

V. Poincare Duality

V.I Direct Limit

1.(Directed set)

A **directed set** is a partially ordered set $\{J, \leq\}$ such that $\forall \alpha, \beta \in J, \exists \gamma \in J$ such that $\alpha \leq \gamma, \beta \leq \gamma$.

Examples

(1) a totally ordered set

(2) a power set $\mathcal{P}(X)$ with \subset (or \supset)

(3) Let X be a space. $J = \{\mathcal{A} | \mathcal{A} \text{ is an open covering of } X\}$ and $\mathcal{A} \leq \mathcal{B}$ if \mathcal{B} is a refinement of \mathcal{A}

($\{A \cap B | A \in \mathcal{A}, B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ is a common refinement of \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B})

For example, $\{\text{a partition } \mathcal{P} \text{ on } [a, b]\}$ is a directed set.

(4) Let (X, x_0) be a space with a base point. $J = \{(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0; p) : \text{a covering space of } X\}$ with $X_1 \leq X_2$ if there exists a covering from X_2 to X_1 . For $X_1, X_2 \in J$, we put $X_3 = \{(x_1, x_2) \in X_1 \times X_2 | p_1 x_1 = p_2 x_2\}$, then $X_3 \in J$ such that $X_1 \leq X_3$ and $X_2 \leq X_3$.

2. Let J be a directed set. A **direct system of R -modules and homs** is an indexed family of R -modules $\{M_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in J}$ and homs $\{f_{\beta\alpha} : M_\alpha \rightarrow M_\beta, \forall \alpha \leq \beta\}$ such that

$$(1) f_{\alpha\alpha} = id., \forall \alpha \in J$$

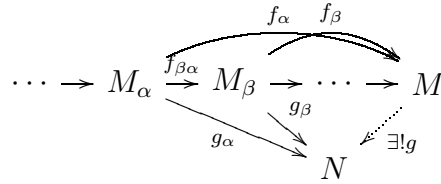
$$(2) f_{\gamma\beta} \circ f_{\beta\alpha} = f_{\gamma\alpha}, \forall \alpha \leq \beta \leq \gamma$$

Remark

1. In general, a **direct system** in a category \mathcal{C} is defined in the same way : M_α is an object in \mathcal{C} and $f_{\beta\alpha}$ is a morphism : $M_\alpha \rightarrow M_\beta$

2. An **inverse system** is defined dually; $g_{\alpha\beta} : M_\beta \rightarrow M_\alpha, \forall \alpha \leq \beta$ with (1) and (2).

3. A **direct limit** of a direct system $\{M_\alpha, f_{\beta\alpha}\}$ is M and $\{f_\alpha : M_\alpha \rightarrow M\}_{\alpha \in J}$ with the property that $f_\beta f_{\beta\alpha} = f_\alpha$ which is universal, i.e., $\forall N$ together with $\{g_\alpha : M_\alpha \rightarrow N\}$ satisfying $g_\beta f_{\beta\alpha} = g_\alpha$, there exists unique $g : M \rightarrow N$ such that $g_\alpha = g \circ f_\alpha, \forall \alpha$.



Notation $M = \varinjlim M_\alpha$

Remark Inverse limit is defined similarly by reversing the arrows.

4. Existence and uniqueness of direct limit

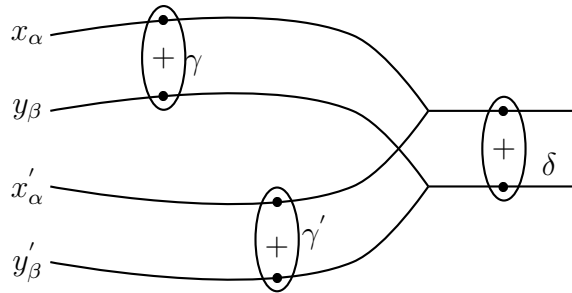
♣ Existence ♣

Let $M = \coprod_{\alpha} M_{\alpha} / \sim$, where $x_{\alpha} \sim x_{\beta}$ for $x_{\alpha} \in M_{\alpha}, x_{\beta} \in M_{\beta}$ if and only if

$f_{\gamma\alpha}(x_{\alpha}) = f_{\gamma\beta}(x_{\beta})$ for some $\gamma \geq \alpha, \beta$, and $f_{\alpha} : M_{\alpha} \rightarrow M$ given by $f_{\alpha}(x_{\alpha}) = \{x_{\alpha}\}$ (: equivalence class of x_{α})

Module structure on $M : \{x_{\alpha}\} + \{y_{\beta}\} := \{f_{\gamma\alpha}(x_{\alpha}) + f_{\gamma\beta}(y_{\beta})\}$ for some $\gamma \geq \alpha, \beta$.

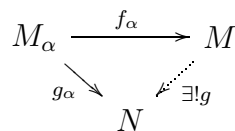
Is it well-defined? It is clear by the following figure.



Similarly $r\{x_{\alpha}\} := \{rx_{\alpha}\}$.

$f_{\alpha} : M_{\alpha} \rightarrow M$ is a homomorphism. (clear)

Universal property : Given N and $g_{\alpha} : M_{\alpha} \rightarrow N$, need to show that there exists unique homomorphism g such that the following diagram commutes.



Define $g\{x_{\alpha}\} = gf_{\alpha}(x_{\alpha}) = g_{\alpha}(x_{\alpha})$.

Well-definedness : $x_\alpha \sim x_\beta \Rightarrow f_{\gamma\alpha}(x_\alpha) = f_{\gamma\beta}(x_\beta) \Rightarrow g_\gamma f_{\gamma\alpha}(x_\alpha) = g_\gamma f_{\gamma\beta}(x_\beta) \Rightarrow g_\alpha(x_\alpha) = g_\beta(x_\beta)$

Clearly g is a homomorphism.

g is unique : $g' f_\alpha(x_\alpha) = g_\alpha(x_\alpha) = g f_\alpha(x_\alpha)$ and $\forall x \in M, x = f_\alpha(x_\alpha)$ for some α and x_α

숙제 22 Do the same for $\mathcal{T}op$.

Another description for R -module case

Let $M = \bigoplus_{\alpha} M_\alpha / N$, where $N = \langle i_\beta f_{\beta\alpha}(x_\alpha) - i_\alpha(x_\alpha) \mid x_\alpha \in M_\alpha, \forall \alpha \leq \beta \rangle$ (submodule) and $i_\alpha : M_\alpha \hookrightarrow \bigoplus_{\alpha} M_\alpha$

♠ Uniqueness ♠

Let M, N be direct limits of $\{M_\alpha, f_{\beta\alpha}\}$. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_\alpha & \xrightarrow{f_\alpha} & M \\ & \searrow g_\alpha & \downarrow \exists! f \\ & & N \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} f \circ g : M \rightarrow M \text{ with } (f \circ g)f_\alpha = \\ fg_\alpha = f_\alpha \Rightarrow f \circ g = id. \text{ by} \\ \text{the uniqueness of such homomor-} \\ \text{phism.} \end{array}$$

Similarly $g \circ f = id$.

숙제 23

Let $\dots \hookrightarrow X_i \hookrightarrow X_{i+1} \hookrightarrow \dots$.

Describe $\varinjlim X_i$ in \mathcal{S} (the category of sets), \mathcal{T} (topological spaces) and $R\text{-Mod}$.

Note

(1) If $f_{\beta\alpha}$ is an isomorphism $\forall \alpha, \beta$, then $\varinjlim M_\alpha \cong M_\alpha$. ($\because f_\alpha : M_\alpha \rightarrow M$ is an isomorphism.)

(2) If $f_{\beta\alpha}$ is 0, $\forall \alpha, \beta$, then $\varinjlim M_\alpha = 0$.

5. Let $\phi : \{M_\alpha, f_{\beta\alpha}\}_J \rightarrow \{N_\gamma, g_{\delta\gamma}\}_K$ be a morphism, i.e., $\exists \phi'' : J \rightarrow K$, an order preserving map and $\forall \alpha \in J, \exists \phi_\alpha : M_\alpha \rightarrow N_{\phi(\alpha)}$ such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_\alpha & \xrightarrow{f_{\beta\alpha}} & M_\beta & \text{commutes} \\ \phi_\alpha \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi_\beta & \\ N_{\phi(\alpha)} & \xrightarrow{g_{\phi(\beta)\phi(\alpha)}} & N_{\phi(\beta)} & \end{array}$$

Then ϕ induces $\text{hom } \phi = \varinjlim \phi_\alpha : \varinjlim M_\alpha \rightarrow \varinjlim N_\gamma$ given by $\phi\{x_\alpha\} = \{\phi_\alpha(x_\alpha)\}$

Well-definedness : $x_\alpha \sim x_\beta \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} \phi_\alpha(x_\alpha) \sim \phi_\beta(x_\beta)$

Put $\phi_\alpha(x_\alpha) = y_{\alpha'}, \phi_\beta(x_\beta) = y_{\beta'}$. Since $x_\alpha \sim x_\beta$, there exists γ such that $f_{\gamma\beta}(x_\beta) = f_{\gamma\alpha}(x_\alpha)(:= x_\gamma)$. By the commutativity of the above diagram, $\phi_\gamma(x_\gamma) = g_{\gamma'\alpha'}(y_{\alpha'}) = g_{\gamma'\beta'}(y_{\beta'})(:= y_{\gamma'})$. Hence $y_{\alpha'} \sim y_{\beta'}$. See the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 x_\alpha & \longrightarrow & y_{\alpha'} & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & x_\beta \longrightarrow & & y_{\beta'} & \\
 & \swarrow & & \swarrow & \\
 x_\gamma & \longrightarrow & y_{\gamma'} & &
 \end{array}$$

ϕ is a homomorphism :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi(\{x_\alpha\} + \{y_\beta\}) &= \phi\{f_{\gamma\alpha}(x_\alpha) + f_{\gamma\beta}(y_\beta)\} = \{\phi_\gamma(f_{\gamma\alpha}(x_\alpha) + f_{\gamma\beta}(y_\beta))\} = \{g_{\gamma'\alpha'}\phi_\alpha(x_\alpha) + \\
 &g_{\gamma'\beta'}\phi_\beta(y_\beta)\} = \{\phi_\alpha(x_\alpha)\} + \{\phi_\beta(y_\beta)\} = \phi\{x_\alpha\} + \phi\{y_\beta\} \\
 \phi(r\{x_\alpha\}) &= \phi\{rx_\alpha\} = \{\phi_\alpha(rx_\alpha)\} = \{r\phi_\alpha(x_\alpha)\} = r\phi\{x_\alpha\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note Let $K = J$ and " ϕ " = id . Then the followings hold clearly.

- (1) If each ϕ_α is 1-1, then ϕ is 1-1.
- (2) If each ϕ_α is onto, then ϕ is onto.
- (3) If each ϕ_α is 0, then ϕ is 0.

Note \varinjlim is a covariant functor from the category of direct systems of R -modules to R -modules;

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \{M_\alpha, f_{\beta\alpha}\}_J & \xrightarrow{\phi_\alpha} & \{N_\gamma, g_{\delta\gamma}\}_K & \xrightarrow{\psi_\gamma} & \{P_\lambda, h_{\mu\lambda}\}_L \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 M & \xrightarrow{\phi} & N & \xrightarrow{\psi} & P
 \end{array}$$

Where $\phi\{x_\alpha\} = \{\phi_\alpha(x_\alpha)\}$ and $\psi_\gamma\{y_\gamma\} = \{\psi_\gamma(y_\gamma)\}$. Hence by defining $(\psi \circ \phi)_\alpha = \psi_{\alpha'} \circ \phi_\alpha$, we easily check the second condition for functor.

6. (Cofinal Subset)

J : a directed set, $J_0 \subset J$ is *cofinal* in J if $\forall \alpha \in J, \exists \alpha_0 \in J_0$ s.t. $\alpha \leq \alpha_0$.

Let $\{M_\alpha, f_{\beta\alpha}\}_J$ be a direct system.

Then $i : J_0 \hookrightarrow J$ induces an isomorphism : $\varinjlim_{J_0} M_\alpha \xrightarrow{\cong} \varinjlim_J M_\alpha$

증명 5. $\Rightarrow \exists$ a homomorphism $\phi(= i_*) : \varinjlim_{J_0} M_\alpha = M_0 \rightarrow \varinjlim_J M_\alpha = M$.

ϕ is onto : $\forall \{x_\alpha\} \in M, \exists \alpha_0 \geq \alpha \Rightarrow x_\alpha \sim f_{\alpha_0\alpha}(x_\alpha) = x_{\alpha_0} \in M_{\alpha_0}$
 $\Rightarrow \phi\{x_{\alpha_0}\}_0 = \{\phi_{\alpha_0}(x_{\alpha_0})\} = \{x_{\alpha_0}\} = \{x_\alpha\}$

ϕ is 1-1 : $\phi\{x_{\alpha_0}\}_0 = \{\phi_{\alpha_0}(x_{\alpha_0})\} = \{x_{\alpha_0}\} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \exists \beta (\geq \alpha_0)$ s.t. $f_{\beta\alpha_0}(x_{\alpha_0}) = x_\beta = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \exists \beta_0 \in J_0$ s.t. $\beta_0 \geq \beta$ and $x_{\beta_0} := f_{\beta_0\beta}(x_\beta) = f_{\beta_0\alpha_0}(x_{\alpha_0}) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \{x_{\alpha_0}\}_0 = \{x_{\beta_0}\}_0 = 0$ in M_0 . □

따름정리 1 Suppose $\exists \alpha_0 \in J$ s.t. $M_\alpha \cong M_{\alpha_0}, \forall \alpha \geq \alpha_0 \Rightarrow \varinjlim M_\alpha \cong M_{\alpha_0}$

증명 Let $J_0 = \{\alpha \in J \mid \alpha \geq \alpha_0\}$. Then J_0 is cofinal and use 4. Note(i). □

따름정리 2 If J has a maximal element α_0 , then $\{\alpha_0\}$ is cofinal and $\varinjlim M_\alpha \cong M_{\alpha_0}$.

7. (\varinjlim preserves direct sum.)

Given $\{N_\alpha, g_{\beta\alpha}\}_J$ and $\{P_\alpha, h_{\beta\alpha}\}_J$ with $\varinjlim N_\alpha = N$ and $\varinjlim P_\alpha = P$,
 $\{N_\alpha \oplus P_\alpha, g_{\beta\alpha} \oplus h_{\beta\alpha}\}_J$ is also a direct system with $\varinjlim (N_\alpha \oplus P_\alpha) = \varinjlim N_\alpha \oplus \varinjlim P_\alpha$.
Let $N_\alpha \oplus P_\alpha = M_\alpha$ and $g_{\beta\alpha} \oplus h_{\beta\alpha} = f_{\beta\alpha}$.

In fact,
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \rightarrow & N_\alpha \oplus P_\alpha & \xrightarrow{f_{\beta\alpha}} & N_\beta \oplus P_\beta & \rightarrow & \cdots \rightarrow M = \varinjlim M_\alpha \\ & & & \searrow_{g_\alpha \oplus h_\alpha} & \searrow_{g_\beta \oplus h_\beta} & & \swarrow_{\exists! \phi} \\ & & & & & & N \oplus P \\ & & & & & & \swarrow_{\text{4.}} \\ & & & & & & \{(x_\alpha, y_\alpha)\} \\ & & & & & & \swarrow_{\text{4.}} \\ & & & & & & g_\alpha \oplus h_\alpha(x_\alpha, y_\alpha) = (g_\alpha(x_\alpha), h_\alpha(y_\alpha)) = (\{x_\alpha\}, \{y_\alpha\}) \end{array}$$

And ϕ is 1-1 and onto : clear.

8. (\varinjlim preserves s.e.s.)

Given
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & N_\alpha & \xrightarrow{\phi_\alpha} & M_\alpha & \xrightarrow{\psi_\alpha} & P_\alpha \rightarrow 0, \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{\phi} & M & \xrightarrow{\psi} & P \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$
 (over the same index set J) is exact. s.e.s. of direct system

증명 ϕ is 1-1, ψ is onto, $\psi \cdot \phi = 0$: clear from 5.

Suppose $\psi\{x_\alpha\} = \{\psi_\alpha(x_\alpha)\} = 0$. Then $h_{\beta\alpha}\psi_\alpha(x_\alpha) = \psi_\beta(x_\beta) = 0$, for some $\beta \geq \alpha$, where $x_\beta = f_{\beta\alpha}(x_\alpha)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \exists y_\beta \in N_\beta \text{ s.t. } \phi_\beta(y_\beta) = x_\beta = f_{\beta\alpha}(x_\alpha) \\ &\Rightarrow \phi\{y_\beta\} = \{\phi_\beta(y_\beta)\} = \{f_{\beta\alpha}(x_\alpha)\} = \{x_\alpha\} \end{aligned}$$

□

따름정리 3 (1) Homology functor (of chain complexes) commutes with \varinjlim .
(i.e., $\varinjlim H(C^\alpha) = H(\varinjlim C^\alpha)$, $\{C^\alpha, f_{\beta\alpha}\}$ a direct system of chain complexes.)

(2) $J = \{K \subset X \mid K \text{ is compact}\}$ (with $\leq = \subset$) $\Rightarrow \varinjlim H_*(K) = H_*(X)$

(3) $\bigcup_n U_n$: increasing union of open sets $U_n \Rightarrow H_*(\bigcup_n U_n) = \varinjlim H_*(U_n)$

증명(1)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \\ C^\alpha : & \cdots \rightarrow & C_p^\alpha & \xrightarrow{\partial_\alpha} & C_{p-1}^\alpha & \rightarrow \cdots & \Rightarrow H_p(C^\alpha) \\ & \downarrow f_{\beta\alpha} & & \downarrow f_{\beta\alpha} & \downarrow f_{\beta\alpha} & & \downarrow f_{\beta\alpha*} \\ C^\beta : & \cdots \rightarrow & C_p^\beta & \xrightarrow{\partial_\beta} & C_{p-1}^\beta & \rightarrow \cdots & \Rightarrow H_p(C^\beta) \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow ? \\ C : & \cdots \rightarrow & C_p & \xrightarrow{\partial} & C_{p-1} & \rightarrow \cdots & \Rightarrow H_p(C) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & & & C_{p+1}^\alpha \\ & & & & & & \nearrow \subset \\ 0 \rightarrow & Z_p^\alpha & \rightarrow & C_p^\alpha & \xrightarrow{\partial_\alpha} & B_{p+1}^\alpha & \rightarrow 0 \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ 0 \rightarrow & \varinjlim Z_p^\alpha & \rightarrow & \varinjlim C_p^\alpha & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \varinjlim B_{p+1}^\alpha & \rightarrow 0 \quad : \text{ s.e.s.} \\ & & & & & & \nearrow \subset \\ & & & & & & \varinjlim C_{p+1}^\alpha \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow Z_p = \ker \partial = \varinjlim Z_p^\alpha$ and $B_{p+1} = \text{im } \partial = \varinjlim B_{p+1}^\alpha$ (Note that \varinjlim inclusion = inclusion from 5.)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Now} & 0 \rightarrow & B_p^\alpha & \rightarrow & Z_p^\alpha & \rightarrow & H_p^\alpha \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & 0 \rightarrow & B_p & \rightarrow & Z_p & \rightarrow & \varinjlim H_p \rightarrow 0 \quad \Rightarrow \varinjlim H_p^\alpha = H_p \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rccccc}
 \text{commutativity :} & i : & \cdots \rightarrow & M_\alpha & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M_i \\
 & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & j : & \cdots \rightarrow & M_\alpha & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M_j \\
 & & & \searrow & & \swarrow \\
 & & & & & M
 \end{array}$$

이 5면체에서 맨 오른쪽 면만 빼고 다 commute한다.
 \rightarrow 가 onto이므로 맨 오른쪽 면도 commute한다.

Then $\exists!$ a map $:\lim_{\rightarrow i} M_i \rightarrow M$ which is clearly onto and 1-1.(Using the 2nd condition of (*).) □

Note. The condition (*) can be relaxed to the condition :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i \leq j \Rightarrow \exists \phi_{ji} : J_i \rightarrow J_j, \text{ directed set morphism} \\ \bigcup_{i \in I} J_i = J_0, \text{ a cofinal subset of } J \end{array} \right\}$$