

## (4,2)-HOMOLOGY GROUPS

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**A b s t r a c t:** In this paper we generalize the well-known notion of chain complexes of abelian groups to the notions of weak and strong (4,2)-chain complexes of commutative (4,2)-groups. We also define several homology groups for these (4,2)-chain complexes.

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### §.1. PRELIMINARIES

The  $(n,m)$ -groups were introduced in [1]. Here we will define them and focus our attention only on commutative (4,2)-groups. Some of results about  $(n,m)$ -groups can be found for example in: [1], [2], [3], [4], [6], [7], [8], [9], [10], [11], [12].

Let  $G$  be a nonempty set and let  $n,m$  be positive integers, such that  $n - m = k > 0$ .

A map  $[ ] : G^n \rightarrow G^m$  is said to be an  $(n,m)$ -operation on  $G$ , and the pair  $(G, [ ])$  is said to be an  $(n,m)$ -groupoid. An  $(n,m)$ -groupoid  $(G, [ ])$  is said to be an  $(n,m)$ -semigroup, if for each  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u} \in G^n$ ,  $\mathbf{y} \in G^k$ ,  $\mathbf{v} \in G^r$ ,  $\mathbf{w} \in G^s$ , where  $r > 0$ ,  $s \geq 0$ ,  $r + s = k$  and  $\mathbf{xy} = \mathbf{vuw}$  in  $G^{n+k}$ , the following *associativity* condition  $[[\mathbf{x}]\mathbf{y}] = [\mathbf{v}[\mathbf{u}]\mathbf{w}]$  is satisfied. An  $(n,m)$ -semigroup is said to be an  $(n,m)$ -group if for each  $\mathbf{a} \in G^k$ ,  $\mathbf{b} \in G^m$ , there exist  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in G^n$ , satisfying  $[\mathbf{ax}] = \mathbf{b} = [\mathbf{ya}]$ .

It follows directly from the definition that the notion of a (2,1)-group is the usual notion of a group.

Next, let  $n = 4$ , and  $m = 2 = k$ . For a better clarification we will restate the definition of (4,2)-groups. A (4,2)-group is a pair  $(G, [ ])$ , where  $[ ] : G^4 \rightarrow G^2$  is a map satisfying the following two conditions:

(i)  $[[xyzt]uv] = [x[yztu]v] = [xy[ztuv]]$  for each  $x, y, z, t, u, v \in G$  (associativity condition); and

(ii) for each  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in G^2$ , there exist  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in G^2$  satisfying  $[\mathbf{ax}] = \mathbf{b} = [\mathbf{ya}]$ .

**Proposition 1.1.** ([2]) A (4,2)-semigroup  $(G, [ \ ])$  is a (4,2)-group if and only if  $(G^2, \circ)$  is a group, where " $\circ$ " is the binary operation on  $G^2$  defined by  $\mathbf{x} \circ \mathbf{y} = [\mathbf{xy}]$ . Moreover:

a) the neutral element  $\mathbf{e}$  in the group  $(G^2, \circ)$  is of the form  $(e, e)$ , for an  $e \in G$ , and

b)  $[x\mathbf{e}e\mathbf{y}] = (x, y)$  for each  $x, y \in G$ .  $\square$

We say that the element  $e \in G$  is the *neutral element* in the (4,2)-group  $(G, [ \ ])$ .

For a given group  $(G, *)$ , the pair  $(G, [ \ ])$ , where  $[ \ ] : G^4 \rightarrow G^2$  is defined by:

$$[xyzt] = (x*z, y*t)$$

is a (4,2)-group, called *trivial (4,2)-group*. A trivial (4,2)-group is the direct product of a group with itself.

Let  $(G, [ \ ])$  and  $(K, [ \ ])$  be two given (4,2)-groups. A map  $f : G \rightarrow K$  is called a (4,2)-*homomorphism* if  $f^2([xyzt]) = [f(x)f(y)f(z)f(t)]$  where  $f^2 : G^2 \rightarrow K^2$  is the product map of  $f$ , i.e.  $f^2(u, v) = (f(u), f(v))$ . It is obvious that  $f$  is a (4,2)-homomorphism if and only if  $f^2 : (G^2, \circ) \rightarrow (K^2, \circ)$  is a group homomorphism.

The (4,2)-groups as objects and the (4,2)-homomorphisms as morphisms form a category, denoted by (4,2)-*Gp*.

Let  $f : (G, [ \ ]) \rightarrow (K, [ \ ])$  be a (4,2)-homomorphism,  $e$  the neutral element in  $(G, [ \ ])$ ,  $k$  the neutral element in  $(K, [ \ ])$  and  $H = \ker(f) = \{x \mid x \in G, f(x) = k\}$ . Let us examine some properties of  $H$ . First of all  $H^2$  is a normal subgroup of  $(G^2, \circ)$ . Moreover,  $H$  satisfies the following conditions:

$$[x_1x_2H^2] = [x_1H^2x_2] = [H^2x_1x_2]; \quad (1.1)$$

and

$$[x_1x_2H^2] = [y_1y_2H^2] \Leftrightarrow [x_1x_1H^2] = [y_1y_1H^2] \text{ for } i = 1, 2. \quad (1.2)$$

Above,  $[xyH^2]$  denotes the set  $\{[xyuv] \mid u, v \in H\}$ ,  $[xH^2y]$  denotes the set  $\{[xuvy] \mid u, v \in H\}$ , and  $[H^2xy]$  denotes the set  $\{[uvxy] \mid u, v \in H\}$ .

We say that a subset  $H$  of a given (4,2)-group  $(G, [ \ ])$  is a (4,2)-subgroup if  $H^2$  is a subgroup of  $(G^2, \circ)$ . A (4,2)-subgroup  $H$  of  $(G, [ \ ])$  is called a *normal (4,2)-subgroup* if it satisfies the condition (1.2) and  $H^2$  is a normal subgroup of  $(G^2, \circ)$ .

Hence,  $\ker(f)$  is a normal (4,2)-subgroup of a given (4,2)-group  $(G, [ \ ])$  for any (4,2)-homomorphism  $f$  from  $(G, [ \ ])$  to some (4,2)-group  $(K, [ \ ])$ .

Let  $(H, [ \ ])$  be a normal (4,2)-subgroup of  $(G, [ \ ])$ . We define a relation “ $\sim$ ” on  $G$  by:  $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow [xxH^2] = [yyH^2]$ . It is easy to check that this relation is an equivalence relation on  $G$ . We denote the factor set  $G/\sim$  by  $G/H$  and its elements  $x$  by  $xH$ . Next we define the (4,2)-map  $[ \ ]$  on  $G/H$  by:

$$[(xH)(yH)(zH)(tH)] = ((uH), (vH)) \Leftrightarrow [xyzt] = (u, v).$$

It is shown in [2] that  $(G/H, [ \ ])$  is a (4,2)-group (called the *factor group* of  $G$  by  $H$ , and that the natural map  $\pi : G \rightarrow G/H$  defined by  $\pi(x) = xH$  is a (4,2)-homomorphism such that  $\ker(\pi) = H$ .

We say that a (4,2)-group is *commutative* if the associated group  $(G^2, \circ)$  is commutative ([10]).

**Proposition 1.2** ([10]) A (4,2)-semigroup  $(G, [ \ ])$  is a commutative (4,2)-group if and only if there exist  $e \in G$  and a map  $g : G \rightarrow G$  such that:

- (a)  $[eexy] = (x, y)$  for each  $x, y \in G$ ;
- (b)  $[xxg(x)g(x)] = (e, e)$  for each  $x \in G$ ; and
- (c)  $[xyzt] = [xtzy]$  for each  $x, y, z, t \in G$

In a commutative (4,2)-group  $(G, [ \ ])$

- (1) the neutral element will be called *zero* and denoted by 0,
- (2) for each  $x \in G$  the element  $g(x)$  will be denoted by  $-x$ .  $\square$

**Remark:** A (4,2)-subgroup of a commutative (4,2)-group does not have to be a normal (4,2)-subgroup, which is the case for the abelian groups, but a factor group of a commutative (4,2)-group by a normal (4,2)-subgroup is a commutative (4,2)-group.

**Proposition 1.3.** ([10]) Let  $(G, [ \ ])$  be a commutative (4,2)-group. Then, for each  $x, y, z, t \in G$ :



- (a)  $[00xy] = [x00y] = [xy00] = (x,y)$ ;  
 (b)  $[xyzt] = [xtzy] = [zyxt] = [ztxy]$ ;  
 (c)  $[xyzt] = (u,v) \Leftrightarrow [yxtz] = (v,u)$ ;  
 (d)  $[0xy0] = (y,x)$ ;  
 (e)  $[xxyy] = (u,v) \Rightarrow u = v$ ;  
 (f)  $[xx(-x)(-x)] = [x(-x)x(-x)] = (0,0)$ ;  
 (g)  $[xx(-x)(-x)] = (0,0)$ ;  
 (h)  $D = \{(x,x) \mid x \in G\} \subseteq G^2$  is a subgroup of the group  $(G^2, \circ)$ ;  
 (i)  $[x(-x)y(-y)] = (u,v) \Rightarrow v = -u$ ; and  
 (j)  $K = \{(x,(-x)) \mid x \in G\} \subseteq G^2$  is a subgroup of the group  $(G^2, \circ)$ .  $\square$

The commutative (4,2)-groups together with the (4,2)-homomorphism, form a category denoted by (4,2)-Ab. It is obvious that (4,2)-Ab is a subcategory of (4,2)-Gp.

Now we will define three functors denoted by  $\Phi_2$ ,  $\Phi_+$  and  $\Phi_*$  from the category (4,2)-Ab to the category Ab of abelian (commutative) groups. Let  $\underline{G} = (G, [ \ ])$  be a given commutative (4,2)-group.

Let  $\Phi_2(\underline{G})$  be the group  $(G^2, \circ)$ , defined above.

Let  $\Phi_+(\underline{G}) = (G, +)$  where  $x + y = a \Leftrightarrow [xxyy] = (a,a)$ . Proposition 1.3 implies that the operation  $+$ :  $G^2 \rightarrow G$  is well defined that  $(G, +)$  is a commutative group whose zero is 0, and that  $x + (-x) = 0$  for each  $x \in G$ :

Let  $\Phi_*(\underline{G}) = (G, *)$ , where  $x * y = a \Leftrightarrow [x(-x)y(-y)] = (a, (-a))$ . Proposition 1.3 implies that the operation  $*$ :  $G^2 \rightarrow G$  is well defined, and that  $(G, *)$  is a commutative group whose zero is 0, and that  $x * (-x) = 0$  for each  $x \in G$ .

A (4,2)-homomorphism is mapped to itself by  $\Phi_2$ ,  $\Phi_+$  and  $\Phi_*$ .

It is easy to check that  $\Phi_2$ ,  $\Phi_+$  and  $\Phi_*$  are covariant functors from (4,2)-Ab to Ab.

**Example 1.3.4** Let  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +)$  be the cyclic group of order 6, i.e. the additive group of integers modulo 6. For the elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  we define:  $\bar{0} = 0 = \bar{3}$ ;  $\bar{1} = 1 = \bar{4}$ ;  $\bar{2} = 2 = \bar{5}$ .

Let  $[ \ ] : (\mathbb{Z}_6)^4 \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_6)^2$  be defined by:



$$[x \ y \ z \ t] = (x + z - \overline{y - t} + \overline{y + t}, y + t - \overline{x - z} + \overline{x + z})$$

Then  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, [ \ ])$  is a commutative (4,2)-group, which is not a trivial (4,2)-group. For example  $[1 \ 0 \ 5 \ 0] = (1+5, -\overline{1-5} + \overline{1+5}) = (0, -1-2) = (0, 5+4) = (0, 3) \neq (0, 0)$ .

## §.2. (4,2)-CHAIN COMPLEXES

Next we give a generalization of the well-known notion of chain complexes of abelian groups to chain complexes of commutative (4,2)-groups.

**Definition 2.1.** A weak (4,2)-chain complex, denoted by  $wK$ , is a sequence

$$0 \xleftarrow{\partial_0} (K_0, [ \ ]) \xleftarrow{\partial_1} \dots (K_{n-1}, [ \ ]) \xleftarrow{\partial_n} (K_n, [ \ ]) \xleftarrow{\partial_{n+1}} (K_{n+1}, [ \ ]) \dots \quad (2.1)$$

where  $(K_n, [ \ ])$  are commutative (4,2)-groups,  $n \geq 0$  and

$$\partial_n : (K_n, [ \ ]) \rightarrow (K_{n-1}, [ \ ])$$

are (4,2)-homomorphisms such that  $\partial_n \partial_{n+1} = 0$  is the zero homomorphism, i.e., such that for each  $x \in K_{n+1}$ ,  $\partial_n \partial_{n+1}(x) = 0$ .

If  $wK$  and  $wK'$  are two weak (4,2)-chain complexes, we define a (4,2)-chain map  $f : wK \rightarrow wK'$  as a sequence of (4,2)-homomorphisms

$$f_n : (K_n, [ \ ]) \rightarrow (K'_n, [ \ ]), \quad n \geq 0,$$

such that  $\partial'_n f_n = f_{n-1} \partial_n$ , i.e., such that the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \xleftarrow{\partial_0} & (K_0, [ \ ]) & \xleftarrow{\partial_1} & \dots & \xleftarrow{\partial_{n-1}} & (K_{n-1}, [ \ ]) & \xleftarrow{\partial_n} & (K_n, [ \ ]) & \xleftarrow{\partial_{n+1}} & \dots \\ & & \downarrow f_0 & & & & \downarrow f_{n-1} & & \downarrow f_n & & \\ 0 & \xleftarrow{\partial'_0} & (K'_0, [ \ ]) & \xleftarrow{\partial'_1} & \dots & \xleftarrow{\partial'_{n-1}} & (K'_{n-1}, [ \ ]) & \xleftarrow{\partial'_n} & (K'_n, [ \ ]) & \xleftarrow{\partial'_{n+1}} & \dots \end{array}$$

If  $f : wK \rightarrow wK'$  and  $f' : wK' \rightarrow wK''$  are two (4,2)-chain maps, their composition  $f' \circ f : wK \rightarrow wK''$  is defined by:

$$(f' \circ f)_n = f'_n \circ f_n, \quad n \geq 0.$$

The equalities

$$\partial_n''(f'f)_n = \partial_n''f_n'f_n = f_{n-1}'\partial_n'f_n = f_{n-1}'f_{n-1}\partial_n = (f'f)_{n-1}\partial_n$$

show that the composition of (4,2)-chain maps is a (4,2)-chain map, i.e., show that the following diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_0} (K_0, [ ]) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_1} \dots \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} (K_{n-1}, [ ]) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_n} (K_n, [ ]) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} \dots \\ \downarrow f_0 & & & \downarrow f_n & & & \downarrow f_{n+1} : \\ 0 \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_0'} (K_0', [ ]) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_1'} \dots \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}'} (K_{n-1}', [ ]) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_n'} (K_n', [ ]) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}'} \dots \\ \downarrow f_0' & & & \downarrow f_n' & & & \downarrow f_{n+1}' \\ 0 \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_0''} (K_0'', [ ]) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_1''} \dots \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}''} (K_{n-1}'', [ ]) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_n''} (K_n'', [ ]) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}''} \dots \end{array}$$

Considering weak (4,2)-chain complexes as objects and (4,2)-chain maps as morphisms we obtain the category, which we denote by (4,2)- $w\partial K$ , and we call it the *category of weak (4,2)-chain complexes*.

**Definition 2.2.** A *strong (4,2)-chain complex*, denoted by  $sK$ , is a sequence

$$0 \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_0} (K_0, [ ]) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_1} \dots \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} (K_{n-1}, [ ]) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_n} (K_n, [ ]) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}} (K_{n+1}, [ ]) \dots \quad (2.2)$$

where  $(K_n, [ ])$  are commutative (4,2)-groups, and  $\partial_n : (K_n, [ ]) \rightarrow (K_{n-1}, [ ])$ ,  $n \geq 0$ , are (4,2)-homomorphisms such that  $\text{Im } \partial_{n+1}$  is a normal (4,2)-subgroup of  $\ker \partial_n$ .

Since  $\text{Im } \partial_{n+1}$  is a (4,2)-normal subgroup of  $\ker \partial_n$ , it follows that  $\partial_n \partial_{n+1} = 0$ ,  $n \geq 0$ . Then directly from the definitions it follows that a strong (4,2)-chain complex is also a weak (4,2)-chain complex.

A (4,2)-*chain map* between two strong (4,2)-chain complexes is a (4,2)-chain map considered as weak (4,2)-chain complexes.

Considering strong (4,2)-chain complexes as objects and the (4,2)-chain maps as morphisms we obtain the category, which we denote by (4,2)- $s\partial K$  and call the *category of strong (4,2)-chain complexes*. It follows directly from the definition that (4,2)- $s\partial K$  is a subcategory of (4,2)- $w\partial K$ .

Next, we will define three functors (covariant) from the category  $(4,2)\text{-}w\partial K$  to the usual category  $\partial K$  of chain complexes of abelian groups.

The first functor  $F_2 : (4,2)\text{-}w\partial K \rightarrow \partial K$  is defined as follows. For a weak  $(4,2)$ -chain complex  $wK$  given by (2.1),  $F_2(wK)$  is the chain complex

$$0 \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_0^2} (K_0^2, \circ) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_1^2} \dots \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}^2} (K_{n-1}^2, \circ) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_n^2} (K_n^2, \circ) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}^2} \dots$$

where  $(K_n^2, \circ) = \Phi_2(K_n, [ ])$  for the functor  $\Phi_2 : (4,2)\text{-}Ab \rightarrow Ab$  defined in §.1, and the homomorphisms  $\partial_n^2 : (K_n^2, \circ) \rightarrow (K_{n-1}^2, \circ)$  are defined by  $\partial_n^2(x, y) = (\partial_n(x), \partial_n(y))$ . Since  $(K_n^2, \circ)$  are abelian groups and  $\partial_n^2 \circ \partial_{n+1}^2(x, y) = (\partial_n \partial_{n+1}(x), \partial_n \partial_{n+1}(y)) = (0, 0)$ , it follows that  $F_2(wK)$  is a chain complex.

Let  $f : (4,2)\text{-}wK \rightarrow (4,2)\text{-}wK'$  be a  $(4,2)$ -chain map. We define  $F_2(f)$ , denoted also by  $f^2$ , to be the sequence of homomorphisms  $f_n^2 : F_2(wK) \rightarrow F_2(wK')$  defined by  $f_n^2(x, y) = (f_n(x), f_n(y))$ . Since

$$\partial_n^2 \circ f_n^2(x, y) = (\partial_n^1 f_n(x), \partial_n^1 f_n(y)) = (f_{n-1} \partial_n(x), f_{n-1} \partial_n(y)) = f_{n-1}^2 \circ \partial_n^2(x, y),$$

it follows that  $F_2(f) = f^2 : F_2(wK) \rightarrow F_2(wK')$  is a chain map.

Let  $f : wK \rightarrow wK'$  and  $f' : wK' \rightarrow wK''$  be two  $(4,2)$ -chain maps. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (F_2(f' \circ f))_n(x, y) &= (f' \circ f)_n^2(x, y) = (f_n' \circ f_n(x), f_n' \circ f_n(y)) \\ &= (f_n'(f_n(x)), f_n'(f_n(y))) = f_n'^2(f_n(x), f_n(y)) = f_n'^2(f_n^2(x, y)) \\ &= F_2(f')_n(F_2(f)_n(x, y)) = (F_2(f') \circ F_2(f))_n(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

implies that  $F_2(f' \circ f) = F_2(f') \circ F_2(f)$ .

It is obvious that  $F_2(id) = id^2$ . Hence  $F_2$  is a covariant functor.

The second functor  $F_+ : (4,2)\text{-}w\partial K \rightarrow \partial K$  is defined as follows. For a weak  $(4,2)$ -chain complex  $wK$ , given by (2.1),  $F_+(wK)$  is the chain complex

$$0 \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_0^+} (K_0^+, +) \dots \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}^+} (K_{n-1}^+, +) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_n^+} (K_n^+, +) \leftarrow \xrightarrow{\partial_{n+1}^+} \dots$$



where  $(K_n^+, +) = \Phi_+(K_n, [ ])$  for the functor  $\Phi_+ : (4,2)\text{-}Ab \rightarrow Ab$  defined in §.1 and the homomorphisms  $\partial_n^+ : (K_n^+, +) \rightarrow (K_{n-1}^+, +)$  are defined as  $\Phi_+(\partial_n)$ . Since  $\Phi_+ : (4,2)\text{-}Ab \rightarrow Ab$  is a covariant functor and  $\partial_n \partial_{n+1} = 0$ , it follows that  $(K_n^+, +)$  are commutative groups and that  $\partial_n^+ \partial_{n+1}^+ = 0$ . Hence,  $F_+((4,2)\text{-}wK)$  is a chain complex.

Let  $f : wK \rightarrow wK'$  be a  $(4,2)$ -chain map. We define  $F_+(f)$ , denoted also by  $f_n^+$ , to be the sequence of homomorphisms  $f_n^+ : F_2(wK) \rightarrow F_2(wK')$  defined by  $f_n^+(x) = f_n(x)$ . This  $F_+(f)$  is a chain map.

Let  $f : wK \rightarrow wK'$  and  $f' : wK' \rightarrow wK''$  be two  $(4,2)$ -chain maps. Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_+(f' \circ f)_n(x) &= (f' \circ f)_n^+(x) = (f' \circ f)_n(x) = f'_n \circ f_n(x) = f_n^+ \circ f_n^+(x) \\ &= f_n^+(f_n^+(x)) = F_+(f'_n)(F_+(f_n(x))) = F_+(f')_n \circ F_+(f)_n(x) \end{aligned}$$

implies that  $F_+(f' \circ f) = F_+(f') \circ F_+(f)$ .

It is obvious that  $F_+(id) = id^+$ . Hence  $F_+$  is a covariant functor.

The third functor  $F_* : (4,2)\text{-}w\partial K \rightarrow \partial K$ , is defined as follows. For a weak  $(4,2)$ -chain complexes  $wK$ , given by (2.1),  $F_*(wK)$  is the chain complex

$$0 \xleftarrow{\partial_0^*} (K_0^*, *) \xleftarrow{\partial_1^*} \dots \xleftarrow{\partial_{n-1}^*} (K_{n-1}^*, *) \xleftarrow{\partial_n^*} (K_n^*, *) \xleftarrow{\partial_{n+1}^*} \dots$$

where  $(K_n^*, *) = \Phi_*(K_n, [ ])$  for the functor  $\Phi_* : (4,2)\text{-}Ab \rightarrow Ab$  defined in §.1, and the homomorphisms  $\partial_n^* : (K_n^*, *) \rightarrow (K_{n-1}^*, *)$  are defined as  $\Phi_*(\partial_n)$ . Since  $\Phi_* : (4,2)\text{-}Ab \rightarrow Ab$  is a covariant functor and  $\partial_n \partial_{n+1} = 0$ , it follows that  $(K_n^*, *)$  are commutative groups and  $\partial_n^* \partial_{n+1}^* = 0$ . Hence,  $F_*((4,2)\text{-}wK)$  is a chain complex.

Let  $f : wK \rightarrow wK'$  be a  $(4,2)$ -chain map. We define  $F_*(f)$ , denoted also by  $f_n^*$ , to be the sequence of homomorphisms  $f_n^* : F_*(wK) \rightarrow F_*(wK')$  defined by  $f_n^*(x) = f_n(x)$ . This  $F_*(f)$  is a chain map.

Let  $f : wK \rightarrow wK'$  and  $f' : wK' \rightarrow wK''$  be two  $(4,2)$ -chain maps. Then

$$F_*(f' \circ f)_n(x) = (f' \circ f)_n^*(x) = (f' \circ f)_n(x) = f'_n \circ f_n(x) = f_n'^* \circ f_n^*(x) = f_n'^*(f_n^*(x)) = F_*(f'_n)(F_n^*(f_n(x))) = F_*(f')_n \circ F_n^*(f)(x)$$

implies that  $F_*(f' \circ f) = F_*(f') \circ F_*(f)$ .

It is obvious that  $F_*(id) = id^*$ . Hence,  $F_*$  is a covariant functor.

### §.3. HOMOLOGY GROUPS OF (4,2)-CHAIN COMPLEXES

In this paragraph we define several homology groups for the categories  $(4,2)\text{-}s\partial K$  and  $(4,2)\text{-}w\partial K$ .

Let  $sK$  be a strong (4,2)-chain complex given by (2.2).

For  $n \geq 0$ , we denote  $\ker \partial_n$  by  $(4,2)\text{-}Z_n(sK)$  and  $\text{im} \partial_{n+1}$  by  $(4,2)\text{-}B_n(sK)$ . Since  $((4,2)\text{-}B_n(sK), [ \ ])$  is a normal (4,2)-subgroup of  $((4,2)\text{-}Z_n(sK), [ \ ])$ , we have the commutative factor (4,2)-group  $((4,2)\text{-}Z_n(sK)/(4,2)\text{-}B_n(sK), [ \ ])$ , denoted by  $(4,2)\text{-}H_n(sK)$  and called the  $n$ -th (4,2)-homology group for the strong (4,2)-chain complex  $sK$ .

For a (4,2)-chain map  $f: sK \rightarrow sK'$ , the equation  $f_{n-1}\partial_n = \partial'_n f_n$  implies that  $f_n(\ker \partial_n) \subseteq \ker \partial'_n$  and  $f_n(\text{im} \partial_{n+1}) \subseteq \text{im} \partial'_{n+1}$ . So, for each  $n \geq 0$ , the (4,2)-chain map  $f$ , induces three (4,2)-homomorphisms:

$$(4,2)\text{-}Z_n f: ((4,2)\text{-}Z_n(sK), [ \ ]) \rightarrow ((4,2)\text{-}Z_n(sK'), [ \ ])$$

defined by:  $(4,2)\text{-}Z_n f(x) = f_n(x)$ ;

$$(4,2)\text{-}B_n f: ((4,2)\text{-}B_n(sK), [ \ ]) \rightarrow ((4,2)\text{-}B_n(sK'), [ \ ])$$

defined by:  $(4,2)\text{-}B_n f(x) = f_n(x)$ ; and

$$(4,2)\text{-}H_n f: ((4,2)\text{-}H_n(sK), [ \ ]) \rightarrow ((4,2)\text{-}H_n(sK'), [ \ ])$$

defined by  $(4,2)\text{-}H_n f(x^\sim) = (f_n(x))^\sim$ ,

where  $\sim$  is the equivalence defined by  $z \sim y \Leftrightarrow [zx(\text{im} \partial_{n+1})^2] = [yy(\text{im} \partial_{n+1})^2]$ .

The map  $(4,2)\text{-}H_n f$  is well defined because

$$\begin{aligned}
x \sim y &\Rightarrow [xx(im\partial_{n+1})^2] = [yy(im\partial_{n+1})^2] \\
&\Rightarrow f_n^2[xx(im\partial_{n+1})^2] = f_n^2[yy(im\partial_{n+1})^2] \\
&\Rightarrow [f_n(x)f_n(x)f_n^2(im\partial_{n+1})^2] = [f_n(y)f_n(y)f_n^2(im\partial_{n+1})^2] \\
&\Rightarrow [f_n(x)f_n(x)(m\partial'_{n+1})^2] = [f_n(y)f_n(y)(im\partial'_{n+1})^2] \\
&\Rightarrow f_n(x) \sim f_n(y).
\end{aligned}$$

It is easy to check that the above, defined (4,2)- $Z_n$  and (4,2)- $B_n$ , are covariant functors from the category (4,2)- $s\partial K$  to the category (4,2)- $Ab$ .

Next we prove that (4,2)- $H_n : (4,2)-s\partial K \rightarrow (4,2)-Ab$  is also a covariant functor.

1) Since (4,2) -  $H_n id(x^-) = (id(x))^- = x^-$ , it follows that

$$(4,2)-H_n((4,2)-id) = id_{(4,2)-H_n(sK)}.$$

2) Let  $f: sK \rightarrow sK'$  and  $f': sK' \rightarrow sK''$  be two (4,2)-chain maps. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
(4,2)-H_n f' \circ (4,2)-H_n f(x^-) &= (4,2)-H_n f'((4,2)-H_n f(x^-)) = (4,2)-H_n f'((f_n(x))^-) \\
&= (f' \circ f(x))^- = (f' \circ f)(x^-) = (4,2)-H_n(f' \circ f)(x^-).
\end{aligned}$$

implies that (4,2) -  $H_n(f') \circ (4,2) - H_n(f) = (4,2) - H_n(f' \circ f)$ .

Next we will define several covariant functors from the category (4,2)- $w\partial K$  to the category of abelian groups  $Ab$ .

Let  $Z_n(K) = \ker \partial_n$ ,  $B_n(K) = \text{im} \partial_{n+1}$  and  $H_n(K) = Z_n(K)/B_{n+1}(K)$  be the usual covariant functors from the category of chain complexes  $\partial K$  to the category  $Ab$ .

The compositions of these three functors with the functors  $F_2 : (4,2)-w\partial K \rightarrow \partial K$ ,  $F_+ : (4,2)-w\partial K \rightarrow \partial K$  and  $F_- : (4,2)-w\partial K \rightarrow \partial K$  produce nine covariant functors from the category of weak (4,2)-chain complexes (4,2)- $w\partial K$  to the category  $Ab$ :

$$H_n \circ F_2 : (4,2)-w\partial K \rightarrow Ab \text{ denoted by } H_{n,2}$$

$$Z_n \circ F_2 : (4,2)-w\partial K \rightarrow Ab \text{ denoted by } Z_{n,2};$$



$B_n \circ F_2 : (4,2)\text{-}w\partial K \rightarrow Ab$  denoted by  $B_{n,2}$ ;

$H_n \circ F_+ : (4,2)\text{-}w\partial K \rightarrow Ab$  denoted by  $H_{n,+}$ ;

$Z_n \circ F_+ : (4,2)\text{-}w\partial K \rightarrow Ab$  denoted by  $Z_{n,+}$ ;

$B_n \circ F_+ : (4,2)\text{-}w\partial K \rightarrow Ab$  denoted by  $B_{n,+}$ ;

$H_n \circ F_* : (4,2)\text{-}w\partial K \rightarrow Ab$  denoted by  $H_{n,*}$ ;

$Z_n \circ F_* : (4,2)\text{-}w\partial K \rightarrow Ab$  denoted by  $Z_{n,*}$ ; and

$B_n \circ F_* : (4,2)\text{-}w\partial K \rightarrow Ab$  denoted by  $B_{n,*}$ .

Since  $(4,2)\text{-}s\partial K$  is a subcategory of  $(4,2)\text{-}w\partial K$ , it follows that the above nine functors are also nine functors from the category  $(4,2)\text{-}s\partial K$  to  $Ab$ . On the other hand, we have the nine functors produced by the composition of the three functors  $(4,2)\text{-}Z_n$ ,  $(4,2)\text{-}B_n$  and  $(4,2)\text{-}H_n$  with the functors  $\Phi_2$ ,  $\Phi_+$  and  $\Phi_*$ :

$\Phi_2 \circ (4,2)\text{-}Z_n : (4,2)\text{-}s\partial K \rightarrow (4,2)\text{-}Ab$  denoted by  $(4,2)\text{-}Z_{n,2}$ ;

$\Phi_2 \circ (4,2)\text{-}B_n : (4,2)\text{-}s\partial K \rightarrow (4,2)\text{-}Ab$  denoted by  $(4,2)\text{-}B_{n,2}$ ;

$\Phi_2 \circ (4,2)\text{-}H_n : (4,2)\text{-}s\partial K \rightarrow (4,2)\text{-}Ab$  denoted by  $(4,2)\text{-}H_{n,2}$ ;

$\Phi_+ \circ (4,2)\text{-}Z_n : (4,2)\text{-}s\partial K \rightarrow (4,2)\text{-}Ab$  denoted by  $(4,2)\text{-}Z_{n,+}$ ;

$\Phi_+ \circ (4,2)\text{-}B_n : (4,2)\text{-}s\partial K \rightarrow (4,2)\text{-}Ab$  denoted by  $(4,2)\text{-}B_{n,+}$ ;

$\Phi_+ \circ (4,2)\text{-}H_n : (4,2)\text{-}s\partial K \rightarrow (4,2)\text{-}Ab$  denoted by  $(4,2)\text{-}H_{n,+}$ ;

$\Phi_* \circ (4,2)\text{-}Z_n : (4,2)\text{-}s\partial K \rightarrow (4,2)\text{-}Ab$  denoted by  $(4,2)\text{-}Z_{n,*}$ ;

$\Phi_* \circ (4,2)\text{-}B_n : (4,2)\text{-}s\partial K \rightarrow (4,2)\text{-}Ab$  denoted by  $(4,2)\text{-}B_{n,*}$ ; and

$\Phi_* \circ (4,2)\text{-}H_n : (4,2)\text{-}s\partial K \rightarrow (4,2)\text{-}Ab$  denoted by  $(4,2)\text{-}H_{n,*}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** For each  $n \geq 0$ :

a)  $(4,2)\text{-}Z_{n,2} = Z_{n,2}$ ;  $(4,2)\text{-}B_{n,2} = B_{n,2}$ ;

b)  $(4,2)\text{-}Z_{n,+} = Z_{n,+}$ ;  $(4,2)\text{-}B_{n,+} = B_{n,+}$ ;

- c)  $(4,2)\text{-}Z_{n,*} = Z_{n,*}$ ;  $(4,2)\text{-}B_{n,*} = B_{n,*}$ ;  
 d)  $(4,2)\text{-}H_{n,+} = H_{n,+}$ ;  $(4,2)\text{-}H_{n,*} = H_{n,*}$ ; and  
 e) For each strong  $(4,2)$  chain complex  $sK$ ,  $(4,2)\text{-}H_{n,2}(sK) \cong H_{n,2}(sK)$ .

i.e. the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (4,2)\text{-}s\partial K & \xrightarrow{(4,2)\text{-}\mathfrak{S}_n} & (4,2)\text{-}Ab \\
 \downarrow F_\omega & & \downarrow \Phi_\omega \\
 \partial K & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{S}_n} & Ab
 \end{array}$$

is commutative for  $\mathfrak{S}_n = Z_n, B_n$ ,  $\omega = 2, +, *$  and  $\mathfrak{S}_n = H_n$ ,  $\omega = +, *$ , and is commutative up to the isomorphism for  $\mathfrak{S}_n = H_n$ ,  $\omega = 2$ .

**Proof.** Let  $sK$  be a strong  $(4,2)$ -chain complex.

- a)  $(4,2)\text{-}Z_{n,2}(sK) = ((\ker \partial_n)^2, \circ) = (\ker(\partial_n)^2, \circ) = Z_{n,2}(sK)$ ;  
 $(4,2)\text{-}B_{n,2}(sK) = ((\operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1})^2, \circ) = (\operatorname{im}(\partial_{n+1})^2, \circ) = B_{n,2}(sK)$ ;  
 b)  $(4,2)\text{-}Z_{n,+}(sK) = (\ker \partial_n, +) = Z_{n,+}(sK)$ ;  
 $(4,2)\text{-}B_{n,+}(sK) = (\operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1}, +) = B_{n,+}(sK)$ ;  
 c)  $(4,2)\text{-}B_{n,*}(sK) = (\ker \partial_n, *) = Z_{n,*}(sK)$ ;  
 $(4,2)\text{-}B_{n,*}(sK) = (\operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1}, *) = B_{n,*}(sK)$ ;

d) Let  $x, y \in \ker \partial_n$ . Since  $\operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1}$  is a normal  $(4,2)$ -subgroup of  $\ker \partial_n$ , it follows that for the equivalent relation  $\sim$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \sim y &\Leftrightarrow [xx(\operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1})^2] = [yy(\operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1})^2] \Leftrightarrow x + \operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1} = y + \operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow [(-x)(-x)(\operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1})^2] = [(-y)(-y)(\operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1})^2] \\
 &\Leftrightarrow [x(-x)(\operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1})^2] = [y(-y)(\operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1})^2] \Leftrightarrow x * \operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1} = y * \operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $(4,2)\text{-}H_{n,+}(sK) = H_{n,+}(sK)$  and  $(4,2)\text{-}H_{n,*}(sK) = H_{n,*}(sK)$ .

e) First, we have that:  $(4,2)\text{-}H_{n,2}(sK) = (\{(x^{\sim}, y^{\sim}) \mid x, y \in \ker \partial_n\}, \circ)$ , and  $H_{n,2}(sK) = \ker(\partial_n)^2 / \operatorname{im}(\partial_{n+1})^2$ .

We define  $\varphi : H_{n,2}(sK) \rightarrow (4,2)\text{-}H_{n,2}(sK)$  by  $\varphi((x,y)\text{im}(\partial_{n+1})^2) = (x^{\sim}, y^{\sim})$ .

1)  $\varphi$  is well defined.

Let  $(x,y)\text{im}(\partial_{n+1})^2 = (u,v)\text{im}(\partial_{n+1})^2$ . Then,  $[xy(\text{im}\partial_{n+1})^2] = [uv(\text{im}\partial_{n+1})^2]$  implies that  $[xx(\text{im}\partial_{n+1})^2] = [uu(\text{im}\partial_{n+1})^2]$  and  $[yy(\text{im}\partial_{n+1})^2] = [vv(\text{im}\partial_{n+1})^2]$ , i.e.  $(x^{\sim}, y^{\sim}) = (u^{\sim}, v^{\sim})$ .

2) The definition of  $\varphi$  implies that it is a homomorphism and a surjection, i.e., it is an epimorphism.

3)  $\varphi$  is a monomorphism.

Let  $\varphi((x,y)\text{im}(\partial_{n+1})^2) = \varphi((u,v)\text{im}(\partial_{n+1})^2)$ , i.e.,  $(x^{\sim}, y^{\sim}) = (u^{\sim}, v^{\sim})$ . Then

$$[xx(\text{im}\partial_{n+1})^2] = [uu(\text{im}\partial_{n+1})^2] \text{ and } [yy(\text{im}\partial_{n+1})^2] = [vv(\text{im}\partial_{n+1})^2].$$

Since  $\text{im}\partial_{n+1}$  is a normal (4,2)-subgroup of  $\ker\partial_n$ , this implies that

$$[xy(\text{im}\partial_{n+1})^2] = [uv(\text{im}\partial_{n+1})^2], \text{ i.e., that } (x,y)\text{im}(\partial_{n+1})^2 = (u,v)\text{im}(\partial_{n+1})^2. \quad \square$$

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### Резиме

#### (4,2)- ГРУПИ НА ХОМОЛОГИЈА

Во оваа работа е дадено обопштување на добро познатиот поим за верижен комплекс од абелови групи до поимите слаби и јаки  $(4,2)$ -верижни комплекси од комутативни  $(4,2)$ -групи, а потоа се дефинирани неколку групи на хомологија за такви  $(4,2)$ -верижни комплекси.

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