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Exact sequences in singular chain complex from inclusions

Let $U, V \subseteq X$ of a topological space. We have the following inclusions

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https://q.uiver.app/#q=WzAsNSxbMCwxLCJVIFxcY2FwIFYiXSxbMSwwLCJVI0sWzEsMi
wiViJdLFszLDEsIlUgXFxjdXAgViJdLFsyLDEsIlUgXFxjb3Byb2QgViJdLFswLDEsIlxcaW9
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pb3RhX3tWfSIsMix7InN0eWxlIjp7InRhaWwi0nsibmFtZSI6Imhvb2siLCJzaWRlIjoiaG9w
In19fV0sWzQsMywiXFxwaSjdXQ==
\begin{tikzcd}
& U \\\
\{U \cap V\} \&\& \{U \coprod V\} \& \{U \cup V\} \\\
& V \\\
\arrow["{\iota_{U \cap V}}", hook, from=2-1, to=1-2]
\arrow["{\iota_{U \cap V}}'", hook, from=2-1, to=3-2]
\arrow["{\iota_U}", hook, from=1-2, to=2-3]
\arrow["{\iota_V}", hook, from=3-2, to=2-3]
\arrow["\pi", from=2-3, to=2-4]
\end{tikzcd}

\end{document}
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which on applying sing_* functor gives

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wi0nsibmFtZSI6Imhvb2siLCJzaWRlIjoiaG9wIn19fV1d
\begin{tikzcd}
& \{\mathrm{sing}_{\ast}(U)\} \\\
& \{\mathrm{sing}_{\ast}(U \cap V)\} \&\& \{\mathrm{sing}_{\ast}(U) \oplus
\mathrm{sing}_{\ast}(V)\} \& \{\mathrm{sing}_{\ast}(U \cup V)\} \\\
& \{\mathrm{sing}_{\ast}(V)\} \\\
\arrow["{\iota_{U \cap V\ast}}", hook, from=2-1, to=1-2]
\arrow["{\iota_{U\ast}}", hook, from=1-2, to=2-3]
\arrow["{\iota_{V\ast}}'", hook, from=3-2, to=2-3]
\arrow["{\pi_{\ast}}", from=2-3, to=2-4]
\arrow["{\iota_{U \cap V\ast}}'", hook, from=2-1, to=3-2]
\end{tikzcd}

\end{document}
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Now we define the short sequence

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cHMgdG8ifX19XV0=
\begin{tikzcd}
0 \& \{\mathrm{sing}_{\ast}(U \cap V)\} \&\& \{\mathrm{sing}_{\ast}(U) \oplus
\mathrm{sing}_{\ast}(V)\} \& \{\mathrm{sing}_{\ast}(U \cup V)\} \& 0 \\\
& x \&\& \{(x, -x)\} \\\
& \&\& \{(x, y)\} \& \{x+y\}
\end{tikzcd}
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\arrow["{\pi_*}", from=1-4, to=1-5]
\arrow["{\iota_{U*} \times -\iota_{V*}}", from=1-2, to=1-4]
\arrow[from=1-1, to=1-2]
\arrow[from=1-5, to=1-6]
\arrow[maps to, from=3-4, to=3-5]
\arrow[maps to, from=2-2, to=2-4]
\end{tikzcd}

\end{document}

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- At the first position,

$$x \mapsto (x, -x)$$

so $(x, -x) = 0 \iff x = 0$ implies

$$\ker(\iota_{U*} \times -\iota_{V*}) = 0$$

- At the second position any element of the image $(x, -x)$ maps to 0. Now, if (x, y) maps to 0, then

$$x = -y$$

where $x \in \text{sing}_*(U)$ and $y \in \text{sing}_*(V)$ which means the chain x lines in $U \cap V$ hence, $x = -y \in \text{sing}_*(U \cap V)$. Hence, the sequence is exact at this position.

- At the third position, any $z \in \text{sing}_*(U \cup V)$, **it is not exact??**

We replace the space at the third position with the subspace which is the image of the map π_*

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iXSxbMywwLCJcXG1hdGhybXtzaW5nfV97Kn0oVSkqXFxvcGx1cyBcXG1hdGhybXtzaW5nfV97
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p9IFxcc3FjdXAtdXp3RhX3tVKn0iXSxbMywwXSxbMSw0XSxbNyw4LCIiILDaseyJzdHlsZSI
6eyJ0YWlsIjp7Im5hbWUiOiJtYXBzIHJvIn19fV0sWzUsNiwiIiwwLHsic3R5bGUiOnsidGFP
bCI6eyJuYW1lIjoibWFwcyB0byJ9fX1dXQ==
\begin{tikzcd}
0 & \mathrm{sing}_*(U \cap V) & \mathrm{sing}_*(U) \oplus \mathrm{sing}_*(V) & \mathrm{sing}_*(U) + \mathrm{sing}_*(V) & 0 \\
& \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \\
& x & (x, -x) & (x, y) & x + y \\
& \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
& \pi_* & \pi_* & \pi_* & \pi_*
\end{tikzcd}

\end{document}

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now this sequence is a *short exact sequence*!

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