

# Product-simplicial complexes in a word graph

A different homology computation for directed graphs

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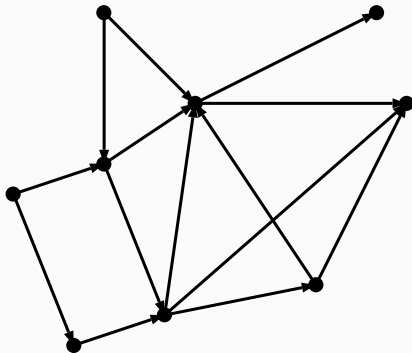
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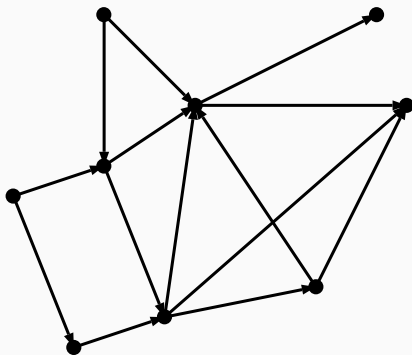


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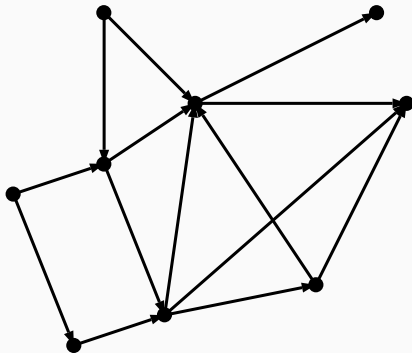


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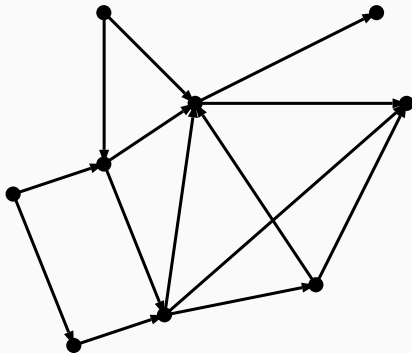
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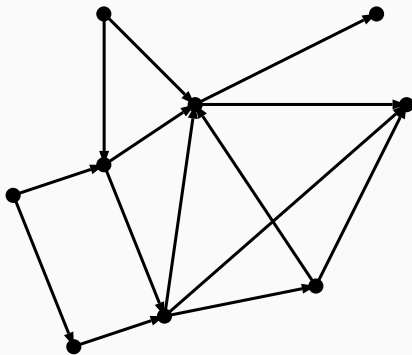
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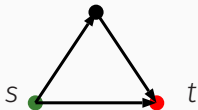


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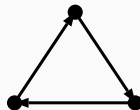
What should cells look like?

# Consistently oriented graphs (CO)

Single source, single target graphs are **consistently oriented**:



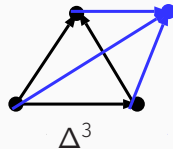
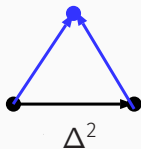
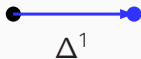
Consistently oriented



Not consistently oriented

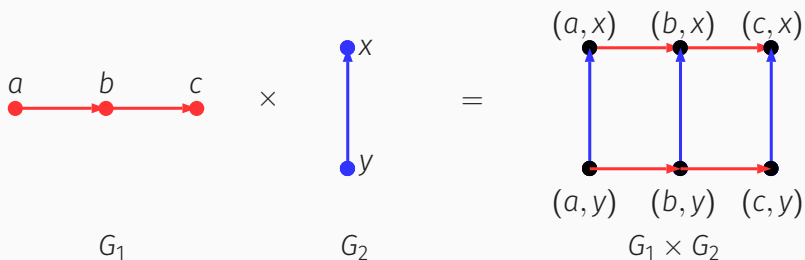
# Simplices

Graphs that are consistently oriented:





# Cartesian product of graphs



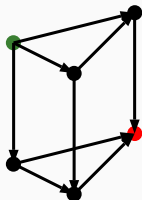
$((a, x), (b, x)) \in E$ , as  $(a, b) \in E(G_1)$ .  $((a, y), (a, x)) \in E$ , as  $(y, x) \in E(G_2)$ .

Up to relabeling of vertices, this product is **associative**.

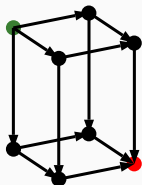
## Lemma

Cartesian products of CO graphs are CO graphs.

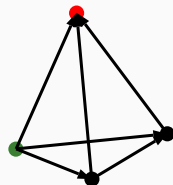
$$G = \Delta^{n_1} \times \dots \times \Delta^{n_k}$$



$$\Delta^2 \times \Delta^1$$

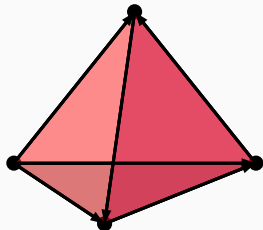
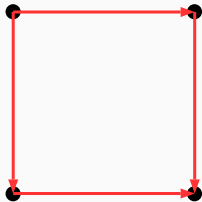


$$\Delta^1 \times \Delta^1 \times \Delta^1$$



$$\Delta^3$$

# Faces and boundaries

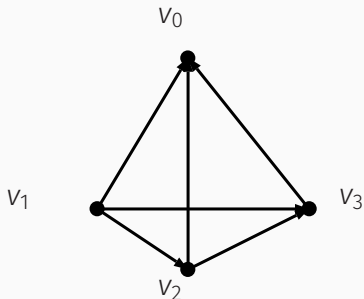


## Boundary operator - simplices

$$\partial_n : \Delta^n \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i [\hat{v}_i]$$

$$[\hat{v}_i] = [v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, \hat{v}_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_n]$$

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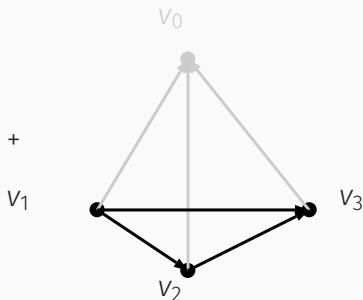


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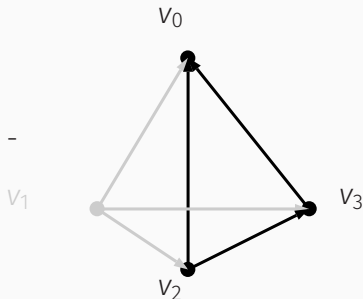


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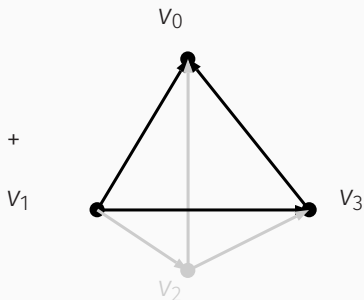


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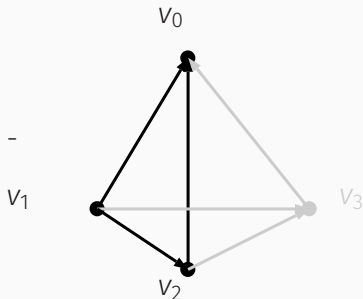


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$$\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2} \times \dots \times \Delta^{n_{i-1}} \times \partial_{n_i}(\Delta^{n_i}) \times \Delta^{n_{i+1}} \times \dots \times \Delta^{n_k}$$

$$\partial_n : \Delta^n \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i [\hat{V}_i]$$

$$\partial_N : \prod_{j=1}^k \Delta^{n_j} \mapsto \sum_{j=1}^k (-1)^{\alpha(j)} [\overline{\partial_{n_j} \Delta^{n_j}}]$$

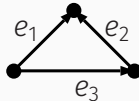
$$N = \sum_i n_i, \alpha(j) = \sum_{l=1}^{j-1} n_l + j$$

$[\overline{\partial_{n_j} \Delta^{n_j}}]$  denotes the product

$$\Delta^{n_1} \times \Delta^{n_2} \times \dots \times \Delta^{n_{i-1}} \times \partial_{n_i}(\Delta^{n_i}) \times \Delta^{n_{i+1}} \times \dots \times \Delta^{n_k}$$

# Boundary operator - cells

An  $N$ -chain is a linear combination of prodsimplicial  $N$ -cells.



An example of a 2-chain is  $e_1 - e_2 - e_3$ .

The set of all  $N$ -chains is denoted  $\mathcal{C}_N$ .

$\partial_N$  induces a linear map on chains.

### Proposition

The boundary operator  $\partial$  applied to prodsimplicial cells, as defined, satisfies  $\partial^2 = 0$ .

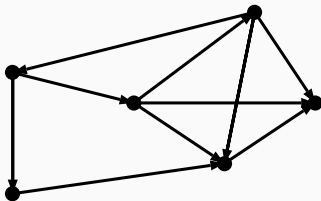
Chains with boundary zero enclose holes.

A **prodsimplicial cell complex** is a collection  $\Gamma$  of prodsimplicial cells such that the nonempty intersection of any two prodsimplicial cells in  $\Gamma$  is in the union of their face sets.

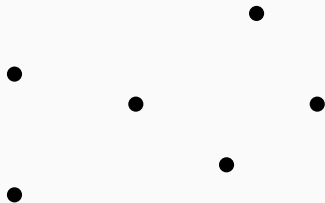


## Cell complex on a graph

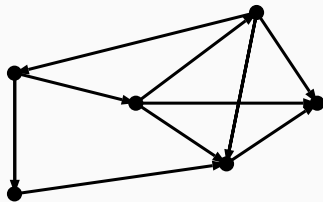
Given a directed graph, we associate to it a complex by identifying cells.



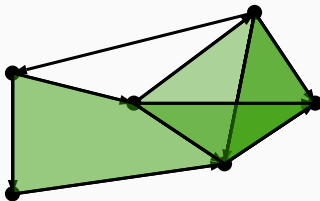
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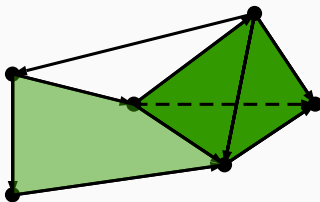
2. edges



## 3. 2-dimensional faces



## 4. 3-dimensional faces



# Homology groups

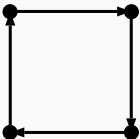
Recall,  $\partial_N$  can be seen as a linear map.

$$H_N = \frac{\ker \partial_N}{\text{im } \partial_{N+1}}$$

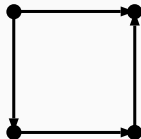
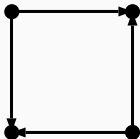
$$H_N \cong \underbrace{\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}}_{n=\text{rank}(H_N)} + \underbrace{\mathbb{Z}_{p_1^{s_1}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2^{s_2}} \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_m^{s_m}}}_{\text{torsion group}}$$

The  $N$ th homology group (rank) counts  $N$  dimensional holes:

• non-CO

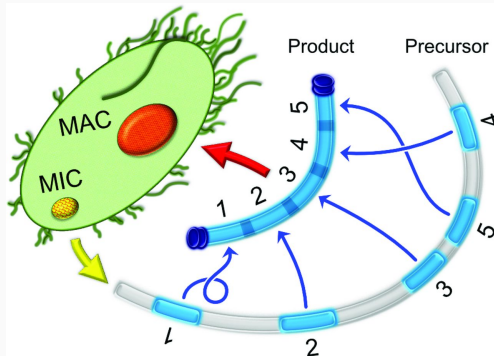


• non-product



# DNA rearrangement

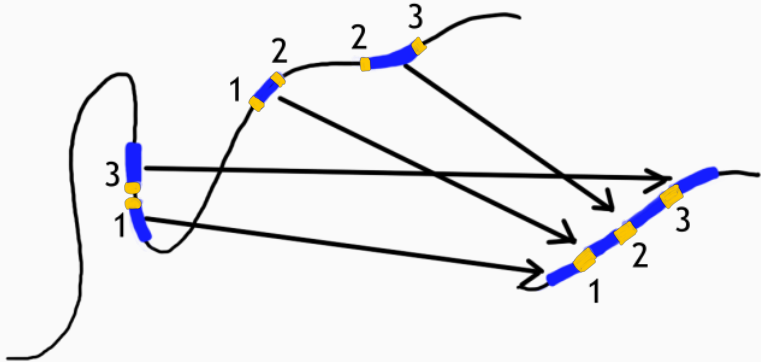
*Oxytricha trifallax* has somatic nuclei (MAC) and germline nuclei (MIC).



J. Burns, D. Kukushkin, K. Lindblad, X. Chen, N. Jonoska, L. Landweber.  
A Database of Ciliate Genome Rearrangements. *Nucleic Acids Res.*  
44:D1 (2015) pp. D703-D709.

# Pointers

Pointers mark where segments will be joined.



The pointer sequence formed is 311223.



Double occurrence words (DOWs) are sequences of symbols where each symbol appears exactly twice.

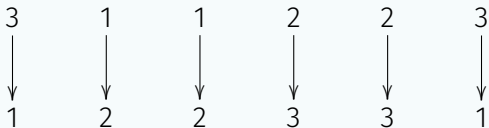
Pointer sequences form DOWs.

# Ascending order

A DOW is in ascending order if its symbols are labeled by order of appearance. Two DOWs are **equivalent** if they have the same ascending order representation.

## Example

311223 ~ 122331



## Repeat and return words in DOWs

$uu$  is a **repeat word** in  $w$  if  $w = z_1uz_2uz_3$ .

$uu^R$  is a **return word** in  $w$  if  $w = z_1uz_2u^Rz_3$ . In both of these cases, we say that  $w$  **reduces to**  $z_1z_2z_3$ .

**Repeat and return words describe over 90% of DNA rearrangement in *Oxytricha trifallax*.**

*J. Burns, D. Kukushkin, X. Chen, L. Landweber, M. Saito, N. Jonoska. Recurring Patterns Among Scrambled Genes in the Encrypted Genome of the Ciliate Oxytricha trifallax. Journal of Theoretical Biology 410 (2016) pp. 171-180.*

## Reduction of repeat and return words

1234523541 has one nontrivial repeat word and one nontrivial return word:

2323 is a repeat word: 1234523541;

4554 is a return word: 1234523541

## Reduction of repeat and return words

1234523541 can be reduced two different ways:

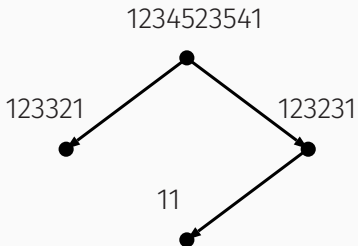
1234523541 reduces to 145541=123321: 1234523541;

and also reduces to 123231: 1234523541



Reduction of repeat and return words

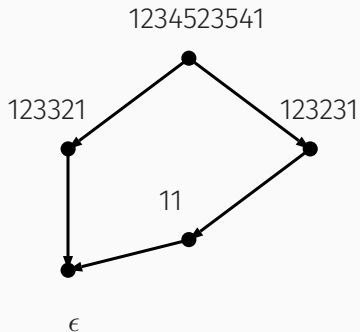
123231 reduces to 11



# DOW reduction

Reduction of repeat and return words

123321 and 11 reduce to the empty word,  $\epsilon$



1. Create word reduction graphs based on DNA rearrangement
2. Compute homology groups
3. Compare homology groups corresponding to different species



# Research group



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Questions?

Thank you