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Proof of Proposition 3.

NOTATION. If  $e_0, \dots, e_r$  are the vertices of  $\Delta_r$ , then  $\text{Front}_p(\Delta_r) = \text{simplex } e_0 \dots e_p$  and  $\text{Back}_q(\Delta_r) = \text{simplex } e_{r-q} \dots e_r$  (OK for all  $r \geq p, q$ ).

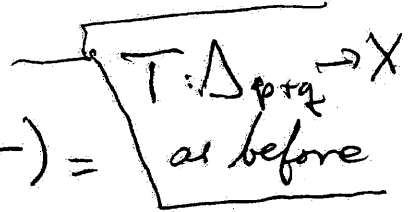
(i) Naturality w.r.t. cont maps  $h: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$ .

Let  $h: (X, A) \rightarrow (Y, B)$  be cont, let  $f \in S^p(Y, B)$  and  $g \in S^q(Y, B)$ , and let  $T: \Delta_{p+q} \rightarrow X$ . Then

$[h^\#(f \cup g)](T) = f \cup g(h \circ T)$  by def.,  
and the latter is  $f(\text{Front}_p(hT)) \cdot g(\text{Back}_q(hT)) =$   
 $h^\#f(\text{Front}_p(T)) \cdot h^\#g(\text{Back}_q(T)) = [h^\#f \cup h^\#g](T)$ .

Hence the functions  $h^\#(f \cup g)$  and  $h^\#f \cup h^\#g$  are equal (since we showed it for free generators).

This cochain lies in  $S^{p+q}(X, A)$  because it vanishes if  $T: \Delta_{p+q} \rightarrow A$ .



(ii) Bilinearity.  $[(f_1 + f_2) \cup g](T) = [f_1 + f_2](\text{Front}_p(T)) \cdot g(\text{Back}_q(T)) = f_1(\text{Front}_p(T)) \cdot g(\text{Back}_q(T)) + f_2(\text{Front}_p(T)) \cdot g(\text{Back}_q(T)) = [(f_1 \cup g) + (f_2 \cup g)](T)$ , so the cochains are equal. Similarly to prove  $f \cup (g_1 + g_2) = (f \cup g_1) + (f \cup g_2)$ .

(iii) Associativity.  $T$  as above  $\Rightarrow [(f \cup g) \cup h](T)$  and  $[f \cup (g \cup h)](T)$  both equal  $f(T|e_0 \dots e_p) \cdot g(T|e_p \dots e_{p+q}) \cdot h(T|e_{p+q} \dots e_{p+q+r})$ .

(iv) Augmentation is a unit  $T: \Delta_p \rightarrow X \Rightarrow f \cup \varepsilon(T) = f(T) \cdot \varepsilon(T|e_0) = f(T)$  and  $\varepsilon \cup f(T) = \varepsilon(T|e_0) \cdot f(T) = f(T)$  } all  $T$ .

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Proof that  $\delta(f \circ g) = (\delta f) \circ g + (-1)^p f \circ \delta g$   
where  $f: S_p(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ ,  $g: S_q(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ .

Idea Prove they have the same value at  
a free generator  $T: \Delta_{p+q+1} \rightarrow X$  of

$S_{p+q+1}(X)$ .

Given  $i_0 < \dots < i_n$ , let  $v_{i_0} \dots v_{i_n} =$   
restriction of  $T$  to simplex/vertices  $e_{i_j}$

LHS  $\delta(f \circ g)(T) =$

$$\sum_i (-1)^i f \circ g(v_0 \dots \widehat{v_i} \dots v_{p+q+1}) =$$

$$\sum_{i \leq p} (-1)^i f(v_0 \dots \widehat{v_i} \dots v_{p+1}) g(v_{p+1} \dots v_{p+q+1}) +$$

$$\sum_{i \geq p+1} (-1)^i f(v_0 \dots v_p) g(v_p \dots \widehat{v_i} \dots v_{p+q+1})$$

RHS Do pieces separately:

$$(\delta f) \circ g(T) =$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{p+1} (-1)^i f(v_0 \dots \widehat{v_i} \dots v_{p+1}) g(v_{p+1} \dots v_{p+q+1})$$

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$$(-1)^p f \circ \delta g(T) =$$

$$(-1)^p \sum_{i=p}^{p+q+1} (-1)^{i-p} f(v_0 \dots v_p) g(v_p \dots v_i \dots v_{p+q+1})$$

If we subtract  $\delta(f \circ g)(T)$  from

$\delta f \circ g(T) + (-1)^p f \circ \delta g(T)$  we are left with the  $p+1$  term in the sum for  $\delta f \circ g(T)$  and the  $p$  term in the sum for  $(-1)^p f \circ \delta g(T)$ , which is

$$(-1)^{p+1} f(v_0 \dots v_p) g(v_{p+1} \dots v_{p+q+1}) + (-1)^p f(v_0 \dots v_p) g(v_{p+1} \dots v_{p+q+1})$$

and since  $(-1)^{p+1} + (-1)^p = 0$  these cancel each other. Hence the two expressions have the same value at  $T$ , which was what we wanted to prove.

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### Comparison of simplicial and singular cup products.

Assertion (a) can be interpreted as saying that Proposition 3 also holds for simplicial cup products. The formal definition of the latter is  $[f \cup g](v_0 \dots v_{p+q}) = f(v_0 \dots v_p) \cdot g(v_{p+1} \dots v_{p+q})$  and one can apply the arguments in the singular case provided we replace

$T | e_i \dots e_j$  (singular) with  $v_i \dots v_j$  (simplicial).

To prove assertion (b), let  $\theta: C_*(K) \rightarrow S_*(P)$  be the map from simplicial to singular chains, and let  $\psi: S^*(P) \rightarrow C^*(P)$  be the dual cochain map.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \psi(f \cup g)(v_0 \dots v_{p+q}) &= f \cup g(\theta(v_0 \dots v_{p+q})) = \\ &= f(\theta(v_0 \dots v_p)) \cdot g(\theta(v_{p+1} \dots v_{p+q})) = \\ &= \psi f(v_0 \dots v_p) \cdot \psi g(v_{p+1} \dots v_{p+q}) = [\psi f \cup \psi g](v_0 \dots v_{p+q}). \end{aligned}$$

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The formula discussed on these lines is

$$\langle \delta\alpha, y \rangle = \langle \alpha, \partial y \rangle$$

where all coefficients are in the field  $F$ , with

$$\alpha \in H^{p-1}(A) \quad \delta: H^{p-1}(A) \rightarrow H^p(X, A)$$

$$y \in H_p(X, A) \quad \partial: H_p(X, A) \rightarrow H_{p-1}(A)$$

and  $\langle , \rangle =$  Kronecker index.

To verify this equation, use the definitions in terms of representative cycles and cocycles. Represent

$y$  by  $c \in S_p(X)$  such that  $dc \in S_{p-1}(A)$ , and

$\alpha$  by  $g \in S^{p-1}(X)$  such that  $\delta g = g \circ d|_{S_p(A)} = 0$ .

(Note that  $S^{p-1}(X) \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} S^{p-1}(A)$ , so every cocycle on  $A$  comes from a cochain on  $X$ ). By definition,  $\langle \alpha, \partial y \rangle$

is then equal to  $g(dc) = g \circ d(c) = \delta g(c)$ , which is equal to  $\langle \delta\alpha, y \rangle$ .

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Verification that  $d_{n-1}^{A \otimes B} \circ d_n^{A \otimes B} = 0$ .

Details: Since  $(A \otimes B)_n$  is generated by classes  $y \otimes z$  where  $y \in A_p$  and  $z \in B_{q=n-p}$  for some  $p$ , it suffices to check that the composite sends these elements to zero.

We have  $d(y \otimes z) = dy \otimes z + (-1)^p y \otimes dz$ ,  
so  $dd(y \otimes z) = d(dy \otimes z + (-1)^p y \otimes dz) =$

$ddy \otimes z + (-1)^{p-1} dy \otimes dz + (-1)^p dy \otimes dz +$   
 $(-1)^{p-1} (-1)^p y \otimes ddz$ . The first and last terms  
are zero because  $dd=0$ , and the middle two  
terms cancel each other because  $(-1)^p = -(-1)^{p-1}$ .

Thus  $dd=0$  in  $A \otimes B$ , which is what we  
wanted to verify.

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## Proof of Proposition 1.

(i) Suppose  $0 \rightarrow K_* \rightarrow A_* \rightarrow C_* \rightarrow 0$

is short exact and  $B_*$  is free in each dim.

[As earlier on p. 99, assume all groups are zero in negative dims]. Note that if  $F$  is a free

module and  $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow A \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  is

short exact, then  $F \cong \bigoplus_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \mathbb{D}_\gamma \Rightarrow$

$$0 \rightarrow K \otimes_{\mathbb{D}} F \rightarrow A \otimes_{\mathbb{D}} F \rightarrow C \otimes_{\mathbb{D}} F \rightarrow 0$$

is just a direct sum of the form

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\gamma} K_{\gamma} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\gamma} A_{\gamma} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\gamma} C_{\gamma} \rightarrow 0$$

and is short exact (more generally, a direct sum of short exact sequences is short exact). Thus for each  $n \geq 0$  the  $n$ -dimensional modules in the tensored chain complexes are given by the short exact sequence



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$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} K_p \otimes B_{m-p} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} A_p \otimes B_{m-p} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} C_p \otimes B_{m-p} \rightarrow 0$$

and hence  $0 \rightarrow K_* \otimes B_* \rightarrow A_* \otimes B_* \rightarrow C_* \otimes B_* \rightarrow 0$   
is short exact.

(ii) Now assume  $K_*$ ,  $A_*$ ,  $C_*$  are free in each dimension. Then for all  $p$  we have

$A_p \cong C_p \oplus K_p$  and the  $m$ -dim modules in

$$0 \rightarrow K_* \otimes B_* \rightarrow A_* \otimes B_* \rightarrow C_* \otimes B_* \rightarrow 0$$

are given by the short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} K_p \otimes B_{m-p} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} (K_p \oplus C_p) \otimes B_{m-p} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} C_p \otimes B_{m-p} \rightarrow 0$$

which is in fact a split short exact sequence.

Although the chain complex sequence

$$0 \rightarrow K_* \otimes B_* \rightarrow A_* \otimes B_* \rightarrow C_* \otimes B_* \rightarrow 0$$

might not be (and usually is not) split, we can

still conclude that it is short exact in the chain complex category.

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Details for the proof of Proposition 2.

(i) If  $x \in A_p$  and  $y \in B_q$  are cycles, then  $x \otimes y$  is also a cycle.

Proof.  $dx = 0$  and  $dy = 0 \Rightarrow$   
 $d(x \otimes y) = \frac{dx}{0} \otimes y + (-1)^p x \otimes \frac{dy}{0} = 0 + 0 = 0.$

(ii) If  $x, x' \in A_p$  and  $y, y' \in B_q$  are cycles such that  $x - x' = dw$  and  $y - y' = dz$  for some  $w$  and  $z$ , then  $[x \otimes y] = [x' \otimes y']$  in  $H_{p+q}(A \otimes B).$

Proof.  $d(w \otimes y) = (x - x') \otimes y + (-1)^{p+1} w \otimes \frac{dy}{0} =$

$x \otimes y - x' \otimes y$ , so  $[x \otimes y] = [x' \otimes y]$  in

$H_*(A \otimes B).$  Likewise,  $d(x' \otimes z) =$

$\frac{dx'}{0} \otimes z + (-1)^p x' \otimes (y - y') = (-1)^p (x' \otimes y - x' \otimes y')$ ,

so  $[x' \otimes y] = [x' \otimes y']$  in  $H_*(A \otimes B).$

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The preceding shows that the map

$$[x] \otimes [y] \xrightarrow[\langle \otimes \rangle]{\mu_*} [x \otimes y] \text{ is well-defined.}$$

(iii) The map  $\uparrow$  is bilinear.

This is easy given the well-definition of

$$\mu_*: ([x_1] + [x_2]) \otimes [y] = [x_1 + x_2] \otimes [y] =$$

$$[(x_1 + x_2) \otimes y] = [(x_1 \otimes y) + (x_2 \otimes y)] = ([x_1] \otimes [y]) + ([x_2] \otimes [y]),$$

and similarly we have  $[x] \otimes ([y_1] + [y_2]) =$

$$([x] \otimes [y_1]) + ([x] \otimes [y_2]).$$

Furthermore, if  $c \in \mathbb{D}$  then  $c \cdot ([x] \otimes [y]) =$

$$c[x \otimes y] = [c(x \otimes y)] = [(cx) \otimes y] = [cx] \otimes [y],$$

and similarly we have  $c([x] \otimes [y]) = [x] \otimes [cy]$

(recall that  $c(a \otimes b) = (ca) \otimes b = a \otimes cb$  in

the tensor product  $M \otimes_{\mathbb{D}} N$ , where  $\mathbb{D}$  is a commutative ring with unit).

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Verification that the Alexander-Whitney  
map (on line 4) is a chain map.

As in many other instances, we start  
with the universal example where  $T: \Delta_n \rightarrow \Delta_n \times \Delta_n$   
is the diagonal map, and we write this in  
the form  $(x_0 \dots x_n; y_0 \dots y_n)$ . Then  
 $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
1st coord 2nd coord.

$$d_n \psi(x_0 \dots x_n; y_0 \dots y_n) = \sum_{p=0}^n x_0 \dots x_p \otimes y_p \dots y_n =$$

$$\sum_{p=0}^n d(x_0 \dots x_p \otimes y_p \dots y_n) =$$

$$\sum_{p=0}^n d(x_0 \dots x_p) \otimes y_p \dots y_n + (-1)^p \sum_{p=0}^n x_0 \dots x_p \otimes d(y_p \dots y_n)$$

$$= \sum_{p=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^p (-1)^i x_0 \dots \overset{\text{omit}}{(x_i)} \dots x_p \otimes y_p \dots y_n +$$

$$\sum_{p=0}^n \sum_{i=p}^n x_0 \dots x_p \otimes y_p \dots \overset{\text{omit}}{(y_i)} \dots y_n. (-1)^i$$

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On the other hand,

$$\Psi d_m (x_0 \dots x_m; y_0 \dots y_m) = \Psi \sum_{j=0}^m (-1)^j (x_0 \dots \overbrace{x_j}^{\text{omit}} \dots x_m; y_0 \dots \overbrace{y_j}^{\text{omit}} \dots y_m)$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^m (-1)^j \left[ \sum_{p \leq j} x_0 \dots x_p \otimes y_p \dots \overbrace{y_j}^{\text{omit}} \dots y_m + \sum_{p \geq j} x_0 \dots \overbrace{x_j}^{\text{omit}} \dots x_p \otimes y_p \dots y_m \right]. \quad \square$$

we subtract the second expression from the first, we are left with

$$\sum_{p=0}^m (-1)^p x_0 \dots \overbrace{x_p}^{\text{omit}} \otimes y_p \dots y_m + \sum_{p=0}^m (-1)^{p-1} x_0 \dots x_{p-1} \otimes \overbrace{y_{p-1}}^{\text{omit}} y_p \dots y_m$$

which is zero. Hence  $\Psi d_m = d_m \Psi$  on  $(x_0 \dots x_m; y_0 \dots y_m)_0$ .

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General case  $T: \Delta_n \rightarrow X \times Y, T = (T_X, T_Y)$

Note that  $T_{\#} \psi = \psi T_{\#}$  by construction, for both evaluated at  $(x_0 \dots x_n, y_0 \dots y_m) \stackrel{= U}{}$  yield

$$\sum_{p=0}^n \text{Front}_p(T_X) \otimes \text{Back}_{m-p}(T_Y)$$

$$\text{Then } \psi dT = \psi dT_{\#}(U) = \psi T_{\#} d(U) =$$

$$T_{\#} \psi d(U) \stackrel{\text{PREV}}{=} T_{\#} d\psi(U) = dT_{\#} \psi(U) =$$

$$d\psi T_{\#}(U) = d\psi(T).$$

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$$\begin{aligned}d\varphi(F_X \otimes B_Y) &= d(F_X \times B_Y)_\# \varphi(\text{id}_p \otimes \text{id}_{m-p}) = \\(F_X \times B_Y)_\# \varphi d(\text{id}_p \otimes \text{id}_{m-p}) &\stackrel{\text{check}}{=} \\ \varphi \circ (F_X \times B_Y)_\# d(\text{id}_p \otimes \text{id}_{m-p}) &= \\ \varphi d(F_X \times B_Y)_\# (\text{id}_p \otimes \text{id}_{m-p}) &= \varphi d(F_X \otimes B_Y)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $d$  is a chain map.

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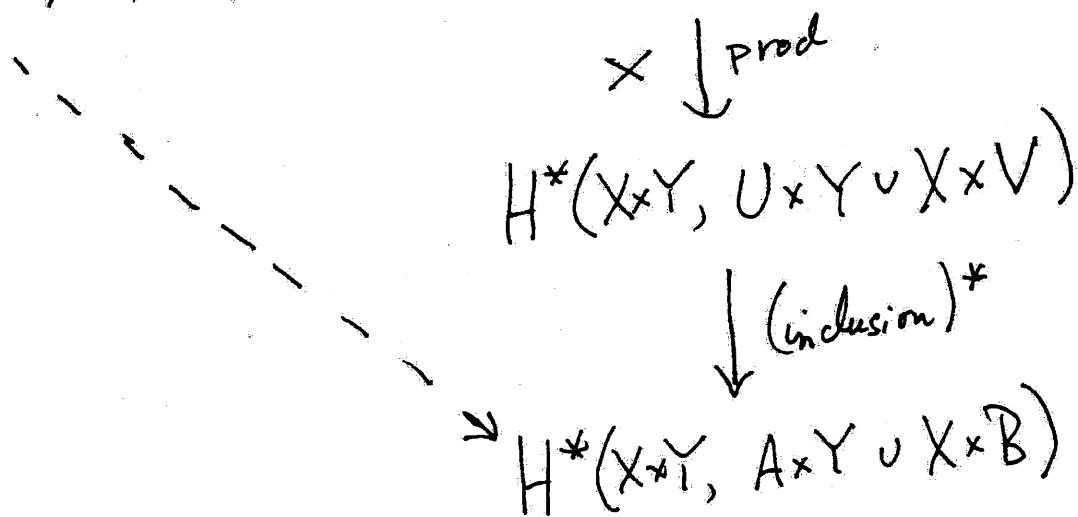
Relative cross products for closed subsets.

$A \subseteq U \subseteq X$ ,  $B \subseteq V \subseteq Y$  s.t.  
closed open , closed open

$A$  is a def. retract of  $U$  &  $B$  is a def. retract of  $V$ .

Then we have

$$H^*(X, A) \otimes H^*(Y, B) \xleftarrow{\cong} H^*(X, U) \otimes H^*(Y, V)$$



Note 17 If  $(K, L)$  is a simplicial complex pair with underlying space pair  $(|K|, |L|)$ , then  $|L|$  is a deformation retract of an open neighborhood  $W$  in  $|K|$ .



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Proof of Proposition 14.

WORK ON THE  
CHAIN/COCHAIN  
LEVEL (see notes)

(i) Let  $c \in S_q(X)$  be a chain. Then

$$\varepsilon_X \cap c = \varepsilon_X (T \setminus \{e_0\}), \quad \text{Back}_q(c) = c$$

$$\text{and } c \cap \varepsilon_X = \text{Front}_q(c) \cdot \varepsilon_X (T \setminus \{e_q\}) = \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Back}_q = \text{id on} \\ q\text{-simplices!} \end{array} \right]$$

$c$  likewise.

(ii) Check that both cochains

$$(f \circ g) \cap c \quad \text{and} \quad f \cap (g \cap c)$$

are equal to  $f(T \setminus \{e_0 \dots e_q\}) \cdot g(T \setminus \{e_q \dots e_p\}) \cdot \text{Back}_r c$

where  $r = n - p - q$ .

(iii) Let  $g \in S^p(Y)$  and  $c \in S_m(X)$ . Then

$$g \cap f_{\#} c = g(\text{Front}_p(f_{\#} c)) \cdot \text{Back}_{m-p}(f_{\#} c) =$$

$$g(f_{\#} \text{Front}_p c) \cdot f_{\#} \text{Back}_{m-p}(c) =$$

$$f_{\#} g(\text{Front}_p c) \cdot f_{\#} (\text{Back}_{m-p}(c)) \quad \underline{\underline{f_{\#} \text{ is a}}}$$

module hom

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$$f_{\#} (f_{g}^{\#} (\text{Front}_p c) \cdot \text{Back}_{n-p} (c)) = f_{\#} (f_{g}^{\#} c).$$

By the discussion preceding the statement of Prop 14, the corresponding identities in homology and cohomology follow directly from these.

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Proof that

(1) the Alexander Whitney map  $S_*(X) \rightarrow S_*(X) \otimes S_*(X)$

is coassociative,

(2) the Alexander-Whitney map is functorial with respect to cont. maps  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ .

(1) Both  $(\Psi \otimes \text{id}) \circ \Psi$  and  $(\text{id} \otimes \Psi) \circ \Psi$  send

$$T: \Delta_m \rightarrow X \text{ to } \sum_{0 \leq s < t \leq m} 2(T|_{e_0 \dots e_s}) \otimes (T|_{e_s \dots e_t}) \otimes (T|_{e_t \dots e_m}).$$

(2) The goal is to verify that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S_*(X) & \xrightarrow{\Psi_X} & S_*(X) \otimes S_*(X) \\ f_* \downarrow & & \downarrow f_* \otimes f_* \\ S_*(Y) & \xrightarrow{\Psi_Y} & S_*(Y) \otimes S_*(Y) \end{array} \text{ commutes.}$$

If we apply both/either of these composites to  $T: \Delta_m \rightarrow X$ , the result is

$$\sum \text{Front}_p(f_* T) \otimes \text{Back}_{m-p}(f_* T).$$

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Singular augmentations are co-units

$$(1) S_*(X) \xrightarrow{\Phi} S_*(X) \otimes S_*(X) \longrightarrow \mathbb{D} \otimes S_*(X) \cong S_*(X).$$

Evaluate on  $T: \Delta_n \rightarrow X$ :

$$T \mapsto \sum_p \text{Front}_p(T) \otimes \text{Back}_{n-p}(T) \mapsto \varepsilon(\text{Front}_0(T)) \otimes T$$

$\Rightarrow$  composite is the identity.  $\approx T$

$$(2) S_*(X) \xrightarrow{\Phi} S_*(X) \otimes S_*(X) \longrightarrow S_*(X) \otimes \mathbb{D} \cong S_*(X)$$

Evaluate on  $T: \Delta_n \rightarrow X$ :

$$T \mapsto \sum_p \text{Front}_p(T) \otimes \text{Back}_{n-p}(T) \mapsto T \otimes \varepsilon(\text{Back}_0(T))$$

$\Rightarrow$  composite is the identity.  $\approx T$

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Verification that  $\tau: A_* \otimes B_* \rightarrow B_* \otimes A_*$  is a chain map.

It suffices to show  $d\tau(a \otimes b) = \tau d(a \otimes b)$  for  $a \in A_p, b \in B_q$ .

$$d\tau(a \otimes b) = d[(-1)^{pq} b \otimes a] =$$

$$(-1)^{pq} [db \otimes a + (-1)^p b \otimes da] =$$

$$(-1)^{pq} [db \otimes a + (-1)^{p+q} b \otimes da]. \text{ Also,}$$

$$\tau d(a \otimes b) = \tau(da \otimes b + (-1)^p a \otimes db) =$$

$$(-1)^{(p-1)q} b \otimes da + (-1)^{(p-1)q} (-1)^p da \otimes b =$$

$$(-1)^{(p+1)q} b \otimes da + (-1)^{pq} da \otimes b,$$

$$\text{so } d\tau(a \otimes b) = \tau d(a \otimes b).$$

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$$\star: (-1)^{(p-1)q} = (-1)^{(p-1)q} \cdot \underbrace{(-1)^{2q}}_1 = (-1)^{(p+1)q}$$

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This follows immediately from  
Theorem IV. 3.10 (p. 103).

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Computation of  $\left(\sum_{k=1}^r u_k\right)^r$ .

One can use the multinomial theorem to expand this because the  $u_k$ 's commute with each other. Furthermore,  $u_k^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$  the only non zero terms have the form  $u_1 \dots u_r$ , and the multinomial coefficient is  $\frac{r!}{1! 1! \dots 1!} = r!$

$$\text{So that } \left(\sum_{k=1}^r u_k\right)^r = r! \prod_{k=1}^r u_k \cdot$$