

E. Products and Poincaré duality

note if $[\omega] \in H_{DR}^k(M)$, $[\eta] \in H_{DR}^l(M)$

$$\text{then 1) } d(\omega \wedge \eta) = \cancel{d\omega} \wedge \eta + (-1)^k \omega \wedge \cancel{d\eta} \\ = 0$$

so $\omega \wedge \eta$ gives $k+l$ cohomology class

2) if $\omega' = \omega + d\alpha$, then

$$\omega' \wedge \eta = \omega \wedge \eta + d\alpha \wedge \eta \\ = \omega \wedge \eta + d(\alpha \wedge \eta)$$

$$\text{so } [\omega' \wedge \eta] = [\omega \wedge \eta]$$

and similarly for $\eta' = \eta + d\beta$

so this product is well-defined!

$$H_{DR}^k(M) \times H_{DR}^l(M) \rightarrow H_{DR}^{k+l}(M)$$

$$([\omega], [\eta]) \mapsto [\omega] \cup [\eta] = [\omega \wedge \eta]$$

lemma 15:

if M is an n -manifold, then


$$H_{DR}^*(M) = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n H_{DR}^i(M)$$

is a graded ring with product \cup satisfying

$$[\alpha] \cup [\beta] = (-1)^{|\alpha||\beta|} [\beta] \cup [\alpha]$$

and $f: M \rightarrow N$ induces a ring homomorphism

$$f^*: H_{DR}^*(N) \rightarrow H_{DR}^*(M)$$

Proof: follows from ring structure on $\Omega^*(M)$ and properties of \wedge on $\Omega^*(M)$ 

example: cohomology ring of T^2

we know
$$H^k(T^2) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & k=0, 2 \\ \mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R} & k=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

note: $T^2 = \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2$ where \mathbb{Z}^2 acts by $(a,b) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$

$$T_{(a,b)}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \\ (x,y) \mapsto (x+a, y+b)$$

we see $T_{(a,b)}^* dx = dx$, $T_{(a,b)}^* dy = dy$

so dx, dy give 1-forms on T^2

$dx \wedge dy$ gives 2-form on T^2

clearly dx, dy , and $dx \wedge dy$ closed

$$\therefore [dx], [dy] \in H_{DR}^1(T^2)$$

$$\text{note } [dx] \cup [dy] = [dx \wedge dy]$$

and $dx \wedge dy$ a volume form

so $[dx, dy] \neq 0$ (generates $H_{\mathbb{R}}^2(T^2)$)

if $[dx] = a[dy]$ some a , then

$$[dx] \wedge [dy] = [a dy \wedge dy] = 0 \quad \text{✗}$$

so $[dx], [dy]$ span $H_{\mathbb{R}}^1(T^2)$

and $1, dx, dy, dx \wedge dy$ span $H_{\mathbb{R}}^*(T^2)$

as a ring $H^*(T^2) \cong \Lambda(a, b)$
 $= \mathbb{R}[a, b] / \langle a^2, b^2, ab+ba \rangle$

*extension algebra on $\{a, b\}$
 $\deg a = \deg b = 1$*

new cohomology:

$$\Omega_c^k(M) = \{ \alpha \in \Omega^k(M) \mid \text{supp } \alpha \text{ is compact} \}$$

- note:
- 1) $\Omega_c^k(M) = \Omega^k(M)$ if M compact
 - 2) but on, for example, \mathbb{R}^k different
 - 3) Integration

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_c^n(M^n) &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \omega &\mapsto \int_M \omega \end{aligned}$$

always defined

$$4) d: \Omega_c^k(M) \rightarrow \Omega_c^{k+1}(M)$$

and we still have $d^2 = 0$

we define the de Rham cohomology of M with compact support to be

$$H_c^k(M) = \frac{\ker(d: \Omega_c^k(M) \rightarrow \Omega_c^{k+1}(M))}{\operatorname{im}(d: \Omega_c^{k-1}(M) \rightarrow \Omega_c^k(M))}$$

examples:

1) if M non-compact and connected, then

$$d: \Omega_c^0(M) \rightarrow \Omega_c^1(M)$$

$$f \mapsto df$$

so if $df=0$, f is locally constant

but $f=0$ outside a compact subset

so $f \equiv 0$

$\therefore H_c^0(M) = 0$ if M non-compact

2) \mathbb{R}^1 , given $\omega \in \Omega_c^1(\mathbb{R})$

$$\omega = f(x) dx$$

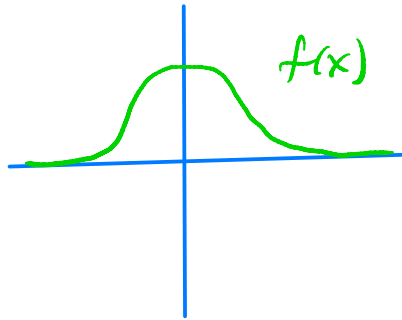
if $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega = 0$, then set

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^0 \omega$$

as we saw earlier F has compact sup.

and $dF = \omega$

now let $\omega_0 = f(x)dx$ with



such that $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega_0 = 1$

we have $\omega_0 \in \Omega_c^1(\mathbb{R})$ and $d\omega_0 = 0$

since $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega \neq 0$ we see $[\omega_0] \neq 0$ in $H_c^1(\mathbb{R})$

also if $\omega \in \Omega_c^1(\mathbb{R})$ then let $c = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega$

$$\text{so } \int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega - c\omega_0 = 0$$

and thus $\exists F \in \Omega_c^0(\mathbb{R})$ st.

$$\omega = c\omega_0 + dF$$

$$\text{i.e. } [\omega] = c[\omega_0]$$

$$\text{and } H_c^1(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{i.e. } H_c^k(\mathbb{R}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & k=1 \\ 0 & k \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

Remark: $H_c^k(M)$ is not a homotopy invariant!

since $\mathbb{R} \simeq \{0\}$ but $H_c^k(\{0\}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & k=0 \\ 0 & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$

this is unlike $H_{DR}^k(M)$

note: 1) if $f: M \rightarrow N$ is proper (i.e. $f^{-1}(C)$ is compact for any compact C), then

$$f^*: \Omega_c^k(N) \rightarrow \Omega_c^k(M)$$

and as before we get

$$f^*: H_c^k(N) \rightarrow H_c^k(M)$$

2) if $i: U \rightarrow M$ is inclusion of an open set then any $\omega \in \Omega_c^k(U)$ can be extended to a form on M by zero

$$i_* \omega \in \Omega_c^k(M)$$

exercise: Show if $M = U \cup V$, U, V open then

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega_c^k(U \cup V) \xrightarrow{i_* \oplus j_*} \Omega_c^k(U) \oplus \Omega_c^k(V) \xrightarrow{h_* + l_*} \Omega_c^k(M) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact for all k where

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} U \cup V & \xrightarrow{i} & U & \xrightarrow{k} & M \\ & \searrow j & \downarrow & \searrow l & \\ & & V & \xrightarrow{l} & M \end{array} \quad \text{are inclusions}$$

\therefore just as in lemma 12 we get Mayer-Vietoris
for cohomology with compact support

$$\dots \rightarrow H_c^k(U \cup V) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_c^k(U) \oplus H_c^k(V) \xrightarrow{k_x + k_y} H_c^k(M) \xrightarrow{\delta} H_c^{k+1}(U \cup V) \rightarrow \dots$$

exercise: If M has a finite good cover show
 $H_c^k(M)$ is finite dimensional Hint: Th^m 14

let's consider $\pi: M \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$
 $(p, x) \mapsto p$

note: π^* does not give $\Omega_c^k(M) \rightarrow \Omega_c^k(M \times \mathbb{R})$

but we can "integrate"

i.e. locally any k -form on $M \times \mathbb{R}$ with compact support is a sum of terms of the form

$$\textcircled{\text{I}} \quad f(x, t) dt \wedge dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{k-1}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{II}} \quad f(x, t) dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^k$$

so globally any $\omega \in \Omega_c^k(M \times \mathbb{R})$ is a sum of terms of the form

$$\textcircled{\text{I}} \quad f(x, t) dt \wedge \pi^* \eta \quad \eta \in \Omega_c^{k-1}(M)$$

$$\textcircled{\text{II}} \quad f(x, t) \pi^* \eta \quad \eta \in \Omega_c^k(M)$$

if $f(x,t)$ has compact support then
define for type $\textcircled{\text{I}}$ terms

$$\pi_* (f(x,t) dt \wedge \pi^* \eta) = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,t) dt \right) \eta$$

and for terms of type $\textcircled{\text{II}}$

$$\pi_* (f(x,t) \pi^* \eta) = 0$$

exercise: $d \circ \pi_* = \pi_* \circ d$

so π_* induces a map

$$\pi_* : H_c^*(M \times \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H_c^*(M)$$

now let $e = e(t) dt$ be a 1-form on \mathbb{R}^1
with compact support with

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} e(t) dt = 1$$

(note $de = 0$)

we can pull e back to $M \times \mathbb{R}$ by

we can pull e back to $M \times \mathbb{R}$ by $M \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$
but still call it e

define

$$e_* : \Omega_c^k(M) \rightarrow \Omega_c^{k+1}(M \times \mathbb{R})$$
$$\eta \longmapsto (\pi^* \eta) \wedge e$$

exercise:

1) $e_* \circ d = d \circ e_*$

so e_* induces a map

$$e_* : H_c^k(M) \rightarrow H_c^{k+1}(M \times \mathbb{R})$$

2) $\pi_* \circ e_* = 1$ on $\Omega_c^k(M)$

Th^m 16:

e_* and π_* induce isomorphisms on
cohomology $H_c^{k+1}(M \times \mathbb{R}) \cong H_c^k(M)$

Immediately from this th^m an computation of $H_c^k(\mathbb{R}^n)$
we get

Cor 17:

$$H_c^k(\mathbb{R}^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & k=n \\ 0 & k \neq n \end{cases}$$

note: $H_c^k(\mathbb{R}^n) \cong H_{DR}^{n-k}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ special case of Poincaré duality

Proof: define $K: \Omega_c^k(M \times \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \Omega_c^{k-1}(M \times \mathbb{R})$ by

$$\textcircled{I} (\pi^* \eta) \wedge f(x,t) dt \mapsto \pi^* \eta \left[\int_{-\infty}^t f(x,s) ds - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,s) ds \int_{-\infty}^t e(s) ds \right]$$

$$\textcircled{II} \pi^* \eta \mapsto 0$$

Claim: $1 - e_x \circ \pi_x = (-1)^{q-1} (d \circ K - K \circ d)$ on $\Omega_c^k(M \times \mathbb{R})$

note: claim says 1 is chain homotopic to $e_x \circ \pi_x$

so as in our proof of lemma 9, $e_x \circ \pi_x = 1$

on $H_c^k(M \times \mathbb{R})$

since we already know $\pi_x \circ e_x = 1$ on $H_c^k(M)$

we see both π_x and e_x are isomorphisms

Pf of claim in case \textcircled{I} :

$$(1 - e_x \circ \pi_x)((\pi^* \eta) \wedge f(x,t) dt) = (\pi^* \eta) \wedge f(x,t) dt - \pi^* \eta \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,t) dt \right) e$$

$$d \circ K((\pi^* \eta) \wedge f(x,t) dt) = d \left[(\pi^* \eta) \left(\int_{-\infty}^t f(x,s) ds - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,s) ds \int_{-\infty}^t e(s) ds \right) \right]$$

$$= \underline{(\pi^* d\eta) \left(\int_{-\infty}^t f(x,s) ds - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,s) ds \int_{-\infty}^t e(s) ds \right)}$$

$$+ (-1)^k (\pi^* \eta) \wedge \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\int_{-\infty}^t \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} ds \right) - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} ds \int_{-\infty}^t e(s) ds \right) dx^i$$

$$+ (-1)^k (\pi^* \eta) \wedge \left(f(x,t) - \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,s) ds \right) e(t) \right) dt$$

$$K \circ d \left((\pi^* \eta) \wedge f(x,t) dt \right) = K \left((\pi^* d\eta) \wedge f(x,t) dt \right) + (-1)^k \sum_{i=1}^n (\pi^* \eta) \wedge \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} dx^i dt$$

$$= (\pi^* d\eta) \left(\int_{-\infty}^t f(x,s) ds - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,s) ds \int_{-\infty}^t e(s) ds \right) \\ + (-1)^k \sum_{i=1}^n \pi^* \eta \wedge dx^i \left(\int_{-\infty}^t \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} ds - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} ds \int_{-\infty}^t e(s) ds \right)$$

$$\text{So } (d \circ K - K \circ d) \left((\pi^* \eta) \wedge f(x,t) dt \right)$$

$$= (-1)^{k+1} \left[(\pi^* \eta) \wedge f(x,t) dt \right. \\ \left. - ((\pi^* \eta) \wedge e) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,s) ds \right]$$

$$= (-1)^{k+1} \left((1 - e_x \circ \pi_x) \left((\pi^* \eta) \wedge f(x,t) dt \right) \right)$$

Pf of Claim in case $\textcircled{\text{II}}$:

$$(1 - e_x \circ \pi_x) \left((\pi^* \eta) \wedge f(x,t) \right) = (\pi^* \eta) \wedge f(x,t)$$

$$(d \circ K - K \circ d) \left((\pi^* \eta) \wedge f(x,t) \right) = -K \left[(\pi^* d\eta) \wedge f(x,t) + (-1)^k \pi^* \eta \wedge \sum \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} dx^i \right. \\ \left. + (-1)^k \pi^* \eta \wedge \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} dt \right]$$

$$= (-1)^{k+1} \pi^* \eta \left(\int_{-\infty}^t \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(x,s) ds - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} ds \int_{-\infty}^t e(s) ds \right)$$

$$= (-1)^{k+1} \pi^* \eta \wedge f(x,t) \quad \square$$

Consider vector spaces V, W let

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

be bilinear map

we say it is non-degenerate if

$$\langle v, w \rangle = 0 \quad \forall w \in W \Rightarrow v = 0$$

$$\langle v, w \rangle = 0 \quad \forall v \in V \Rightarrow w = 0$$

lemma 18:

V, W finite dimensional

Then a pairing $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is non-degenerate

\Leftrightarrow

$v \mapsto \langle v, \cdot \rangle$ is an isomorphism $V \rightarrow W^*$ and

$w \mapsto \langle \cdot, w \rangle$ " " " $W \rightarrow V^*$

Proof: (\Rightarrow) $\phi_v : V \rightarrow W^* : v \mapsto \langle v, \cdot \rangle$ is injective


since $\phi(v) = 0 \Rightarrow \langle v, w \rangle = 0 \quad \forall w \in W$
 $\Rightarrow v = 0$

and $\phi_w : W \rightarrow V^*$ injective

so $\dim V \leq \dim W^* = \dim W \leq \dim V^* = \dim V$

so ϕ an isomorphism

(\Leftarrow) if $\langle v, w \rangle = 0 \quad \forall w \in W$, then $\phi_v(w) = 0$ so $v = 0$

similarly for $\langle v, w \rangle = 0 \forall v \in V$ 

for an orientable n -manifold M define

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: H_{\mathbb{R}}^k(M) \times H_c^{n-k}(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$([\omega], [\eta]) \mapsto \langle [\omega], [\eta] \rangle = \int_M \omega \wedge \eta$$

note $\omega \wedge \eta$ has compact support so
integral is finite

if $\partial M = \emptyset$, then note

$$\begin{aligned} \eta' = \eta + d\alpha &\Rightarrow \int_M \omega \wedge \eta' = \int_M \omega \wedge \eta + \int_M \omega \wedge d\alpha \\ &= \int_M \omega \wedge \eta + \int_M d(\omega \wedge \alpha) \\ &= \int_M \omega \wedge \eta + \int_{\partial M = \emptyset} \omega \wedge \alpha \\ &= \int_M \omega \wedge \eta \end{aligned}$$

similarly for $\omega' = \omega + d\beta$

thus $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is well-defined if $\partial M = \emptyset$

Th^m 19 (Poincaré Duality):

If M is oriented and has a finite good cover,
then $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is non-degenerate
in particular, $H_{DR}^k(M) \cong (H_C^{n-k}(M))^*$

Cor 20:

If M is compact and oriented, then

$$H_{DR}^k(M) \cong (H_{DR}^{n-k}(M))^* \cong H_{DR}^{n-k}(M)$$

↑
Canonical

↑
non canonical

Proof M compact $\Rightarrow H_C^k(M) = H_{DR}^k(M)$

and M has finite good cover 

for proof of Poincaré duality need a lemma

lemma 21 (the 5 lemma):

If the rows of the following commutative diagram
are exact

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f_1} & B & \xrightarrow{f_2} & C & \xrightarrow{f_3} & D & \xrightarrow{f_4} & E & \rightarrow & \dots \\ & & \alpha \downarrow & & \beta \downarrow & & \gamma \downarrow & & \delta \downarrow & & \epsilon \downarrow & & \\ \dots & \rightarrow & A' & \xrightarrow{f'_1} & B' & \xrightarrow{f'_2} & C' & \xrightarrow{f'_3} & D' & \xrightarrow{f'_4} & E' & \rightarrow & \dots \end{array}$$

and $\alpha, \beta, \delta, \epsilon$ isomorphisms then so is γ

Proof: γ injective:

$c \in C$ if $\gamma(c) = 0$ then $0 = f_3' \circ \gamma(c) = \delta \circ f_3(c)$

so $f_3(c) = 0$ (δ an isomorphism)

by exactness $\exists b \in B$ st $f_2(b) = c$

but $f_2'(f_1(b)) = \gamma(f_2(b)) = \gamma(c) = 0$

thus exactness gives $a' \in A$ such that

$$f_1'(a') = f_1(b)$$

α is an isomorphism so let $a = \alpha^{-1}(a')$

now $f_1(b) = f_1'(a) = f_1(b)$

f_1 an isomorphism $\Rightarrow f_1(a) = b$

finally $c = f_2(b) = f_2(f_1(a)) = 0$

by exactness

exercise: Show γ surjective



Proof of Th^m 19:

we first observe that the two Mayer-Vietoris sequences fit together with integration

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 H_{DR}^k(M) & \xrightarrow{i^* \oplus j^*} & H_{DR}^k(U) \oplus H_{DR}^k(V) & \xrightarrow{(i^* \oplus j^*)^*} & H_{DR}^k(U \cup V) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & H_{DR}^{k+1}(M) \\
 \times & & \times & & \times & & \times \\
 H_c^{n-k}(M) & \xleftarrow{i_* \oplus j_*} & H_c^{n-k}(U) \oplus H_c^{n-k}(V) & \xleftarrow{(i_* \oplus j_*)^*} & H_c^{n-k}(U \cup V) & \xleftarrow{\delta_c} & H_c^{n-k-1}(M) \\
 \downarrow S_M & & \downarrow S_U + S_V & & \downarrow S_{U \cup V} & & \downarrow S_M \\
 \mathbb{R} & = & \mathbb{R} & = & \mathbb{R} & = & \mathbb{R}
 \end{array}$$

diagram commutes upto sign

e.g. $\int_U + \int_V ((i^* \oplus j^*)^* \eta) \wedge (\omega_1 \oplus \omega_2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_U (i^* \eta) \wedge \omega_1 + \int_V (j^* \eta) \wedge \omega_2 \\
 &\quad \omega_1 \text{ cpt supp in } U \qquad \omega_2 \text{ cpt supp in } V \\
 &= \int_M (i^* \eta) \wedge \omega_1 + \int_M j^* \eta \wedge \omega_2 \\
 &= \int_M \eta \wedge \omega_1 + \int_M \eta \wedge \omega_2 \\
 &= \int_M \eta \wedge i_* \omega_1 + \int_M \eta \wedge j_* \omega_2 \\
 &= \int_M \eta \wedge (i_* + j_*) (\omega_1, \omega_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

similarly for 2nd square

for 3 square we need to see

$$\int_{U \cap V} \omega \wedge \delta_c \tau = \pm \int_{U \cup V} \delta \omega \wedge \tau$$

for this we need to recall the defⁿ of δ

looking back at the proof of Th^m 10 if $\omega \in \Omega^k(U \cap V)$
then take a partition of unity $\{\psi_U, \psi_V\}$ for $\{U, V\}$

$$\psi_U \omega \in \Omega^k(U)$$

$$\psi_V \omega \in \Omega^k(V)$$

$$\text{and } d(\psi_U \omega) + d(\psi_V \omega) = d((\psi_U + \psi_V) \omega) = d\omega = 0$$

on $U \cap V$

$$\therefore i^*(d\psi_U \omega) - j^*(d\psi_V \omega) = 0$$

and $\exists \eta \in \Omega^{k+1}(M)$ st.

$$k^* \eta = \eta|_U = d\psi_U \omega = d\psi_U \wedge \omega$$

$$l^* \eta = \eta|_V = d\psi_V \omega = d\psi_V \wedge \omega$$

define $\delta \omega = \eta$

similarly if $\tau \in \Omega_c^{n-k-1}(M)$ then $\delta_c \tau$ is

an $(n-k)$ form such that

(extension by 0 of $\delta_c \tau$ to U , extension by 0 of $\delta_c \tau$ to V)

$$= (d(\psi_U \tau), d(\psi_V \tau))$$

$$= (d\psi_U \wedge \tau, d\psi_V \wedge \tau)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{so } \int_{U \cup V} \omega \wedge \delta_c \tau &= \int_{U \cup V} \omega \wedge (d\psi_V \wedge \tau) \\
&= (-1)^{|\omega|} \int_{U \cup V} (d\psi_V \wedge \omega) \wedge \tau \\
&= (-1)^{|\omega|} \int_{U \cup V} (k^* \eta) \wedge \tau \\
&\quad \uparrow \\
&\quad d\psi_V \wedge \omega \text{ supported in } U \cup V \\
&\quad k^* \eta = \eta \text{ since } k^* \eta = d\psi_V \wedge \omega \\
&\quad \text{is supported in } U \cup V \\
&= (-1)^{|\omega|} \int_M \eta \wedge \tau = (-1)^{|\omega|} \int_M \delta \omega \wedge \tau
\end{aligned}$$

exercise: \otimes is equivalent to

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\cdots \rightarrow H_{DR}^k(M) & \rightarrow & H^k(U) \oplus H^k(V) & \rightarrow & H^k(U \cup V) \rightarrow \cdots \\
& & \downarrow \langle ; \rangle & & \downarrow \langle ; \rangle \\
\cdots \leftarrow (H_c^{n-k}(M))^* & \leftarrow & (H^{n-k}(U) \oplus H^{n-k}(V))^* & \leftarrow & (H^{n-k}(U \cup V))^* \leftarrow \cdots \\
& & \text{SII} & & \\
& & (H^{n-k}(U))^* \oplus (H^{n-k}(V))^* & &
\end{array}$$

is a commutative diagram (upto sign)

note lemma 21 says if Th^m 19 true for U, V, and U ∪ V, then true for U ∪ V

now let M be a manifold with a finite
good cover

we prove Th^m by induction on the length of
the cover

Base Case: one element $M \cong \mathbb{R}^n$

note after Cor 17 we observed

$$H_c^k(\mathbb{R}^n) \cong H_{DR}^{n-k}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

so only nontrivial case to check is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_{DR}^0(\mathbb{R}) \times H_c^n(\mathbb{R}^n) & \rightarrow & \mathbb{R} \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \mathbb{R} & & \mathbb{R} \end{array}$$

we just need to see generators pair
nontrivially, easy exercise

Inductive step: exactly like proof of Th^{m-1}

