

# Lecture 19: Other forms of duality

Poincaré Duality:  $M^n$  an  $\mathbb{R}$ -orient mfd. Then each

$$D_M: H_c^k(M; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H_{n-k}(M; \mathbb{R}) \text{ is an isom.}$$



Still need to show:

Ⓐ  $U, V$  open in  $M$ . If  $D_U, D_V$ , and  $D_{UV}$  are isom, so is  $D_{UV}$ .

Pf: The following commutes up to sign:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \rightarrow H_c^k(U \cup V) & \rightarrow & H_c^k(U) \oplus H_c^k(V) & \rightarrow & H_c^k(U \cup V) & \rightarrow & H^{k-1}(U \cup V) \rightarrow \\
 \downarrow D_{UV} & & \downarrow D_U \oplus D_V & & \downarrow D_{UV} & & \downarrow D_{UV} \\
 \rightarrow H_{n-k}(U \cup V) & \rightarrow & H_{n-k}(U) \oplus H_{n-k}(V) & \rightarrow & H_{n-k}(U \cup V) & \rightarrow & H_{n-k-1}(U \cup V) \rightarrow
 \end{array}$$

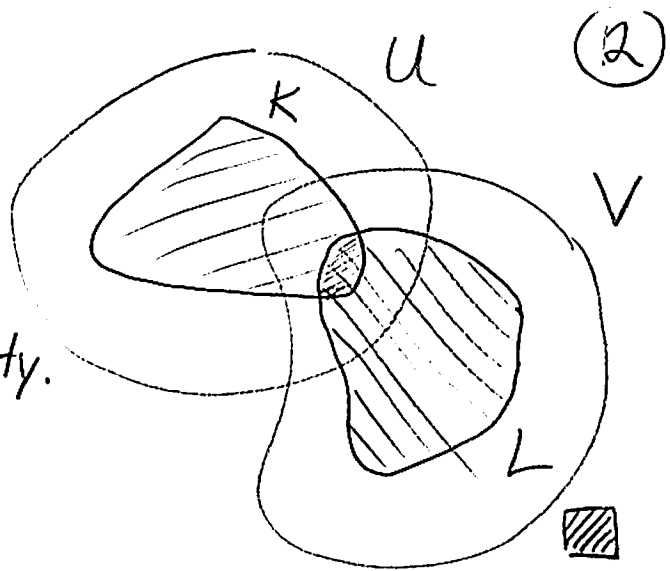
[Q: What's odd about the top row? Arrows are backwards!]

Top row follows from if  $K \subseteq U, L \subseteq V$  are compact, then

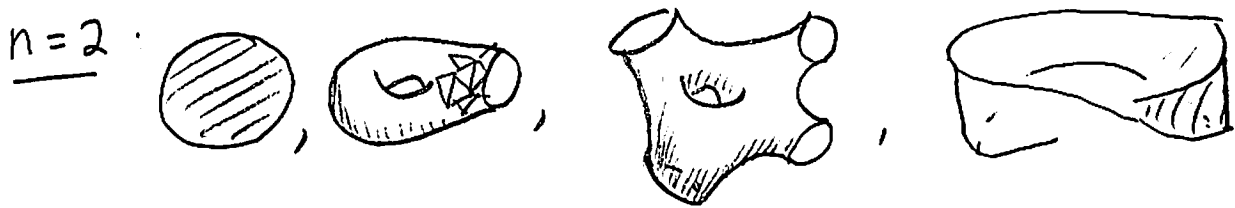
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \rightarrow H^k(U \cup V | K \cup L) & \rightarrow & H^k(U | K) \oplus H^k(V | L) & \rightarrow & H^k(U \cup V | K \cup L) & \rightarrow \\
 \uparrow \text{or } M & & & & \downarrow \text{or } M & & \downarrow \text{or } M
 \end{array}$$

is exact and moreover direct limits preserve exactness.

Bottom row is ordinary  $M-V$ ,  
 and vertical maps are direct  
 limits. See Lemma 3.36  
 for proof of (almost) commutativity.  
 Now get (A) by the 5-lemma.



A Hausdorff 2<sup>nd</sup> count. topological space  $M$  is  
 a manifold with boundary when every  $x \in M$  has  
 an open nbhd  $\cong$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$  or  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1} \times [0, \infty)$



If  $\partial M \neq \emptyset$ , then  $H_n(M) = 0$  since  $M \cong_{\text{h.e.}} M \setminus \partial M$   
 and non-cpt mflds have  $H_n(M) \cong H_c^0(M) = 0$ .

Thm:  $M^n$  a cpt  $\mathbb{R}$ -orient mfld w/ bdry. Then

- (A)  $H^k(M) \cong H_{n-k}(M, \partial M)$
- (B)  $H^k(M, \partial M) \cong H_{n-k}(M)$ .

Cor: If  $M$  is connected, then  $H_n(M, \partial M) \cong \mathbb{R}$

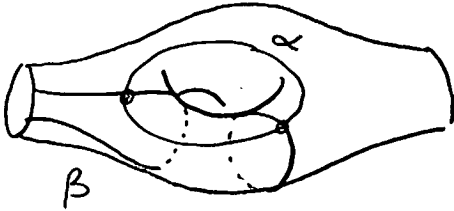
and get a rel. fund class  $[M]$ . Isoms given by  $\varphi \mapsto [M] \cap \varphi$ .

Geometric picture: [cap prod on homology.] (3)

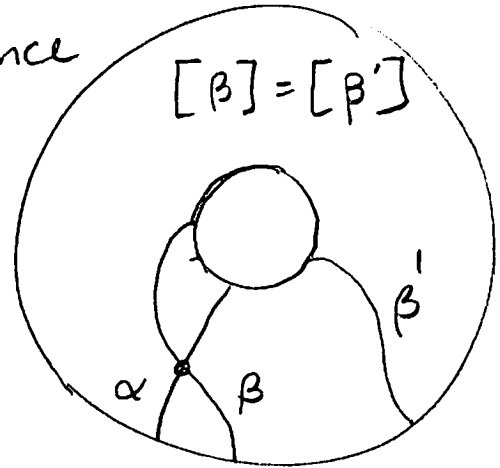
$$H_1(S) \times H_1(S, \partial S) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{works but not}$$

$\alpha \qquad \beta \qquad \alpha \cap \beta$

$$H_1(S, \partial S) \times H_1(S, \partial S) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$



since



$$\text{So } H^1(S) = \text{Hom}(H_1(S), \mathbb{Z}) \cong H_1(S, \partial S).$$

[Can prove either way, will use 2<sup>nd</sup> proof.]

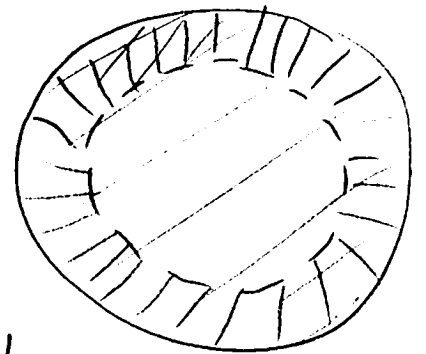
Prop: If  $M$  is a cpt mfd with bdry, then  $\partial M$  has an open nbhd  $\cong$  to  $M \times [0, 1)$

[Pf: see Hatcher.]

Cor:  $N = M \setminus (\partial M \times [0, 1/2))$

is a def retract of  $M$  and  $M \setminus \partial M$ .

In particular,  $M \setminus \partial M \cong_{h.e.} M \cong N$ .



Pf of thm: (B) Follows from  $H^k(M, \partial M) \cong H_c^k(M \setminus \partial M)$

by the Cor and usual P.D. In more detail, set

Set  $M_n = M \setminus (\partial M \times [0, 1/n])$

If  $\overset{\circ}{M} = M \setminus \partial M$ , then

$$H_c^k(\overset{\circ}{M}) = \lim_{\substack{\rightarrow \\ n}} H^k(\overset{\circ}{M} | M_n)$$

$$\text{and } H^k(\overset{\circ}{M} | M_n) \cong H^k(M | M_n) = H^k(M, M \setminus M_n) \\ \cong H^k(M_n, \partial M_n) \cong H^k(M, \partial M)$$

so  $H_c^k(\overset{\circ}{M}) \cong H^k(M, \partial M)$ . Also,  $H_{n-k}(M) \cong H_{n-k}(\overset{\circ}{M})$  by Cor.

(A) follows from (B) via long exact sequences of the pair, which are compat. with  $[M]_n$  and use

$$H_n(M, \partial M) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(\partial M) \text{ sends } [M] \text{ to } [\partial M].$$

See text for details. ▣

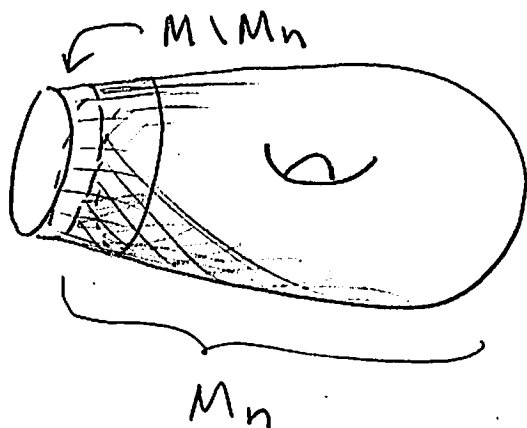
Alexander Duality: If  $K \subseteq S^n$  is cpt,

locally contractible, and not  $\emptyset$  or  $S^n$ , then


$$\text{for all } i: \tilde{H}_i(S^n \setminus K; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \tilde{H}^{n-i-1}(K; \mathbb{Z})$$

Cor:  $\tilde{H}_*(S^n \setminus K)$  does not depend on

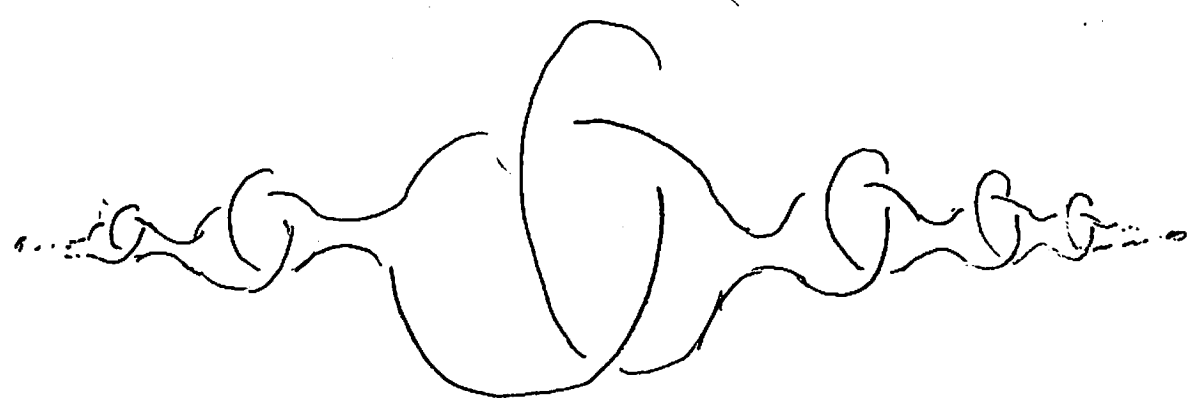
how  $K$  is embedded in  $S^n$ .



(4)

$S^1 \hookrightarrow S^3$ :  or

$\pi_1(S^3 \setminus K)$  is not finitely gen:



In each case,  $\tilde{H}^k(S^3 \setminus S^1) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & k=0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$