

$w_2, w_1, \dots, w_{k_2}, v_2, v_1, \dots, v_{n-k_1-k_2}, u_2, u_1, \dots, u_{k_1}$ is negatively oriented for $T_p(M)$.

C , with this orientation, is called the intersection cycle $A \cdot B$ of A & B . Much Harder.

Poincaré Duality

The fundamental result on intersection of cycles is the

Theorem (Poincaré Duality). M . compact, oriented n -manifold
 \Rightarrow The intersection pairing

$$H_k(M, \mathbb{Z}) \times H_{n-k}(M, \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \text{ is unimodular i.e.}$$

any linear functional $H_{n-k}(M, \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is expressible as intersection with some class $\alpha \in H_k(M, \mathbb{Z})$, and any class $\alpha \in H_k(M, \mathbb{Z})$ having intersection number 0 with all classes in $H_{n-k}(M, \mathbb{Z})$ is a torsion class.

pf) We may assume ^{that} M is the underlying manifold of a simplicial complex $K = \{\sigma_\alpha^k, \partial\}_{\alpha, k}$.

The essential step in the proof is the construction of the dual cell decomposition of M , as follows.

First, let $\{\tau_\alpha^k, \partial\}$ be the first barycentric subdivision of the complex K . For each vertex σ_α^0 in the original triangulation,

$$\text{let } * \sigma_\alpha^0 = \bigcup_{\tau_\rho^n \ni \sigma_\alpha^0} \tau_\rho^n \quad \text{be the } n\text{-cell given as}$$