

4.) Given a complex K and a short exact sequence of abelian groups

$$0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow G_3 \rightarrow 0$$

show the following is a short exact sequence of chain complexes:

$$0 \rightarrow C_n(K; G_1) \rightarrow C_n(K; G_2) \rightarrow C_n(K; G_3) \rightarrow 0$$

This induces a long exact sequence in homology. The zig-zag homomorphism, $\beta_* : H_n(K; G_3) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(K; G_1)$ is called the **Bockstein homomorphism** associated with the given coefficient sequence.

(a.) Compute β_* for the coefficient sequences

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2 \rightarrow 0$$

where $|K|$ equals \mathbb{RP}^2 .

(b.) Repeat (a) when $|K| = \text{Klein bottle}$.

5.) State and prove a Mayer-Vietoris Theorem for reduced homology. What condition does $A \cap B$ need to satisfy?

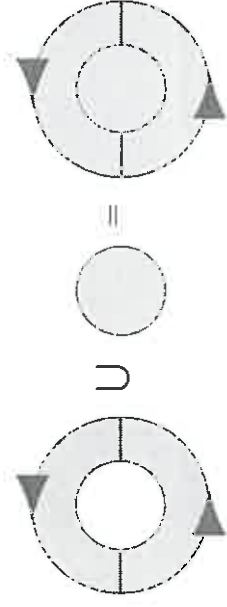


Figure 1: Möbius band \cup disk = projective plane = \mathbb{RP}^2



Figure 2: $\mathbb{RP}^2 \# \mathbb{RP}^2 = \text{Möbius band} \cup \text{Möbius band} = \text{Klein bottle}$

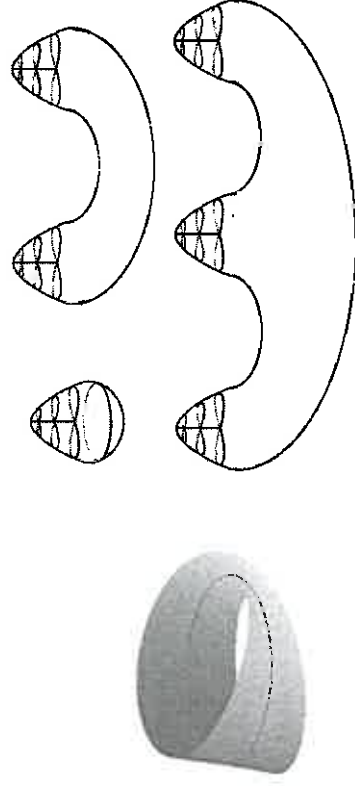


Figure 3: Right figures (connected sum of projective planes) from: people.math.osu.edu/fiedorowicz.1/math655/classification.html

Defn: Let $C = \{C_p, \partial_C\}$, $D = \{D_p, \partial_D\}$, $E = \{E_p, \partial_E\}$ be chain complexes. Let $f: C \rightarrow D$ and $h: D \rightarrow E$ be chain maps. Then the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{f} D \xrightarrow{h} E \rightarrow 0$$

is a **short exact sequence of chain complexes** if in each dimension n , the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow C_n \xrightarrow{f} D_n \xrightarrow{h} E_n \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence of groups.

In other words, the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{\partial_n} & C_{n-1} & \rightarrow & \dots & \rightarrow & 0 \\
 | & & \downarrow f_{n+1} & & \downarrow f_n & & \downarrow f_{n-1} & & & & | \\
 \dots & \rightarrow & D_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} & D_n & \xrightarrow{\partial_n} & D_{n-1} & \rightarrow & \dots & \rightarrow & 0 \\
 | & & \downarrow g_{n+1} & & \downarrow g_n & & \downarrow g_{n-1} & & & & | \\
 \dots & \rightarrow & E_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} & E_n & \xrightarrow{\partial_n} & E_{n-1} & \rightarrow & \dots & \rightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

chain complexes

LEMMA. The Zig-Zag Lemma: Given chain complexes, $C = \{C_n, \partial_C\}$, $D = \{D_n, \partial_D\}$, $E = \{E_n, \partial_E\}$ and chain maps f and g such that the following sequence is exact:

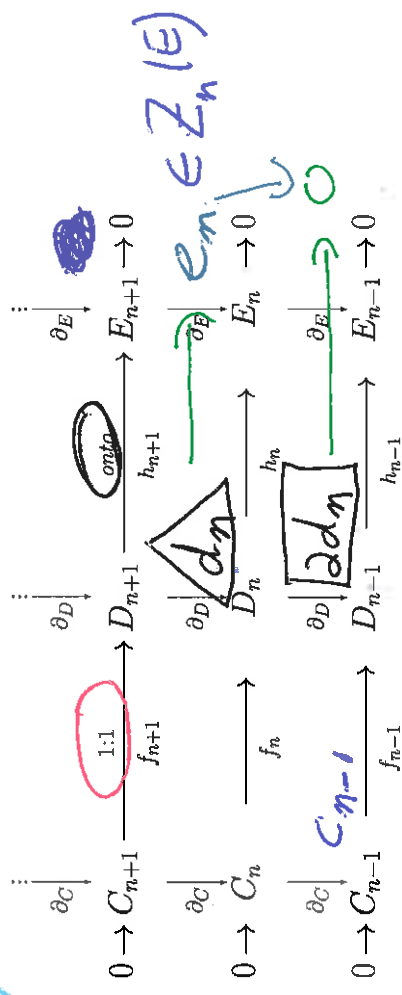
$$0 \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{f} D \xrightarrow{h} E \rightarrow 0$$

Then \exists long exact homology sequence:

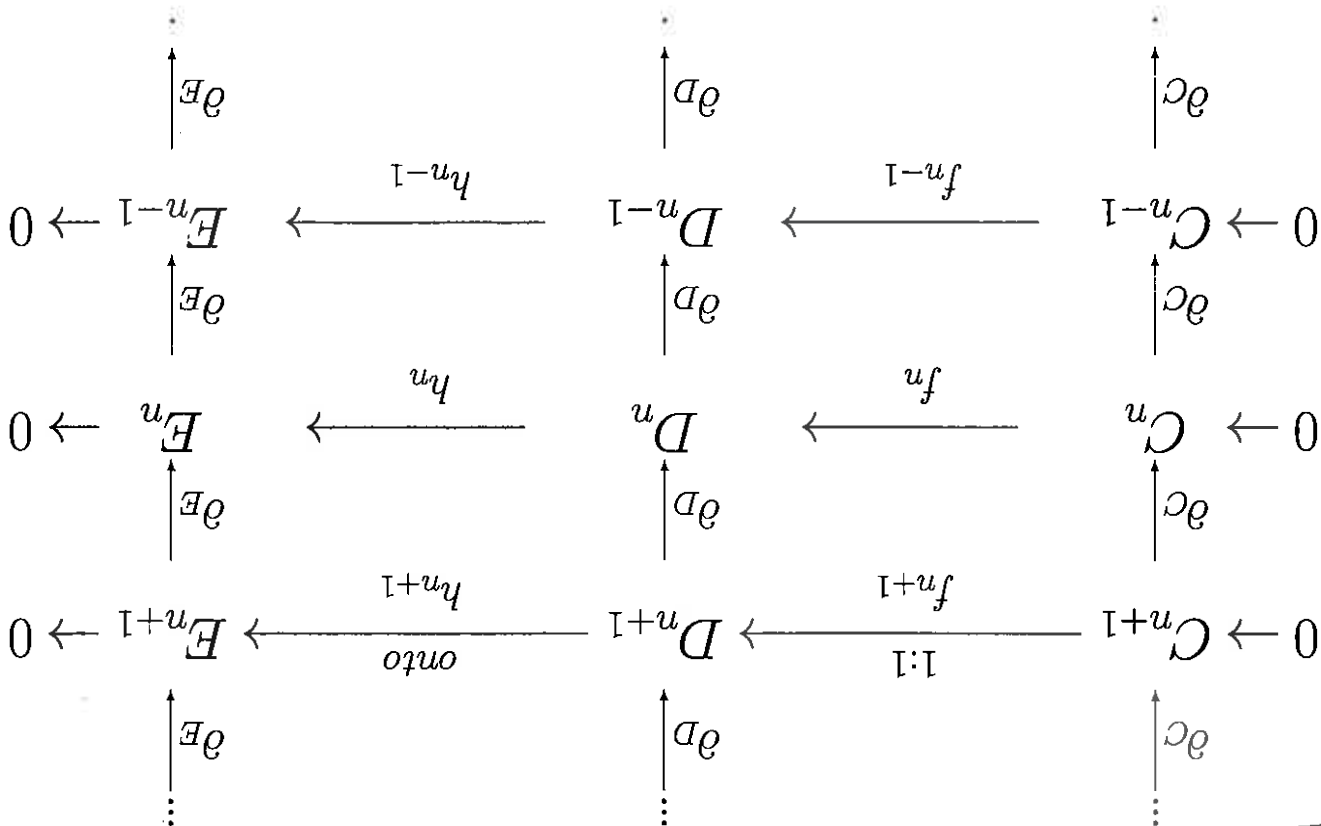
$$\dots \rightarrow H_n(C) \xrightarrow{f_*} H_n(D) \xrightarrow{h_*} H_n(E) \xrightarrow{\partial_*} H_{n-1}(C) \xrightarrow{f_*} H_{n-1}(D) \rightarrow \dots$$

where ∂_* is induced by ∂_D . That is, $\partial_*(e_n) = [c_{n-1}]$ where $h(d_n) = e_n$ and $f(c_{n-1}) = \partial_D(d_n)$.

Proof. By diagram chasing.



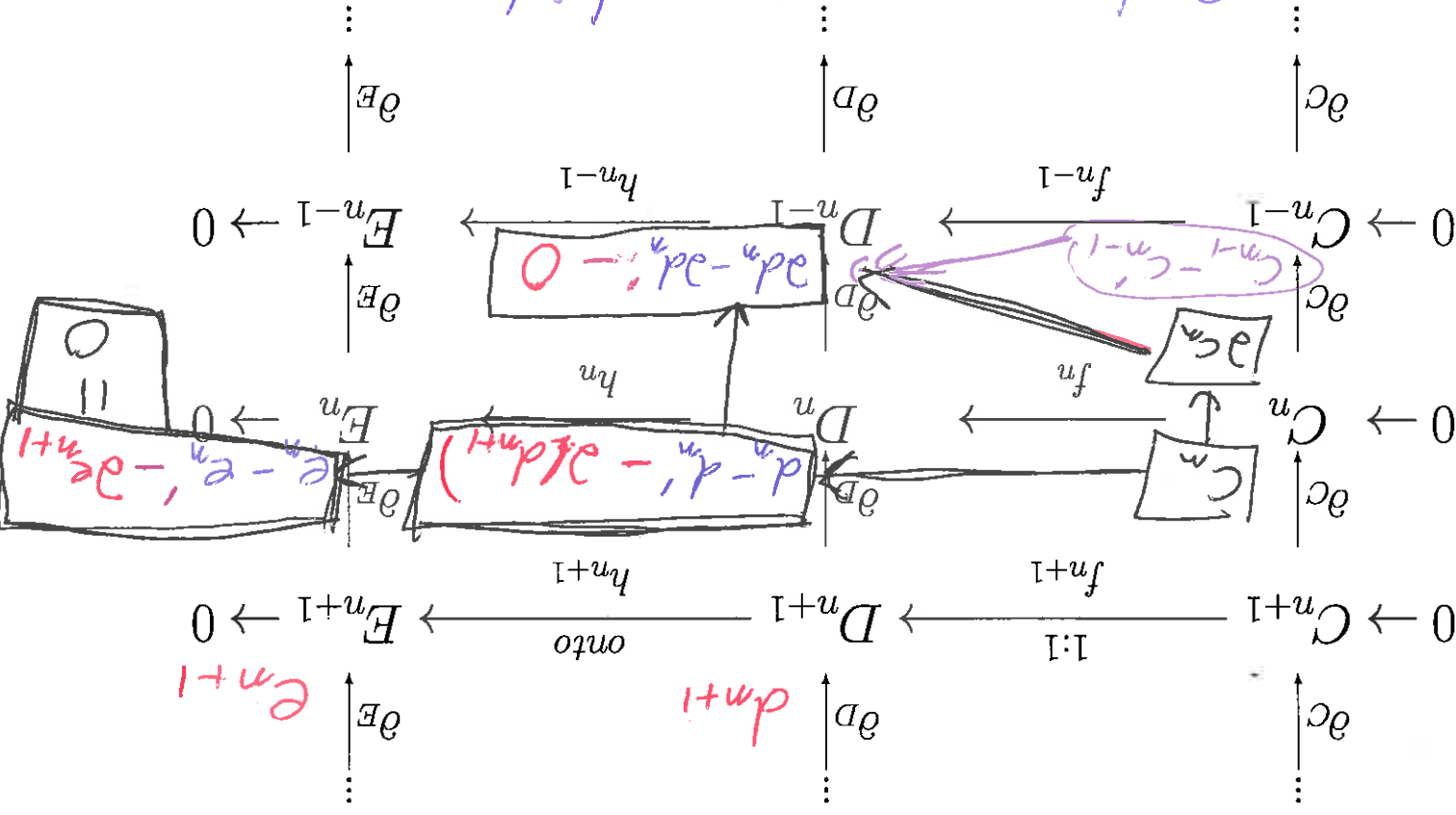
h_n onto $\Rightarrow \exists d_n \in D_n$ st $h_n(d_n) = e_n$
 $\text{im } f_{n-1} = \text{ker } h_{n-1} \Rightarrow h_{n-1}(2d_n) = h_{n-1}(2d_n) = 0$
 $= \partial(h_n(d_n)) = \partial(e_n) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2d_n \in \text{ker } h_{n-1} = \text{im } f_{n-1}$ since e_n is a cycle



Claim: ∂^* is a homo morphism
 pt: See HW prob # 6

$\Rightarrow \partial^*$ is well-defined

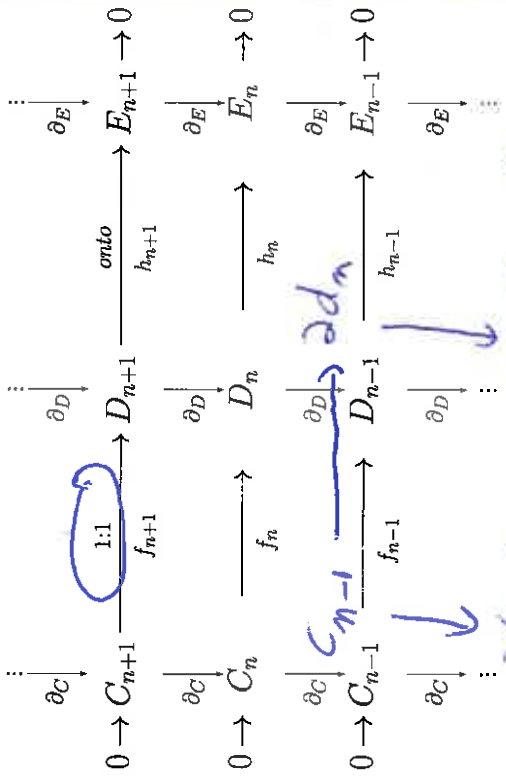
But f_{m-1} is 1:1 $\Rightarrow \partial C_{m-1} - \partial C_m = \partial C'_m = \partial C'_m - \partial C_{m-1}$



∂E_{n+1}

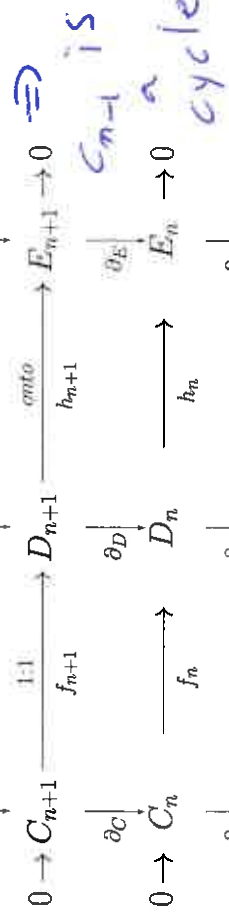
∂D_{n+1}

Exactness at $H_n(\mathcal{D})$

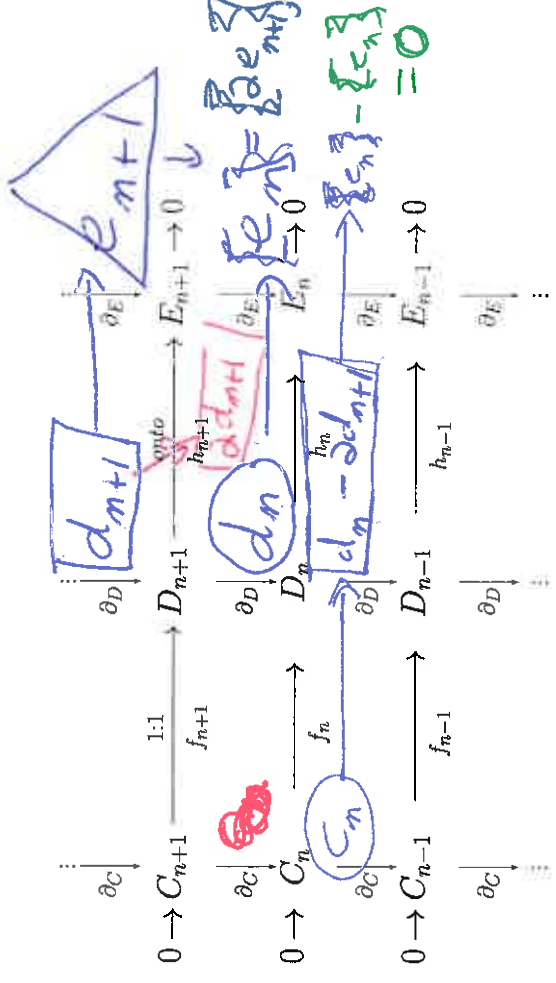


$\partial_C(c_{n-1}) \xrightarrow{f_{n-1}} \partial_D(c_{n-1}) = 0$

$f_{n-2}(\partial_C(c_{n-1})) = 0 \Rightarrow \partial_C(c_{n-1}) = 0$
 since f_{n-2} is 1:1



c_{n-1} is a cycle



$\partial_D(d_{n+1}) \xrightarrow{h_{n+1}} \partial_E(d_{n+1}) = 0$
 $\partial_D(d_n) \xrightarrow{h_n} \partial_E(d_n) = 0$
 $\partial_D(d_n - \partial_C c_{n-1}) \xrightarrow{h_n} \partial_E(d_n - \partial_C c_{n-1}) = 0$

