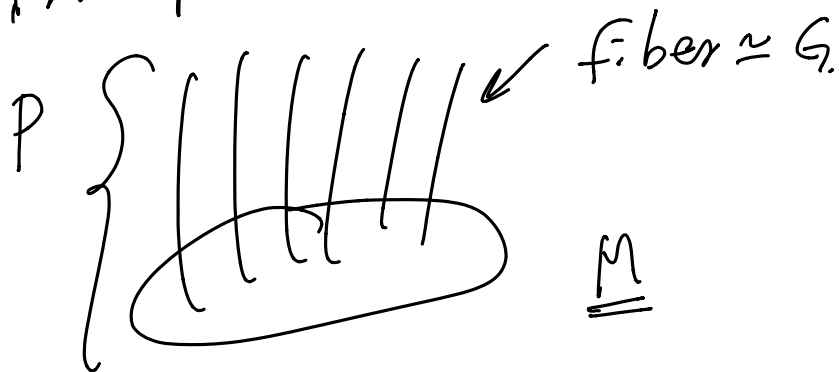
$$\bullet \quad \left(\mathbb{R} \right)_{\mathcal{M}} \rightarrow \Omega^0(\dots) \xrightarrow{\text{shf}} \Omega^1 \rightarrow \Omega^2 \dots$$

$$\bullet \quad \left(\mathbb{R} \right)_{\mathcal{M}} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{R}_{\mathcal{U}_i}^{(-)} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i_0, i_1} \mathbb{R}_{\mathcal{U}_{i_0 i_1}}^{(-)} \rightarrow \dots$$

(de Rham
resolution
of constant shf.)
(Čech Resolution)

(they are all different resol'n. of the same sheaf $\mathbb{R}_{\mathcal{M}}$)

• Principle G -bundle



- characteristic class of P are cohomology classes on M

• Chern - ~~The~~ Weil Theory:

- making additional choice of connection & curvature on $P \rightarrow M$.

- then for each "invariant polynomial"

on $\varphi: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\text{Ad}: G \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g}$

$\varphi(F) \in \Omega^*(M)$

$\uparrow$ 2-form on M , valued in $\text{Ad}(P)$

- need to show

① $\varphi(F)$ is closed

② $[\varphi(F)]$ does not dep on A

$\nearrow$
 $H^+(M)$ the choice of connection on P .

vector bundle over M
- fiber $\cong \mathfrak{g}$.