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Eilenberg–Steenrod functors

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Definition. Eilenberg–Steenrod functors

A tuple

$$(H_n, \partial_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

consisting of

- a sequence of functors called *homology*

$$H_n : \mathbf{Top} \times \mathbf{Top} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$$

- natural transformations called *boundary*

$$\partial_n : H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A, \emptyset)$$

is called **Eilenberg–Steenrod functors** if that satisfy

- Homotopy invariant* Homotopic maps $X \rightarrow Y$ induce same map in $H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y)$
- Excision*
- Dimension invariant*

$$H_n(\{\bullet\}, \emptyset) = 0$$

for all $n \neq 0$

- Additivity*

$$H_n(\coprod_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}, \emptyset) \cong_{\mathbf{Ab}} \bigoplus_{\alpha} H_n(X_{\alpha}, \emptyset)$$

- Exactness

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