

Exercise 1. If (X, A) is relative CW-complex such that there are no cells in dimension $\leq n$ in $X \setminus A$, then (X, A) is n -connected.

$$\pi_i(X, A) = 0 \quad i \leq n$$

$f : (D^i, S^{i-1}) \rightarrow (X, A)$ we want to show that $[f] = 0$.

We use cellular approx. of f

$$g : (D^i, S^{i-1}) \rightarrow (X, A) \quad \begin{array}{l} g = f \text{ on } S^{i-1} \\ g \text{ is cellular} \end{array}$$

$$g((D^i)^e) \subseteq A \cup X^e$$

$i \leq n$ no cells of dim $\leq i$ in $X \setminus A$

$$g((D^i)^e) \subseteq A \cup X^e = A$$

$$\left[f \sim g \text{ rel } S^{i-1} \quad g(D^i) \subseteq A \Leftrightarrow [f] = 0 \text{ in } \pi_i(X, A) \right]$$

Exercise 2. Let $[X, Y]$ denote a set of homotopy classes of maps from X to Y . If (X, x_0) is a CW-complex and Y is simply connected, then $[X, Y] \cong [(X, x_0), (Y, y_0)]$.

$[X, Y]$ hom. classes of maps $X \rightarrow Y$ without fixed points

$[X, x_0; Y, y_0]$ hom. classes of maps $(X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$
homotopy respect base points.

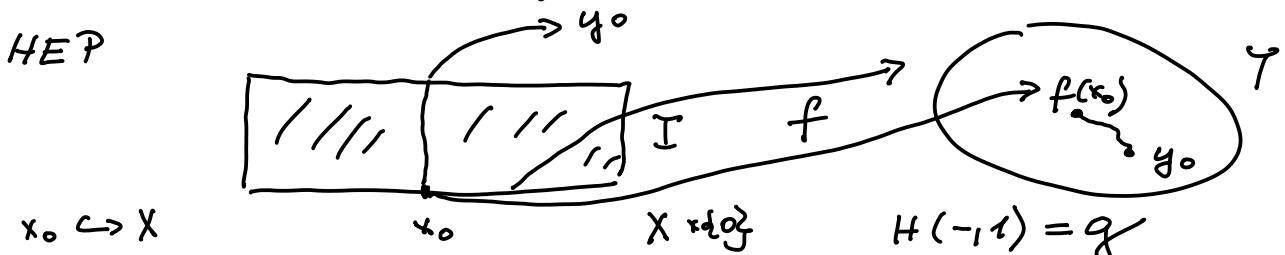
$\text{maps}(X, Y) / \sim \dots [X, Y] = \text{Map}(Y, x_0; Y, y_0) / \sim$

$= \bullet \text{Maps}(X, x_0; Y, y_0) / \sim_p \dots [X, x_0; Y, y_0]$

X CW-complex, Y is simply connected
 $[X, Y] = [X, x_0; Y, y_0]$

$\text{map}(X, x_0; Y, y_0) \subseteq \text{maps}(X, Y)$

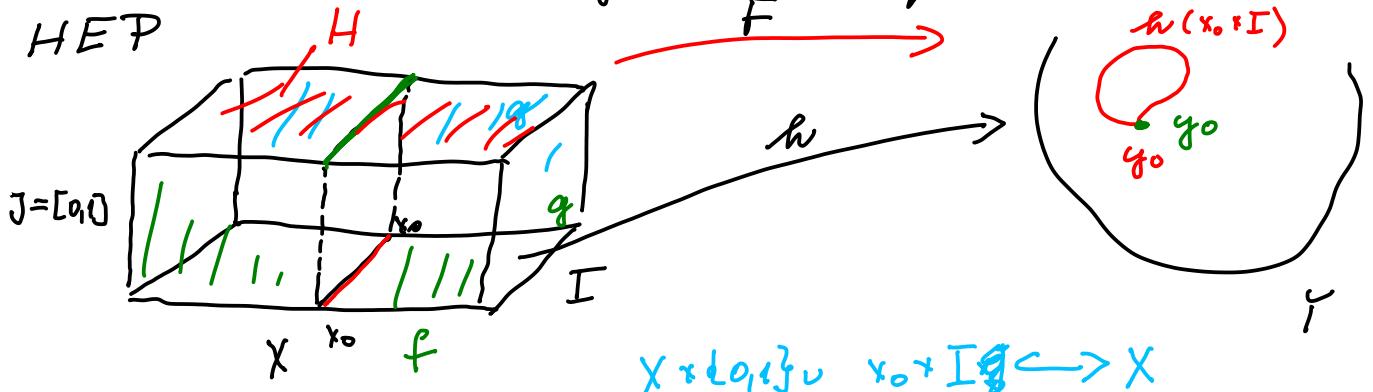
$\forall f : X \rightarrow Y \exists g : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0) \quad f \sim g$



$H(-, t) = g$
 $g(x_0) = y_0$
 $f \sim g$

$f, g : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0) \quad f \sim g$ but the homotopy h does not keep fixed points

We find a new $H : f \sim g$ which is fixed on x_0



$H : X \times I \times J \rightarrow Y, \quad H = F / X \times I \times \{1\}$

Exercise 3. Show that the Hurewicz homomorphism is natural.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G : X \rightarrow Y & & \pi_n(X) \xrightarrow{h_X} H_n(X) \\
 & & \downarrow G_* \qquad \qquad \downarrow G_* \\
 & & \pi_n(Y) \xrightarrow{h_Y} H_n(Y)
 \end{array}$$

$$f : S^n \rightarrow X \quad h[f] = \underbrace{f_*}_{H_n(f)}(s) \in H_n(Y) \quad \begin{array}{l} s \in H_n(S^n) \\ \text{generator} \end{array}$$

$$f_* : H_n(S^n) \rightarrow H_n(X)$$

$$H_n(G) h_X[f] = h_Y(\pi_n(G)f)$$

$$L = H_n(G) (H_n(f)(s)) = H_n(G \circ f)(s)$$

$$R = h_Y[G \circ f] = H_n(G \circ f)(s) =$$

Exercise 4. Show that the Hurewicz homomorphism commutes with connecting homomorphisms. It means: Let (X, A) be a pair. Show that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 [f]_* \pi_n(X, A, x_0) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \pi_{n-1}(A, x_0) \\
 \downarrow h & & \downarrow h \\
 H_n(X, A) & \xrightarrow{\partial_*} & H_{n-1}(A)
 \end{array}$$

where ∂ is the boundary homomorphism, h is the Hurewicz homomorphism and ∂_* is the connecting homomorphism.

$$f : (D^n, S^{n-1}) \longrightarrow (X, A)$$

$$s \in H_n(D^n, S^{n-1}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

generator

$$h([f]) = f_*(s) \in H_n(X, A)$$

$$f_* : H_n(D^n, S^{n-1}) \rightarrow H_n(X, A)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H_n(D^n) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_{n-1}(S^{n-1}) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_{n-2}(D^n) \\
 \parallel & \cong & \parallel & & \parallel \\
 H_n(D^n) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_{n-1}(S^{n-1}) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_{n-2}(D^n) \\
 \downarrow f_* & & \downarrow f_* & & \downarrow f_* \\
 H_n(X, A) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_{n-1}(A) & &
 \end{array}$$

s generator $\partial s = \bar{s}$ generator

$$h_{X,A} [f]$$

$$= f_*(s)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\partial} H_{n-1}(A)$$

$$\longmapsto \partial f_*(s) =$$

$$\cong (f/S^{n-1})_*(\bar{s})$$

$$\partial h_{X,A} [f] = h_A [\partial f]$$

Exercise 5. Show that the Hurewicz homomorphism $h : \pi_n(S^n) \rightarrow H_n(S^n)$ is an isomorphism.

Hurewicz Thm. X is $(n-1)$ -connected, then

$$H_i(X) = 0 \quad i < n$$

$$H_n(X) = \pi_n(X)$$

$h : \pi_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X)$ is an iso.

$X = S^n$ is $(n-1)$ -connected

$h : \pi_n(S^n) \rightarrow H_n(S^n)$ is an iso.

$\text{id} : S^n \rightarrow S^n$ gives a generator of $\pi_n(S^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

$h[\text{id}] = \text{generator in } H_n(S^n)$. ✓

$$h[\text{id}] = (\text{id})_* (s) = s \quad \checkmark$$

Exercise 6. Use Hopf fibration $S^1 \rightarrow S^3 \xrightarrow{f} S^2$ to compute $\pi_3(S^2)$.

Long exact sequence of fibration

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1(S^1) &\cong \mathbb{Z}, & \pi_i(S^1) &= 0 & i \geq 2 \\ \pi_1(S^3) &= 0, & \pi_2(S^3) &= 0, & \pi_3(S^3) &\cong \mathbb{Z} \\ \pi_1(S^2) &= 0, & \pi_2(S^2) &\cong \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \pi_3(S^1) & \rightarrow & \pi_3(S^3) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & \pi_3(S^2) & \rightarrow & \pi_2(S^1) \rightarrow \dots \\ \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \\ 0 & & 0 & & 0 & & \end{array}$$

It gives that $\pi_3(S^2) \cong \pi_3(S^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

Generators of $\pi_3(S^2)$

$\text{id} : S^3 \rightarrow S^3$ gives $[\text{id}]$ generator in $\pi_3(S^3)$

Image of this generator is

$$f_* [\text{id}] = [f].$$

This is a generator in $\pi_3(S^2)$.

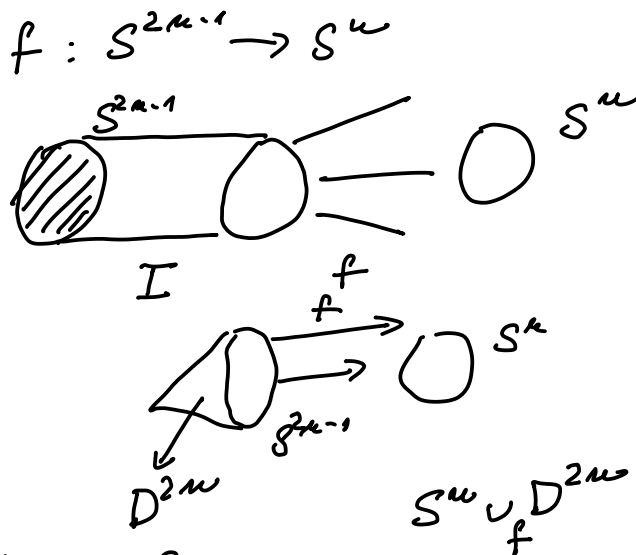
f is called Hopf map

$$\begin{aligned} f : S^3 &\rightarrow S^2 = \mathbb{C}^2 \cup \{\infty\} \\ \uparrow \cong \\ \mathbb{C}^2 & \quad f(z_1, z_2) = \frac{z_2}{z_1} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 7. (application) We know that $\deg(f)$ is an invariant of $[S^n, S^n] = \pi_n(S^n)$. Study $[S^{2n-1}, S^n] \cong \pi_{2n-1}(S^n)$ and describe its co called Hopf invariant $H(f)$.

$$f : S^{2n-1} \rightarrow S^n \quad [f] \in \bar{\pi}_{2n-1}(S^n)$$

$$S^n \cup_f D^{2n} = C_f$$



$$S^n = e^0 \cup e^n$$

$$C_f = e^0 \cup e^n \cup e^{2n}$$

$$H^i(C_f) \cong \mathbb{Z} \text{ for } i=0, n, 2n$$

0 otherwise

$$a \in H^n(C_f) \text{ generator}$$

$$b \in H^{2n}(C_f) \text{ generator}$$

$$a \cup a \in H^{2n}(C_f)$$

$$a \cup a = H(f) \cdot b$$

↓
number called Hopf invariant

Exercise 8. What can we say in this case about Hopf invariant for n odd and for n even?

n odd

$$a \cup a = (-1)^{m \cdot m} a \cup a$$

$$a \cup a = -a \cup a$$

$$2a \cup a = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cup a = 0 \Rightarrow H(f) = 0.$$

Exercise 9. Show that $H(f) = 1$ for the Hopf fibration $f: S^3 \rightarrow S^2$.

$$n = 2 \quad \text{even} \quad S^{2n+1} \rightarrow S^n \quad S^3 \rightarrow S^2$$

We show that in this case

$$C_f = D^4 \cup_f S^2 = \underline{\mathbb{C}P^2}$$

$$H^* \mathbb{C}P^2 = \mathbb{Z}[a] / a^3 = 0 \quad a \in H^2(\mathbb{C}P^2)$$

generator of $H^2(\mathbb{C}P^2)$ is a

$$\text{---} \parallel \text{---} \quad H^4(\mathbb{C}P^2) \text{ is } a \cup a \Rightarrow H(f) = 1.$$

Recall CW-structure of $\mathbb{C}P^2$

$$\mathbb{C}P^2 \cong \mathbb{C}^3 / ((z_1, z_2, z_3) \sim \lambda(z_1, z_2, z_3) \quad \lambda \neq 0)$$

$$\cong S^5 / w \sim \lambda w \quad |\lambda| = 1$$

$$\cong \left\{ (\underbrace{w_1, w_2}_w, \sqrt{1 - \|w\|^2}) \in \mathbb{C}^3; \|w\| \leq 1 \right\} / (w, 0) \sim \lambda(w, 0)$$

$$\cong D^4 / w \sim \lambda w, \text{ for } \|w\| = 1$$

$$\cong D^4 \cup_f \mathbb{C}P^1$$

$$f: \partial D^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1 \cong S^2$$

$$(z_1, z_2) \rightarrow \frac{z_2}{z_1}$$

Exercise 10. Find a map f with Hopf invariant $H(f) = 2$.

For any n even there is a map $f : S^{2n-1} \rightarrow S^n$ such that $|H(f)| = 2$.

James construction, X a CW-complex

$$J_2(X) = X \times X / \sim \quad e \in X \text{ fixed point}$$

$$(x, e) \sim (e, x)$$

$$J_2(S^n)$$

$S^n = e^0 \cup e^n$ CW-structure

$$S^n \times S^n = \underbrace{e^0 \times e^0}_{0\text{-cell}} \cup e^0 \times e^n \cup e^n \times e^0 \cup e^n \times e^n$$

} n -cells
 \downarrow
 $2n$ -cell

has three cells

in dim $0, n, 2n$.

n -skeleton $J_2(S^n) = S^n$

$$J_2(S^n) = S^n \cup_f D^{2n} = C_f$$

We will compute $H(f)$.

$$p : S^n \times S^n \rightarrow J_2(S^n)$$

$$p^* H^*(J_2(S^n)) \rightarrow H^*(S^n \times S^n)$$

$$1, \underbrace{a_1, a_2}_{H^n}, \quad a_1 \cup a_2 = b_0$$

$$H^0 \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$$

$$\quad \quad \quad H^{2n}$$

$$1, a \in H^n(J_2(S^n))$$

$$b \in H^n(J_2(S^n))$$

$$p^*(1) = 1$$

$$p^*(b) = a_1 \cup a_2 = b_0$$

$$p^*(a) = a_1 + a_2$$

$$a \cup a = H(f) \cdot b \quad | \quad p^*$$

$$p^*(a \cup a) = H(f) p^*(b)$$

$$p^*(a) \cup p^*(a) = H(f) (a_1 \cup a_2)$$

$$(a_1 + a_2) \cup (a_1 + a_2) = H(f) (a_1 \cup a_2)$$

$$a_1^2 + a_1 a_2 + a_2 a_1 + a_2^2 = H(f) (a_1 \cup a_2)$$

n even

0

0

$$2 a_1 \cup a_2 = H(f) (a_1 \cup a_2)$$

$$\boxed{H(f) = 2}$$