

## On Homotopy Category of Generalized $U$ -Complexes

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Davvaz and Shabbani-Solt introduced the notion of chain  $U$ -complex as a generalization of chain complex. A sequence of  $R$ -modules and  $R$ -homomorphism in abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\cdots \rightarrow X_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} X_n \xrightarrow{d_n} X_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots$ , is called chain  $U$ -complex if it satisfies: (1)  $d_n d_{n+1} (X_{n+1}) \subseteq U_{n-1}$  and (2)  $U_n \subseteq d_{n+1} (X_{n+1})$ . A morphism between two chain  $U$ -complexes is a chain map that preserves each of submodules  $U_n$ . Two chain maps are  $U$ -homotopic if there exists a homotopy map that preserves each  $U_n$ . We define the homotopy category of  $U$ -complexes analogously with homotopy category of complexes, and denoted as  $\mathbf{K}(\mathcal{A}, U)$ . Suppose  $f : (X, U^X, d^X) \rightarrow (Y, U^Y, d^Y)$  be a morphism in  $\mathbf{K}(\mathcal{A}, U)$ . We define the mapping cone of  $f$  by  $M(f)_n = X_{n-1} + Y_n, U_n^{M(f)} = U^X \oplus U^Y$  and  $d_n^{M(f)} = \begin{pmatrix} -d_{n-1}^X & 0 \\ f_{n-1} & d_n^Y \end{pmatrix}$ . Generally it is not an object in  $\mathbf{K}(\mathcal{A}, U)$ , because it does not satisfy (2). Here, we propose a generalization of chain  $U$ -complex by changing (2) with (2')  $d_n(U_n) \subseteq U_{n-1}$ . Then we define the homotopy category of generalized  $U$ -complexes and study its properties.