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A threshold of length
in magnitude homology

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What I want to discuss:

1. For a metric space X , there is a constant $m_x \geq 0$ s.t. magnitude homology MH^l is different in nature according to $l < m_x$ or $l \geq m_x$.
2. What is the "categorification of magnitude weighting" ??

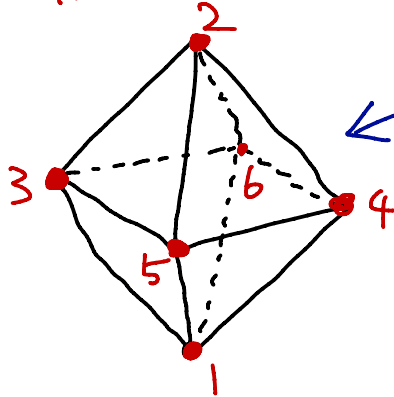
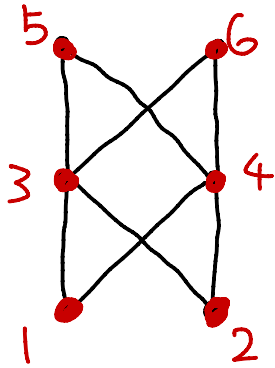
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P : a poset $\xrightarrow{\text{Order Complex (a.k.a. classifying sp.)}}$ $\Delta(P)$: a simplicial complex $\xrightarrow{\text{reduced chain complex}}$ $C_*(\Delta(P))$: the reduced chain complex ($C_{-1} = \mathbb{Z}$).



A triangulation of S^2 (octahedron)

0-simplices: $\{1\}, \{2\}, \dots, \{6\}$

1-simplices: $\{1 < 4\}, \{1 < 3\}, \{1 < 6\}, \{1 < 5\}, \dots$

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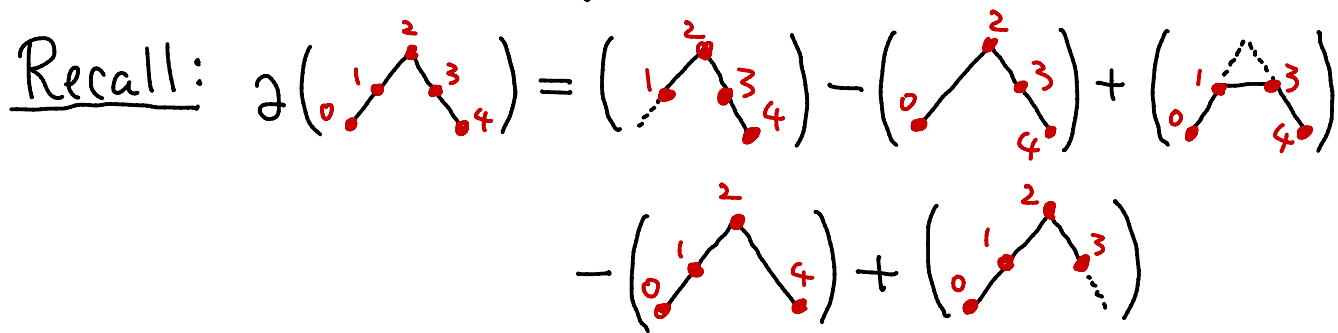
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Def. For $a, b \in X$, chains from a to b

$$MC_n^l(X: a, b) = \bigoplus_{x, x_0=a, x_n=b} \mathbb{Z} \cdot \langle x \rangle$$

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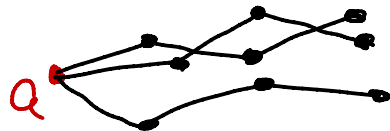
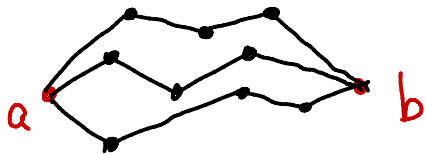
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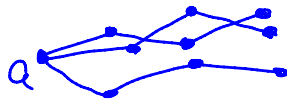
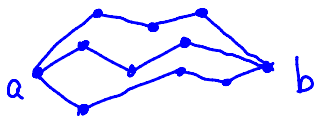
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Prop.

$$MH_n^l(x) = \bigoplus_{a \in X} MH_n^l(x; a, -) = \bigoplus_{a, b \in X} MH_n^l(x; a, b).$$

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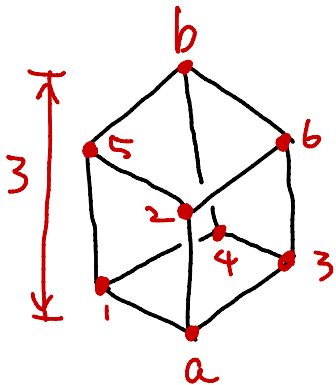
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What happens if $l = d(a,b)$?

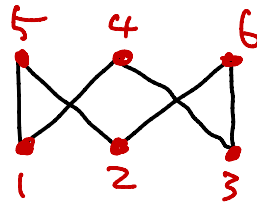
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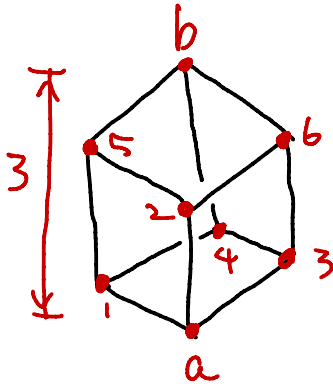


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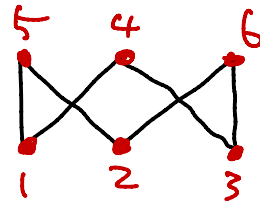
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$$MC_n^3(x; a, b)$$

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$$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n = b$$

$$C_{n-2}(\Delta(I(a,b)))$$

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Prop (Kaneta-Y. arXiv:1803.04247)

Suppose $l = d(a,b) > 0$. Then

$$MC_{\bullet}^l(x:a,b) \xrightarrow{\sim} C_{\bullet-2}(\Delta(\mathcal{I}(a,b)))$$

(isomorphic as chain complexes.)

We can generalize this result if " l is short".

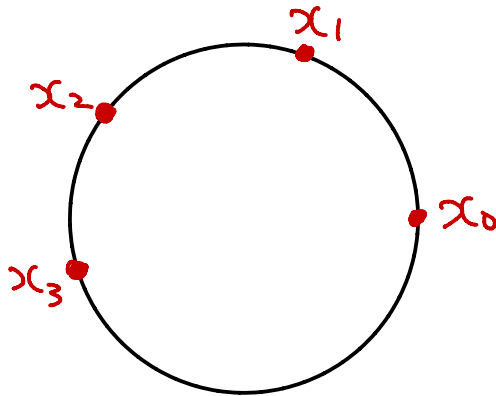
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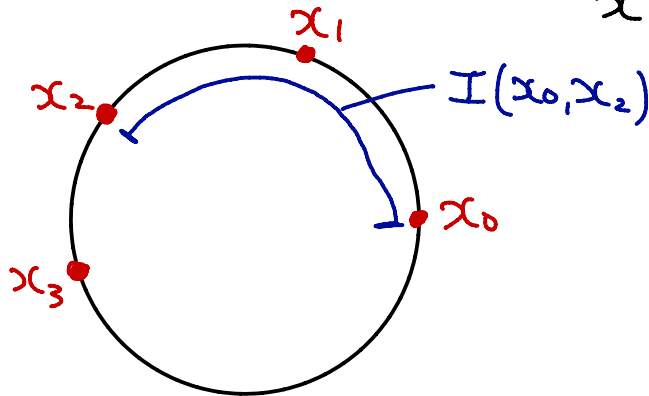
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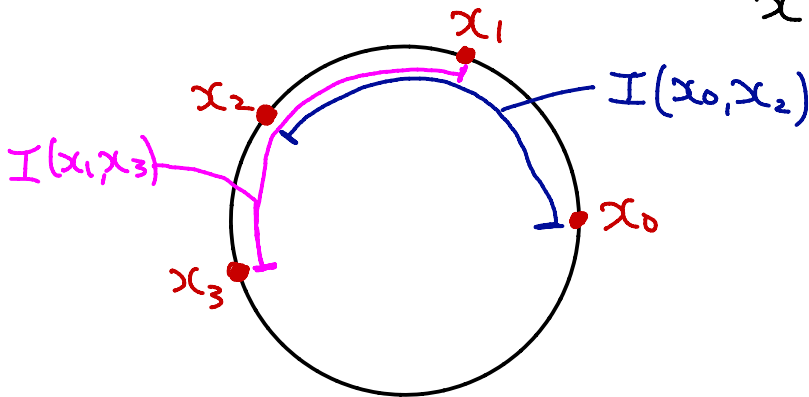
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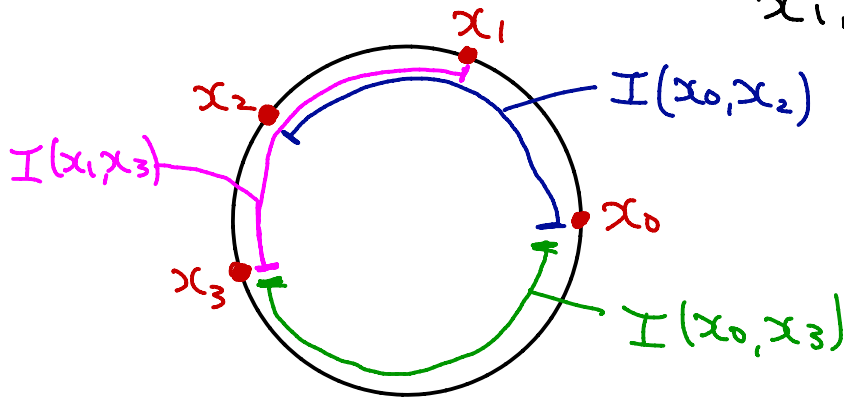
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A conclusion: $l < m_x$, then $MH_*^l(x)$ is related to poset topology.

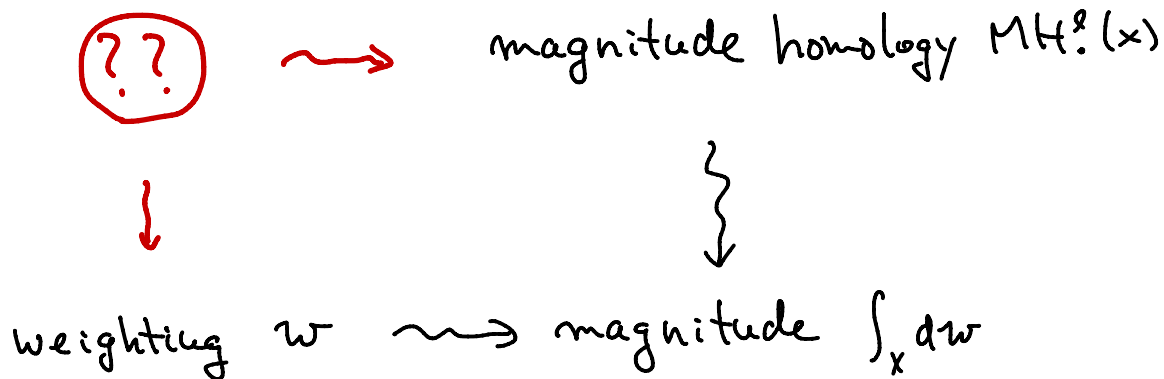
$l \geq m_x$, then new techniques are required (cf. Gomi's talk.)

Cor. Homology of any ranked poset can be embedded into MH of a graph.

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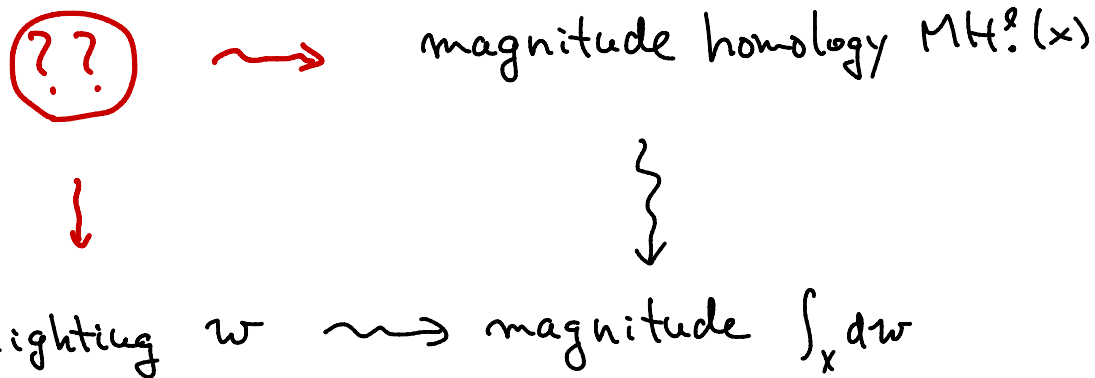
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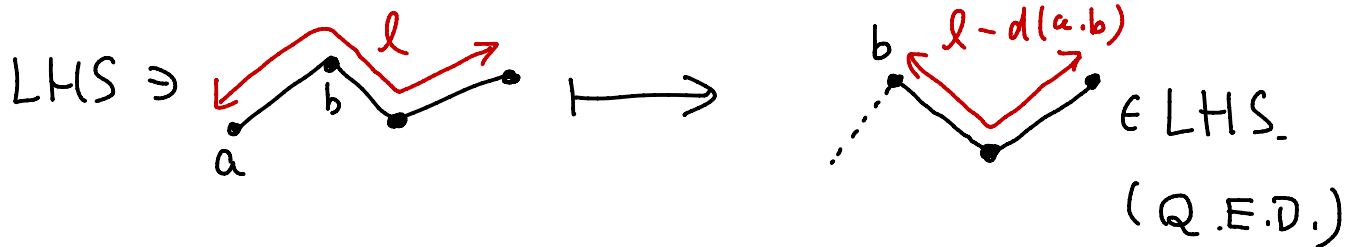
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LHS \ni  \mapsto  \in LHS.

(Q.E.D.)

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$$\sum_{b \in X} e^{-d(a, b)} w(b) = 1.$$

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$$w(a) := \sum_{l \geq 0} \sum_{n \geq 0} (-1)^n e^{-l} \cdot \text{rank } MH_n^l(x; a, -) \quad \text{gives a weighting.}$$

(Proof) Need to check

$$\sum_{b \in X} e^{-d(a, b)} w(b) = 1.$$

$$\text{LHS} = w(a) + \sum_{b \in X \setminus \{a\}} e^{-d(a, b)} w(b)$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{l > 0} \sum_{n > 0} (-1)^n \cdot e^{-l} \cdot \text{rank } MC_n^l(x; a, -)$$

$$+ \sum_{b \in X \setminus \{a\}} \sum_{l > 0} \sum_{n > 0} (-1)^n \cdot e^{-l - d(a, b)} \cdot \text{rank } MC_n^l(x; b, -)$$

4. A categorification of weighting.

$$\sum_{b \in X} e^{-d(a,b)} w(b) = w(a) + \sum_{b \in X \setminus \{a\}} e^{-d(a,b)} w(b)$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{l > 0} \sum_{n > 0} (-1)^n \cdot e^{-l} \cdot \text{rank MC}_n^l(x; a, -)$$

$$+ \sum_{b \in X \setminus \{a\}} \sum_{l > 0} \sum_{n > 0} (-1)^n \cdot e^{-l-d(a,b)} \cdot \text{rank MC}_n^l(x; b, -)$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{l > 0} \sum_{n > 0} \underbrace{(-1)^n \cdot e^{-l}} \cdot \underbrace{\text{rank MC}_n^l(x; a, -)}$$

$$+ \sum_{l > 0} \sum_{n > 0} \underbrace{(-1)^n \cdot e^{-l-d(a,b)}} \cdot \underbrace{\sum_{b \in X \setminus \{a\}} \text{rank MC}_n^l(x; b, -)}$$

by "Cancellation Lemma"

$$= 1$$

(Q.E.D.)

Summary

1. $m_x := \inf \{4\text{-cut}\}$. If $l < m_x$,

$MH_n^l(x)$ is described by order complexes.

2. $MH_n^l(x:a,-)$ can be considered as a categorification of the weighting.

(But, $MC_n^l(x:a,-)$ maybe better.)