Module 6 : Basic homology theory Lecture 33 : Homotopy invariance of homology

Exercises:

- 1. Show that the p + q 1 chain on the right hand side of (33.4) is a cycle.
- 2. Check that $\sigma \times \tau$ as defined by equation (33.5) satisfies (33.1).
- 3. Show that the product in theorem (33.1) defines a bilinear map $H_p(X) \times H_q(Y) \longrightarrow H_{p+q}(X \times Y)$.
- 4. Determine explicitly the two/three chain z satisfying (33.4) when
 - (i) p = 1 and q = 1.
 - (ii) p = 1 and q = 2.

Hint: In the proof of lemma (32.2), we chopped the square into two triangles. When Π_X we need to chop a prism into three pieces and map Δ_3 affinely onto each of them.

- 5. Use the map Π_X of the previous lecture to calculate the generators of $H_1(S^1 \times S^1)$.
- 6. Use equation (33.1) to determine the image of the pair of generating one cycles of the previous exercise under the map $H_1(S^1) \times H_1(S^1) \longrightarrow H_2(S^1 \times S^1)$.