

Algebraic Topology IX) Topological invariants (V)

Connectness ~~is~~ lies between topological property and topological invariants
 what we deal with before May we calculate sth.

Lecture 18 Connectness

Def. $(X, \mathcal{T})$ ^{nonempty} X is disconnected if $\exists A, B \neq \emptyset. A \cap B = \emptyset. A \cup B = X$
 s.t. $\bar{A} \cap B = \emptyset. A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$

(2) We say X is connected if X is not disconnected.

eg. $(X, \mathcal{T}_{\text{trivial}})$ is connected since " $A \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \bar{A} = X$ "

$(X, \mathcal{T}_{\text{discrete}})$ - $|X| = 0, 1 \Rightarrow X$ is connected
 - $|X| \geq 2 \Rightarrow X$ is disconnected.

prop. the followings are equivalent.

1. $(X, \mathcal{T})$ is disconnected

2. $\exists$ closed $A, B \neq \emptyset. A \cap B = \emptyset. A \cup B = X$

3. $\exists$ open $A, B \neq \emptyset. A \cap B = \emptyset. A \cup B = X$

4. $\exists$ clopen $A \neq \emptyset, X$

5. $\exists$ cts sur $f: X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}_{\text{dis}}$

pf: (2) $\Leftrightarrow$ (3) $\Leftrightarrow$ (4) (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): ~~$A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$~~ By (1). $\exists A, B \neq \emptyset. A \cap B = \emptyset. A \cup B = X$
 $\Rightarrow A^c = B, \bar{B} \subseteq A^c = B \Rightarrow B$ is closed $X = A \cup B$
 similarly $\Rightarrow A$ is closed.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1) definition

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (5) $f(A) = 0, f(B) = 1$

(5) $\Rightarrow$ (3) $f^{-1}(0), f^{-1}(1) \neq \emptyset$ open

Def. $Y \subseteq (X, \mathcal{T})$ is disconnected/connected if $(Y, \mathcal{T}_{\text{subspace}})$ is disconnected/connected $\neq$

prop. TFAE.

1. $Y \subseteq (X, \mathcal{T})$ is disconnected

2.

3. $\exists A, B \neq \emptyset$ open in X . s.t. $A \cap Y \neq \emptyset, B \cap Y \neq \emptyset. \boxed{A \cap B \cap Y = \emptyset. Y \subseteq A \cup B}$

Def. We say $(X, \mathcal{T})$ is totally disconnected if for any $Y \subseteq X$ with $|Y| \geq 2$.

Y is disconnected

① $(X, \mathcal{T}_{\text{trivial}})$ ② $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}. Y \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ ③ $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{T}_{\text{ Sorgenfrey}})$

Thm. $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is connected if and only if S is a interval

pf ~~($\Rightarrow$)~~ $S \neq \mathbb{I}$. i.e. $\exists x < z < y$. $z \notin S$ $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{I}$ $x < z < y \Rightarrow z \in \mathbb{I}$.

let $S_1 = (-\infty, z) \cap S$ ~~$S_2 = (z, +\infty) \cap S$~~

($\Leftarrow$) By contradiction suppose $\exists U \cap V \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

ae $\frac{U \cap \mathbb{I} \neq \emptyset}{U \cap \mathbb{I} \neq \emptyset}$ $\frac{V \cap \mathbb{I} \neq \emptyset}{V \cap \mathbb{I} \neq \emptyset}$ $\Rightarrow (a, b) \subseteq \mathbb{I}$ $U \cap V \cap \mathbb{I} = \emptyset$ $U \cap V \supseteq \mathbb{I}$

WLOG. $A = \{x \in U \cap \mathbb{I} \mid x < b\} \neq \emptyset$

$\exists c = \sup A < +\infty$ $c \neq a$ since U is open

Claim 1. $c \notin U$ if so, $\Rightarrow c < b$ $\Rightarrow c + \epsilon < b \Rightarrow c \neq \sup A$

Claim 2. $c \notin V$ if so $\Rightarrow a < c$ $\Rightarrow c - \epsilon > a \Rightarrow (c - \epsilon, c) \subseteq V$

$\Rightarrow c \neq \sup A$

~~Contradiction!~~

Rmk Dedekind Completeness & Dense + totally order

Connectness argument. To prove $P(t)$ $t \in \mathbb{I}$.

① $\exists t_0 \in \mathbb{I}$ s.t. $P(t_0)$ ✓

② $S = \{t \in \mathbb{I} \mid P(t)\}$ open

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prop. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ analytic if $\exists x_0$ s.t. $f^{(n)}(x_0) = 0 \forall n$. then $f = 0$.

prop. $f: X \rightarrow Y$ cts $A \subseteq X$ connected $\Rightarrow f(A)$ connected.

proof. suppose $f(A)$ is disconnected $\rightarrow f(A) \subseteq U_1 \cup U_2$ open in Y

$U_1 \cap f(A) \neq \emptyset$ $U_2 \cap f(A) \neq \emptyset$ $U_1 \cap U_2 \cap f(A) = \emptyset$

$U_i = f^{-1}(U_i)$ open in X . $\dots$ #

~~$U_1 \cap U_2 \neq \emptyset$~~

prop. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ homeo. then $A \subseteq X$ connected $\Leftrightarrow f(A)$ connected

Define a equivalence relation on (X, τ)

$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow \exists$ connected subset $A \ni x, y$.

$X/\sim \ni [x]$ connected component well defined

Then $f: X/\sim \rightarrow Y/\sim$ $\Rightarrow f$ is bi $\Rightarrow |X/\sim| = |Y/\sim|$

prop. (I.V.T). $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ X connected $f(x_1) = a < b = f(x_2)$
 $\Rightarrow \forall c \in (a, b), \exists x \in X, \text{ s.t. } f(x) = c.$

prop. suppose A is connected. $A \subseteq B \subseteq \bar{A} \Rightarrow B$ connected.

proof. let. $f: B \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ cts.

$f|_A: A \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ cts is not a cts sur

WLOG $\Rightarrow f(A) = 0 \Rightarrow f|_B = f(\bar{A}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)} = \{0\} \Rightarrow f$ is not sur.

closure as closure of b

so $\bar{A} = B$ here

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In particular, A connected $\Rightarrow \bar{A}$ connected.

Example. topologist's sine curve.

$$y = \sin \frac{1}{x} \quad x > 0. \quad t \longrightarrow (t, \sin \frac{1}{t})$$

$$(0, \infty) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$S = \left(\{0\} \times [-1, 1] \right) \cup \left\{ (t, \sin \frac{1}{t}) \mid t > 0 \right\}.$$

Cor. S is connected.



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Review. X is disconnected $\Leftrightarrow X = A \cup B$, $\bar{A} \cap B = A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$, $A \cap B = \emptyset$
 Set theory $\Leftrightarrow$ open $--$
 $\Leftrightarrow$ closed $--$
 $\Leftrightarrow A \neq \emptyset, X$ clopen

or $f: X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is continuous surjective.

connectness

$A \subseteq B \subseteq \bar{A} \Rightarrow B$ is connected

connected.

connectness is a topological invariant

Fact (topologist's sine curve is not path-connected)

$$S = \sup \{ t \in [0, 1] \mid f(t) = 0 \} < 1 \quad f(t) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(t) \\ f_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_1(1) = 0, f_1(t) > 0 \quad \forall t > 1.$$

$$S_n \searrow S \quad f_2(S_n) = \sin \frac{1}{f_1(S_n)} = (-1)^n \quad \downarrow$$

$$S_n = \frac{2}{2^{n+1}\pi}$$

def. (X, τ) $x, y \in X$. We call $\gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ as $\gamma(0) = x, \gamma(1) = y$
 a path from x to y

note. path is a map, not just a subset in X . We have the
 parametrization information in path

note. ① If γ_1 path from x to y
 γ_2 path from y to z $\rightarrow \gamma_1 * \gamma_2(t) = \begin{cases} \gamma_1(2t) & t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ \gamma_2(2t-1) & t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$
 is a path from x to z

$$\textcircled{2} \quad r: x \rightarrow y \quad \bar{r}(t) = r(1-t) : y \rightarrow x.$$

Def. We say $(X, \mathcal{T})$ is path-connected if $\forall x, y \in X, \exists$ a path from x to y .

So. ① Topologist's sine curve is not path connected.

$\textcircled{2} \quad \{ (t, \sin \frac{1}{t}) \mid t \in (0, 1) \}$ is path connected.

- A set is path-connected $\nRightarrow$ its closure is path connected
- A space is path connected $\Rightarrow$ it's connected.

Pf: if not connected, $\exists f: X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ sur

$$\exists f(x) = 0, f(y) = 1$$

By def, $r(0) = x, r(1) = y$

$$\underline{\text{for}} \quad r: [0, 1] \rightarrow \{0, 1\}. \quad \text{X}$$

cts

prop. A path connected, $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is path connected.

Pf: $f(x), f(y) \in f(A)$

for $\cdot: [0, 1] \rightarrow$ is a path from $f(x)$ to $f(y)$. $\#$

Def. We say $(X, \mathcal{T})$ is locally path-connected if $\forall x, \forall U \in \mathcal{U}(x), \exists V \in \mathcal{T}$ s.t. V is path-connected, $x \in V \subseteq U$.

e.g. locally euclidean

prop. $(X, \mathcal{T})$ is connected & locally path connected $\Rightarrow$ path-connected.

Pf: (connectness argument) fix $x_0 \in X$. Consider $S = \{ y \mid \exists \text{ path from } x_0 \text{ to } y \}$

① S is not $\emptyset$. since $x_0 \in S$.

② S is open $\forall y \in S$. by locally path connectedness, $y \in U \subseteq S$.

③ S^c is open $\dots$

$\Rightarrow S = X$ since X is connected. $\#$

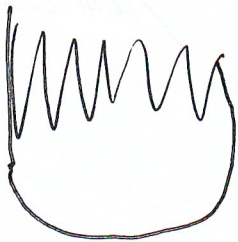


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rule ~~path~~ path-connected $\nRightarrow$ locally path connected



now it's path connected but still locally path-connected.

Cor. Sim^n locally-euclidean $\Rightarrow$ locally path connected

$\Rightarrow$ "LC + $\mathbb{Q}$ -connected $\Rightarrow$ path-connected.



connected subsets in topological manifolds are path-connected

~~rule~~ rule . In general, path need not to be injective.

"arc" $\gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow X$, s.t. $[0,1] \simeq \gamma([0,1])$.

We can prove in (T_2) space, any path can be replaced by an arc.

prop. (Star-shaped union) $\alpha X_\alpha \neq \emptyset$. $X = \bigcup_\alpha X_\alpha$

(1) each X_α is connected $\Rightarrow \bigcup_\alpha X_\alpha$ is connected.

(2) path - - path

pf. (1) $f: X \rightarrow \{0,1\}$, then $f: X_\alpha \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ con.

take $x_0 \in \bigcap_\alpha X_\alpha$

$\Rightarrow f(x_0) = 0$. $f(x_0) \Rightarrow$ it's not sur.

(2) trivial.



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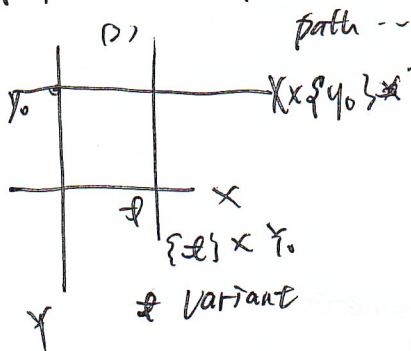
prop (chain-like union) $X_1, \dots, X_N$ ($N \leq +\infty$).

$X_k \cap X_{k+1} \neq \emptyset$. then (1) each X_n is connected $\Rightarrow X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n$ is connected
(2) path ... path ...

Pf: $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n = X_1 \cup \dots \cup X_n$ use last Prop (star) by induction. Y_n is connected.

Note $\bigcap_{1 \leq n \leq N} Y_n \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow X = \bigcup X_N = \bigcup Y_N$ is connected / path connected. #

prop. 1) X, Y is connected $\Rightarrow X \times Y$ is connected



$$Y_x = (X \times \{y_0\}) \cup (\{x\} \times Y)$$

connected connected / path connected.

$$\bigcap Y_x = X \times \{y_0\} \neq \emptyset$$

$$X \times Y = \bigcup_x \left(\{x\} \times Y \right) \cup \left(X \times \{y_0\} \right) \text{ is connected.} \quad \#$$

prop. 1) X_α is connected $\Rightarrow \prod X_\alpha$ connected (prod)

(2) P.C. $\Rightarrow$ P.C.

Pf. 1) For Any finite $K \subseteq \Lambda$ the set.

$$\text{Fix } a_\alpha \in X_\alpha \quad X_K^{(a_\alpha)} = \left(\prod_{\alpha \in K} X_\alpha \right) \times \prod_{\alpha \notin K} \{a_\alpha\} \simeq \left(\prod_{\alpha \in K} X_\alpha \right) \text{ is connected.}$$

$$\bigcap X_K^{(a_\alpha)} \ni (a_\alpha) \Rightarrow \tilde{X} = \bigcup_{\text{finite } K \subseteq \Lambda} X_K^{(a_\alpha)} \text{ is connected.}$$

Finite K

$$\text{claim } \tilde{X} = \prod_{\alpha} X_\alpha \Leftrightarrow \tilde{X} \cap U^{\sigma} \neq \emptyset$$

the same K.



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(2)

$$\forall (x_\alpha), (y_\alpha) \in \prod X_\alpha$$

$$\exists \gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow X_\alpha \text{ s.t. } \gamma(0) = x_\alpha, \gamma(1) = y_\alpha.$$

$$\gamma = (\gamma_\alpha) : [0,1] \rightarrow \prod X_\alpha \quad (\text{the universal property})$$

$$\gamma(0) = (x_\alpha) \quad \gamma(1) = (y_\alpha).$$

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Recall. $(X, \mathcal{T}) \sim y \Leftrightarrow \exists$ connected set $A \ni x, y$.

Now $x \sim_p y \Leftrightarrow \exists$ path from x to y

prop. $\sim, \sim_p$ are both equivalence relations.

$$\text{Prop. (1)} \quad x \sim_{S_1} y, y \sim_{S_2} z \Rightarrow x \sim z \text{ in } S_1 \cup S_2$$

(1) trivial.

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Def. equivalence classes in $X/\sim$ are called connected component
 $X/\sim_p$ path connected component.

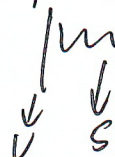
$$\pi_c(X) = X/\sim, \quad \boxed{\pi_0(X) = X/\sim_p}$$

$\text{rank}(\pi_c(X), \mathcal{T}_{\text{quotient}})$ is T1. & totally disconnected.

$(\pi_0(X), \mathcal{T}_{\text{quotient}})$ could be non T1
 non path connected

So, when we study $\pi_0(X)$ ~~like~~ since
 we usually regard it as a set.

$|\pi_0(X)| \sim$ topological quantity



it's p.c.

$$\mathcal{T} = \{\emptyset, \{S\}, \{S, U\}\}$$

Not T1.

Category $\mathcal{C}$ $ob(\mathcal{C})$ is too hard to understand.
 $Mor(\mathcal{C})$

functor $\downarrow$

Category $\mathcal{D}$ $ob(\mathcal{D})$
 $Mor(\mathcal{D})$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Top} & & \text{Set} \\ X & \longrightarrow & \pi_0(X) \end{array} \quad \text{---} \quad \pi_1$$

$$f: X \rightarrow Y \longrightarrow \pi_0(f): \pi_0(X) \rightarrow \pi_0(Y).$$

$$[x] \mapsto [f(x)].$$

Last time — Path connectness. A path is a map. but ~~a~~ a set of Topological space

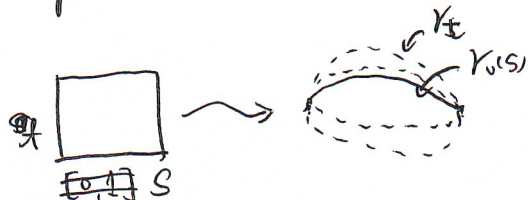
$$p, c \Rightarrow c. \quad \pi C = C$$

$$c + L.p.c \Rightarrow p.c. \quad \pi p.c. = p.c.$$

$$f(p.c.) = p.c. \quad \bar{c} = C$$

$$f(c) = c \quad \frac{c}{p.c.} \neq C$$

Today Continuous deformation of path



Generally, for continuous deformation of $f \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$
 setting $\xrightarrow{\text{topological space}}$
 with parameter space T is a continuous map.

$$F: T \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(X, Y) \quad \text{with } F(t_0) = f$$

$$(\mathcal{C}(X, Y), J_{c.o.})$$

~~path is a cts deformation~~ Path is a cts deformation ~~from~~ for a point. ?

Remark. In most cases we take $T = [0, 1], \mathbb{R}$ or S^1 .

e.g. cts deformation of path.

$$① F: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathcal{C}([0, 1], X) \quad \text{with } F(0) = \gamma.$$

(Not fix the two side pts.)

$$② F: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathcal{C}([0, 1], X) \quad \text{with } F(0) = \gamma$$

~~Then~~ consider the bijective correspondence.

$$\mathcal{M}(T, \mathcal{C}(X, Y)) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(T \times X, Y).$$

$$\text{Fct}(X, Y) = G(t, x) \quad G(t, x) = F(t)(x).$$

$$F(t)(0) = \gamma(0)$$

$$F(t)(1) = \gamma(1).$$

Thm. Let T, X, Y be topological space.

$$(1) G \in \mathcal{C}(T \times X, Y) \Rightarrow F \in \mathcal{C}(T, \mathcal{C}(X, Y))$$

$$(2) \underline{X \text{ is LCH.}} \Rightarrow \text{"(1)"} \Leftrightarrow \text{"} \underline{F \text{ is cts.}} \text{"}$$

like $[0, 2], \mathbb{R}, \dots$

proof: (1) Suppose $G \in \mathcal{C}(T \times X, Y)$

for $t \in T$, $\underbrace{F(t)}_{\text{is cts.}} = G \circ j_t$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{j_t} & T \times X \xrightarrow{G} Y \\ x & \mapsto & (t, x) \mapsto G(t, x) \end{array}$$

to prove F is cts, it suffice to prove

$\forall$ cpts set K , open set U ,

$$\boxed{F^{-1}(S(K, U)) \text{ is open in } T}$$

$$(f(K) \subseteq U)$$

for any $t \in F^{-1}(S(K, U))$

$$F(t) \in \mathcal{C}(K, U) \Rightarrow G(F(t) \times K) \subseteq U$$

$$\{t\} \times K \subseteq \underbrace{G^{-1}(U)}_{\text{open}} \quad \text{use tube lemma}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists V \subseteq T, \text{ s.t. } \{t\} \times K \subseteq V \times K \subseteq G^{-1}(U)$$

$$\Rightarrow G(V \times K) \subseteq U \Rightarrow F(V) \subseteq \mathcal{C}(K, U) \Rightarrow V \subseteq F^{-1}(\mathcal{C}(K, U))$$

$$\Rightarrow F^{-1}(S(K, U)) \text{ is open}$$

(2) Suppose X is LCH, $F \in \mathcal{C}(T, \mathcal{C}(X, Y))$

To prove G is cts, it suffice to prove $\forall U \subseteq Y$, $G^{-1}(U)$ is open in $T \times X$

For $(t, x) \in G^{-1}(U)$ $G(t, x) \in U \Rightarrow F(t)(x) \in U$

$F(t) \in \mathcal{C}(\{x\}, U)$, since X is LCH. space

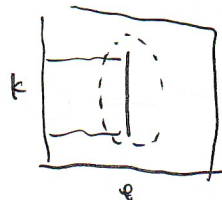
so $\mathcal{C}(\{x\}, U) = \bigcup_{x \in W_x} \mathcal{C}(W_x, U)$

$\exists x \in W_x \subseteq \bar{W}_x$ s.t. $F(t) \in \mathcal{C}(\bar{W}_x, U)$

$t \in F^{-1}(\mathcal{C}(\bar{W}_x, U)) \Rightarrow \exists t \in V \subseteq F^{-1}(\mathcal{C}(\bar{W}_x, U))$

$\Rightarrow G(V \times W_x) \subseteq G(V, \bar{W}_x) \subseteq U$

$\Rightarrow V \times W_x \subseteq G^{-1}(U) \quad \#$



It's rational.
 $x \in W_x \subseteq \bar{W}_x \subseteq K$

def. Let $f_0, f_1 \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$ if $\exists$ cts $\Phi: [0, 1] \times X \rightarrow Y$

$\Phi(0) = f_0, \Phi(1) = f_1$. We say ~~the~~ f_0 & f_1 are homotopic and call Φ a homotopy between f_0 & f_1 .

Notation $f_0 \sim f_1$

Rmk. (1) $\exists$ homotopy $f_0 \sim f_1 \Rightarrow \exists$ cts deformation (1-parameter) from f_0 to f_1 .

(2) X is LCH $\Leftrightarrow$

In particular

(3) X is $\{x\}$

$f \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y) \Leftrightarrow f(p) \in Y$

$\mathcal{C}(X, Y) = Y$

(4) one can prove homotopy is an equivalent relation.

$\exists$ 1-parameter deformation

$\Downarrow$

$f_0, f_1 \in (\mathcal{C}(X, Y), \tau_{c.o.})$

can be connected by a path

$\Downarrow$

f_0, f_1 lie in the path-connected component in map space.

$\rightarrow [f]$ homotopy class of f .

$[X, Y] = \mathcal{C}(X, Y) / \sim$

prop. The following are well-defined.

(1) composition. $[X, Y] \times [Y, Z] \rightarrow [X, Z]$

$([f], [g]) \mapsto [g \circ f]$

(2) pull-back. $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}(X_0, X_1) \mapsto \varphi^*: [X_1, Y] \rightarrow [X_0, Y]$

$[f] \mapsto [f \circ \varphi]$

(3) push-forward $\psi \in \mathcal{C}(X_0, X_1) \mapsto \psi_*: [X, Y_0] \rightarrow [X, Y_1]$

$[f] \mapsto [\psi \circ f]$.

Now back to path.

the multiply does not possess associative principle.

$(r_1 * r_2) * r_3 \neq r_1 * (r_2 * r_3)$ since they use different parameter.

def. We say $\tilde{r}$ is a reparametrization of r .

$\exists$ f cts, $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1], f(0) = 0, f(1) = 1, \tilde{r} = r \circ f$.

prop. if $\tilde{r}$ is a repara. of $r \Rightarrow \tilde{r} \sim r$. (don't require f to be injective)

pf. $[0, 1]$ is convex. $r = r \circ \text{Id}, \tilde{r} = r \circ f$.

$(t \text{Id} + (1-t)f) \Rightarrow \Phi(t, s) = r(t\lambda + (1-t)f(\lambda)) \neq$

cor., $[r_1 * (r_2 * r_3)] = [r_1 * r_2] * r_3$

(2) $[r_{x_1} * r] = [r] = [r * r_{x_2}]$

(3) $[r * \tilde{r}] = [r_{x_1}]$ is not repara.

proof of (3)
$$F(t,s) = \begin{cases} r(2s(1+t)) & s \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \bar{r}(2s(1+t)) & s \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$
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Def. (Null-homotopic) We say f is null-homotopic if $f \sim f_0$ ($f: X \rightarrow Y$, $f(x) \equiv y_0$).

rmk. $Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is convex or star-shaped

$\Rightarrow$ (1) Any $f \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$ is null-homotopic
(2) Any $f \in \mathcal{C}(Y, Z)$ is null-homotopic

i.e. it's p.c.

rmk. $f_n: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ $z \mapsto z^n$

We will prove $f_n \not\sim f_m$

Def. If Id_X is null-homotopic then X is contractible.

Def. $X \sim Y \iff \exists f \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$ s.t. $f \circ g \sim \text{Id}_Y$
 $g \in \mathcal{C}(Y, X)$ $g \circ f \sim \text{Id}_X$

We call it space homotopy

last time. Homotopy $f_0 \sim f_1$ "almost" (continuous deformation)

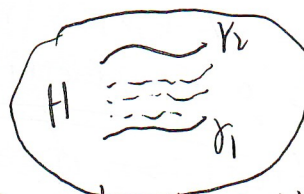
map $f_1 \sim f_2 \iff \exists F \in \mathcal{C}([0,1] \times X, Y)$
 $\Downarrow \quad \Uparrow X \subseteq \text{LCH}$
 $\mathcal{C}([0,1], \mathcal{C}(X, Y))$

Space Homotopy

$f \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$, $g \in \mathcal{C}(Y, X)$
 $\Downarrow f \circ g \sim \text{Id}_Y$ $g \circ f \sim \text{Id}_X$

path

$\gamma_1 \sim \gamma_2$, $H: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow X$



Aim: define operators on Path.

- multiply $\gamma_1 * \gamma_2$
- inverse $\bar{\gamma}_1$
- unit γ_{x_0}

But we found that $(\gamma_1 * \gamma_2) * \gamma_3 \neq \gamma_1 * (\gamma_2 * \gamma_3)$.
generally. "reparametrization".

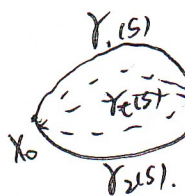
We use homotopy class
but we have trouble in the endpoints.

so...

Def (Path homotopy) We say $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Omega(X, x_0, x_1)$. $\gamma_1 \sim \gamma_2$ if $\exists H: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow X$ s.t.

$H(0,s) = \gamma_1(s)$, $H(1,s) = \gamma_2(s)$. ~~$H(0,0) = x_0$, $H(0,1) = x_1$~~

$H(0,0) = x_0$, $H(0,1) = x_1$



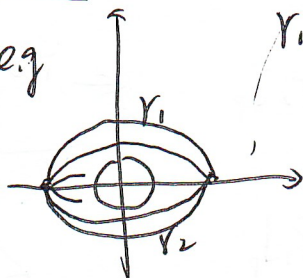
Notation, $\gamma_1 \sim_p \gamma_2$.

Note " $\sim$ " $\neq$ " $\sim_p$ "

$\uparrow$
 $\mathcal{C}([0,1]; X)$

$\uparrow$
 $\Omega(X, x_0, x_1)$

e.g.



$\gamma_1 \sim \gamma_2$ but $\gamma_1 \not\sim_p \gamma_2$

prop. We say

(1) $\gamma_i, \gamma'_i \in \Omega(X, x_i, x_{i+1})$. $\gamma_i \sim_p \gamma'_i \Rightarrow \gamma_1 * \gamma_2 \sim_p \gamma'_1 * \gamma'_2$

(2) $(\gamma_1 * \gamma_2) * \gamma_3 \sim_p \gamma_1 * (\gamma_2 * \gamma_3)$ || reparametrization, though kind of different from (1).

(3) $\gamma_{x_1} * \gamma_1 \sim_p \gamma_1 \sim \gamma_1 * \gamma_{x_1}$

(4) $\gamma_i * \bar{\gamma}_i \sim_p \gamma_{x_i} \not\sim_p \bar{\gamma}_i * \gamma_i \sim_p \gamma_{x_i}$

(5) $f \in \mathcal{C}(X, X)$, $\gamma_1 \sim_p \gamma_2 \Rightarrow f \circ \gamma_1 \sim_p f \circ \gamma_2$

(6) reparametrization.

admits $[\gamma]_p$.

So we can define multiplication on $\pi(X, x_1, x_2) = \Omega(X, x_1, x_2) / \sim_p$

$m: \pi(X, x_1, x_2) \times \pi(X, x_2, x_3) \rightarrow \pi(X, x_1, x_3)$

$([\gamma_1]_p, [\gamma_2]_p) \mapsto [\gamma_1 * \gamma_2]_p = [\gamma_1 * \gamma_2]_p$

and inverse (though in different space).

$i: \pi(X, x_1, x_2) \rightarrow \pi(X, x_2, x_1)$

$[\gamma_1]_p \mapsto [\bar{\gamma}_1]_p$

(Well-definedness can be checked easily)

Cor. $([\gamma_1]_p [\gamma_2]_p) [\gamma_3]_p \cong [\gamma_1]_p ([\gamma_2]_p [\gamma_3]_p)$

$[\gamma_{x_1}]_p [\gamma_1]_p = [\gamma_1]_p$, $[\gamma_1]_p [\gamma_{x_2}]_p = [\gamma_1]_p$

$[\gamma_1]_p [\bar{\gamma}_1]_p = [\gamma_{x_1}]_p$, $[\bar{\gamma}_1]_p [\gamma_1]_p = [\gamma_{x_2}]_p$

"groupoid" structure on $\pi(X) = \bigcup_{x,y \in X} \pi(X, x, y)$

"partially defined multiplication" and "inverse" and "left, right unit"

What we have now is called "fundamental groupoid"

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Fundamental group. $\pi_1(X, x_0) = \Omega(X, x_0) / \sim$

$\Omega(X, x_0) = \{\gamma \in \mathcal{C}([0, 1], X) \mid \gamma(0) = \gamma(1) = x_0\}$. "loop space with basepoint x_0 "

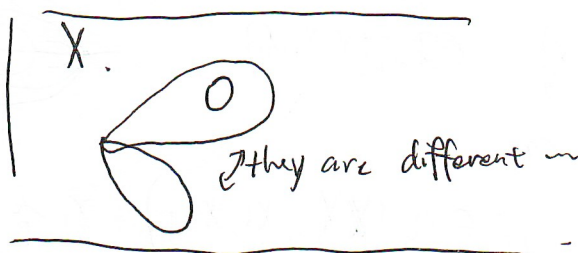
with multiplication

$$[\gamma_1]_p [\gamma_2]_p = [\gamma_1 * \gamma_2]_p$$

and identity $[\gamma_{x_0}]_p = e$.

$$\text{inverse. } [\gamma_1]_p^{-1} = [\bar{\gamma}_1]_p$$

← its multiplication is associative.



Example. $X = \text{star-like in } \mathbb{R}^n$.



Then $\pi_1(X, x_0) = \{[\gamma_{x_0}]_p\}$.

proof. $\forall \gamma \in \Omega(X, x_0)$

Want $\gamma \sim \gamma_{x_0}$

$$H(t, s) = tx_0 + (1-t)\gamma(s)$$

Remark. By def $\mathcal{C}([0, 1], \mathcal{C}([0, 1], X)) = \mathcal{C}([0, 1] \times [0, 1], X)$

$$\pi_1(X, x_0) = \pi_0(\Omega(X, x_0))$$

Dependence of $\pi_1(X, x_1)$ with x_1 ?

①. let $x_1 = \text{path component containing } x_0$.

$$\pi_1(X, x_1) = \pi_1(X, x_0)$$

②. Suppose X is path-connected

prop. The map $\Gamma_\lambda : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_1)$ is a group homomorphism.

proof. $[\gamma]_p \mapsto [\bar{\lambda} * \gamma * \lambda]_p$

$\Gamma_\lambda([\gamma_1]_p [\gamma_2]_p) = \Gamma_\lambda([\gamma_1 * \gamma_2]_p) = [\bar{\lambda} * \gamma_1 * \gamma_2 * \lambda]_p$

$= [\bar{\lambda} * \gamma_1 * \lambda * \bar{\lambda} * \gamma_2 * \lambda]_p = \Gamma_\lambda([\gamma_1]_p) \Gamma_\lambda([\gamma_2]_p)$

$$\Gamma_\lambda^{-1} = \Gamma_{\bar{\lambda}}$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{\lambda}} \circ \Gamma_\lambda([\gamma]_p) = \Gamma_{\bar{\lambda}}([\bar{\lambda} * \gamma * \lambda]_p) = [\gamma]_p \quad \#$$

~~rmk~~ Notation. $\pi_1(X) =$ the isomorphism class of $\pi_1(X, x_0) \leftarrow$ When assume X is path-connected.

rmk. $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ is a concrete group whose elements have geometry meaning.
 $\pi_1(X)$ is an abstract group ... No ...

$\pi_1(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_1(X, x_1)$ dependence of on (x)
 Cor $\pi_1(\text{Star-like}) = \{e\}$.

Def. We say X is simply connected if $\pi_1(X) = \{e\}$ (imply path-connected)

π_1 is a functor

$\pi_1 : \mathcal{PTop} \rightarrow \text{Group}$
 $(X, x_0) \mapsto \pi_1(X, x_0)$
 with base point.

morphism. $f \in \mathcal{C}((X, x_0), (Y, y_0)) \mapsto f_* : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0)$.

where f_* is defined as

$$f_* : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0).$$

prop. f_* is a group ~~homo~~ morphism, and ① $\text{Id}_X = \text{Id}_{\pi_1(X, x_0)}$ ② $(g \circ f)_* = g_* \circ f_*$

proof. $f_*([r_1]_p [r_2]_p) = f_*([r_1 * r_2]_p) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [f \circ (r_1 * r_2)]_p$

$$\stackrel{\text{check}}{=} ([f \circ r_1]_p * [f \circ r_2]_p) = [f \circ r_1]_p * [f \circ r_2]_p = f_*([r_1]_p) f_*([r_2]_p).$$

Cor $X \simeq Y \Rightarrow \pi_1(X) \simeq \pi_1(Y)$.

$$f_* \circ g_* : \pi_1(Y, y_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0) \quad f_* \circ g_* = \text{Id}$$

$$\text{let } y_0 = f(x_0). \text{ then } g_* \circ f_* = \text{Id} : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0).$$

$$f_* \circ g_* = \text{Id} : \pi_1(Y, y_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0).$$

$\Rightarrow f_*, g_*$ are group homomorphisms. $\square$

$$\pi_1(X \times Y, (x_0, y_0)) \simeq \pi_1(X, x_0) \times \pi_1(Y, y_0).$$

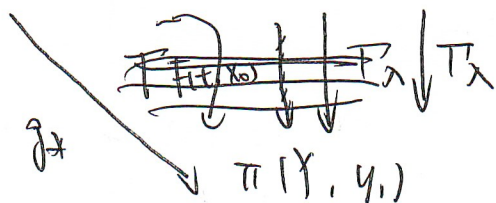
Suppose $f, g \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$ $f \sim g$
 What's the relation between f_* & g_* .

fix $x_0 \in X$, let $y_0 = f(x_0)$, $y_1 = g(x_0)$

then $\pi(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{f_*} \pi(Y, y_0)$

~~$\pi(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{g_*} \pi(Y, y_1)$~~

$\pi(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{f_*} \pi(Y, y_0)$

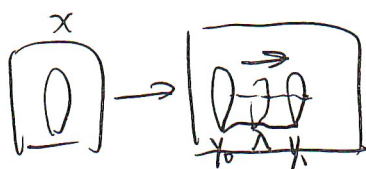


$F(t, x) \Rightarrow F(0, x) = f(x)$
 $F(1, x) = g(x)$

use $\lambda = F(t, x_0)$

prop. $g_* = \Gamma_\lambda \circ f_*$

Given any $\gamma \in \pi(X, x_0)$. want: $g_* \gamma \sim \bar{\lambda} * (f_* \gamma) * \bar{\lambda}$.



Cor $X \sim Y \Rightarrow \pi_1(X) \cong \pi_1(Y)$.

I need to check it.

Some details of last time lecture.

~~contin~~ idea: Continuous deformation $\rightarrow$ homotopy

It's an equivalence relation
 we can do mapping operators on the class.

homotopy is a little
 stronger than deformation
 but when X is lclt
 they are the same.
 In fact, it's not a big deal.

When we define some Algebraic Operators on Path.

it even not satisfies Associative principle.

~~It's look~~ In fact, they look similar in "geometry"
 but the "velocity" in different segments is different

$\hookrightarrow$ reparametrization -

We have a great observation.

reparametrization $\leadsto$ homotopy. Since $\gamma_2 = \gamma_1 \circ f$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{10} &= 0 \\ f_{11} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

~~$$F(t, s) = (1-s)\gamma_1(t) + s\gamma_2(t)$$~~

$$s \in I, f(s) \in I \Rightarrow (1-s) + s = 1$$

$\Rightarrow \gamma_s((1-s)s + sf(s))$ is a homotopy

since $s=0, \gamma_1(s)$

$s=1, \gamma_1 \circ f(s) = \gamma_2(s).$

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Now, different paths with the "multiplication" $\leadsto$ homotopy

so we can define ~~the~~ right multiplication on the "homotopy class"

Since we have proved the homotopic relation is preserved under

"composition", "pull-back", "push-forward".

So, Corollary: $[\gamma_1]$

~~We also need a fact $\leadsto \gamma_{\gamma_1}$ is null-homotopic.~~

We need some examples to get further proposition.

~~$$\begin{aligned} \text{II) } \gamma \neq \gamma_{\gamma_1} \quad \gamma_{\gamma_1} * \gamma &= \begin{cases} \gamma_1(2s) & s \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ \gamma(2s-1) & s \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases} \\ f = \begin{cases} 0 & s \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ 2s-1 & s \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases} \\ f \circ f = \begin{cases} \gamma(0) & s \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ \gamma(2s-1) & s \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$~~

well, we ~~diff~~ define $\gamma_x \equiv x$, using concrete calculation we know

$(\gamma_1 * \gamma_2) * \gamma_3$ and $\gamma_1 * (\gamma_2 * \gamma_3)$ rep.

$\gamma_{\gamma_1} * \gamma$ & $\gamma * \gamma_{\gamma_1}$ rep

$\gamma_1 * \bar{\gamma}_1$ & γ_{γ_1} rep? it's not so trivial

$\gamma * \bar{\gamma} = \gamma * \lambda \sim \gamma * 0 = \gamma_{\gamma_1}$

$\lambda \iff$

In some Geometry Examples. we saw that, homotopy is so flexible, ~~so~~ this leads the concept of Path-Homotopy.

$\Rightarrow$ We have notation " $\sim_P$ "

path-homotopy is a "sub-relation" under the previous homotopic relation.
 So we need some check of what we've proved as facts.

~~4) $(r_1 * r_2) * r_3 \sim r_1 * (r_2 * r_3)$~~

Maybe we need a lemma. "the reparametrization of path is path-homotopy"
 the proof is the same as before #

with the lemma. we immediately have

(1) $r_1 * (r_2 * r_3) \sim (r_1 * r_2) * r_3$

(2) $r_{x_1} * r_1 \sim r_1 \sim r_1 * r_{x_2}$

(3) $r_1 * \bar{r}_1 \sim r_{x_1}$

(4) $r_1 * (r_2 * \bar{r}_2) \sim r_1$

(5) $r_1 \sim r_2 \Rightarrow f \circ r_1 \sim f \circ r_2$

$f \circ H(\bar{t}, t)$

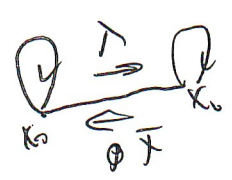
What's more, we can check the well-definedness of our multiplication and inverse

so we properly define multiplication and inverse on the homotopic class

Now, we consider the class with a basepoint, and in fact we have
 construct a group structure on our class $\pi_1(X, x_0) = \mathcal{L}(X, x_0) / \sim_P$
 if x_0, x_1 lies in the same path-component, then the group is not dependent
 the choice of basepoint.

λ is a path from x_0 to x_1

we construct the group isomorphism P_λ below



$[Y] \mapsto [\bar{\lambda} * Y * \lambda]$

~~first~~ Γ_λ is a ~~homomorphism~~ ^{isomorphism}.

$$\Gamma_\lambda([r_1]_p [r_2]_p) = \Gamma_\lambda([r_1 * r_2]_p) = [\bar{\lambda} * r_1 * r_2 * \lambda]_p$$

$$= [\bar{\lambda} * r_1 * \lambda * \bar{\lambda} * r_2 * \lambda]_p = [\bar{\lambda} * r_1 * \lambda]_p [\bar{\lambda} * r_2 * \lambda]_p = \Gamma_\lambda([r_1]_p) \Gamma_\lambda([r_2]_p)$$

suppose $\Gamma_{\tilde{\lambda}}([r]_p) = [\tilde{\lambda} * r * \tilde{\lambda}]_p = [\lambda * \tilde{r} * \bar{\lambda}]_p = (\Gamma_\lambda)^{\downarrow}([r]_p)$ #

the functor property of induced homomorphism.

$$\left[\begin{aligned} f \circ (r_1 * r_2) &= (f \circ r_1) * (f \circ r_2) \\ \text{calculate: } r_1 * r_2 &= r_2(s) \begin{cases} r_1(s) & s \in [a, \frac{1}{2}] \\ r_2(2s-1) & s \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases} \\ f \circ r &= \begin{cases} f \circ r_1(s) & s \in [a, \frac{1}{2}] \\ f \circ r_2(2s-1) & s \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases} = (f \circ r_1) * (f \circ r_2) \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$\text{so } f_*([r_1]_p [r_2]_p) = f_*([r_1 * r_2]_p) = [f \circ (r_1 * r_2)]_p$$

$$= [(f \circ r_1) * (f \circ r_2)]_p = [f \circ r_1]_p * [f \circ r_2]_p$$

$$= f_*([r_1]_p) \cdot f_*([r_2]_p).$$

We call "low-star" a functor since

1a) $(Id_X)_*$ Group

1b) $(g \circ f)_* = g_* \circ f_*$ #

p-topo

last time path homotopy $\gamma_1 \sim \gamma_2$ 

↓
 groupoid $\rightarrow$ fundamental group $\pi_1(X, x_0) = \Omega(X, x_0) / \sim$
 partial defined multiplication $\rightarrow$ multiplication

Basic Setting: X is path connected.

$$\pi_1(X, x_0) \cong \pi_1(X, x_1) \quad \left(\text{depend on the path from } x_0 \text{ to } x_1 \right)$$

$\lambda \mapsto \tau_\lambda$

isomorphism class $\rightarrow \pi_1(X)$

$$X \sim Y \Rightarrow \pi_1(X) \cong \pi_1(Y)$$

functor $\pi_1: \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Group}$

$$(X, x_0) \mapsto \pi_1(X, x_0)$$

$$f: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0) \mapsto f_*: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0)$$

check: "functorial" $[f \circ g]_* = [f]_* \circ [g]_*$

$$\text{Today } \pi_1(S^n) \cong \begin{cases} \{e\} & n \geq 2 \\ \mathbb{Z} & n = 1 \end{cases} \mapsto \text{Cor. } \pi_1(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}) \cong \begin{cases} \{e\} & n \geq 2 \\ \mathbb{Z} & n = 1 \end{cases}$$

since $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \sim S^n$ 

$n \geq 2$. prop. Suppose $X = U \cup V$, $U, V, U \cap V$ are path connected.
 If U, V are "simply connected" $\Rightarrow X$ is simply connected.

$$\text{Cor. } \pi_1(S^n) \cong \{e\}, \quad n \geq 2 \quad \text{since } S^n = (S^n - \{0, \dots, 1\}) \cup (S^n - \{0, \dots, -1\})$$

proof. take $x_0 \in U \cap V$, fix $\gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow U \cup V$
 $\gamma \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$

$\Rightarrow \{\gamma^{-1}(U), \gamma^{-1}(V)\}$ is open covering of $[0, 1]$

since $[0, 1]$ is cpe metric-space $\rightarrow [0, 1]$ has Lebesgue property

$$\exists \delta > 0. \Rightarrow \exists 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = 1 \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$\gamma([t_i, t_{i+1}]) \subseteq U$ or V . choose λ_i is a path from x_0 to $\gamma(t_i)$.

If $\gamma(t_i) \in U \cap V$, $\lambda_i: [0, 1] \rightarrow U \cap V$.

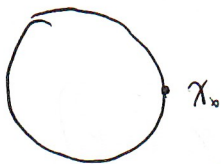
$\gamma(t_i) \in U$, $\lambda_i: [0, 1] \rightarrow U$.

$\gamma(t_i) \in V$, $\lambda_i: [0, 1] \rightarrow V$.

$$\Rightarrow \gamma \sim \gamma_1 * \dots * \gamma_n \sim \gamma_1 * \lambda_1 * \dots * \lambda_n \sim \gamma_{x_0} \quad \#$$

$$\textcircled{2} \pi_1(S^1) \simeq \mathbb{Z} \quad (S^1 \subseteq \mathbb{C})$$

take $x_0 = 1$



$$\text{consider } \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \Phi: (\mathbb{Z}, +) \rightarrow \pi_1(S^1, x_0) \\ n \mapsto [\gamma_n]_p \end{array}}$$

prop. Φ is an isomorphism

Cor $\pi_1(X, x_0) \simeq \mathbb{Z}$ and it has two generators $[\gamma_1]_p, [\gamma_{-1}]_p$

Step 1. Φ is a group homomorphism.

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{array}{ccc} \Phi(m+n) & = & \Phi(m) + \Phi(n) \\ [\gamma_{m+n}]_p & & [\gamma_m + \gamma_n]_p \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{r} & \xrightarrow{p} & \mathbb{R} \\ \uparrow & \searrow & \downarrow p \\ [0,1] & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & S^1 \end{array} \quad r = \gamma \circ p$$

prop (path lifting property)

Any path $\gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow S^1$ with $\gamma(0) = x_0$,
has a unique lifting $\tilde{\gamma}: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
with $\tilde{\gamma}(0) = 0$.

$\tilde{r}$ is called "a lifting of r "

$$\text{EX. } \boxed{\tilde{\gamma}_n(t) = nt}$$

Consider transform $T_m: X \mapsto X + m$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}_{m+n} \sim_p \tilde{\gamma}_m \circ (T_m \circ \tilde{\gamma}_n)$$

$$\downarrow p \quad \gamma_{m+n} \sim_p \gamma_m + \gamma_n \quad \Rightarrow \Phi(m+n) = \Phi(m) + \Phi(n)$$

Step 2. Φ is surjective

take Any $\gamma \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$. By lifting lemma, $\exists! \tilde{\gamma}: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $p \circ \tilde{\gamma} = \gamma$
 $\tilde{\gamma}(0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow p \circ \tilde{\gamma}(1) = \gamma(1) = x_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}(1) \in p^{-1}(x_0) \Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}(1) = n$$

since $\tilde{\gamma}_0 \sim_p \tilde{\gamma}_n$ in $\mathbb{R}$

$$\downarrow p \quad \gamma \sim_p p \circ \tilde{\gamma}_n = \gamma_n$$

$$\Rightarrow [\gamma]_p = [\gamma_n]_p = \Phi(n)$$

Step 3. Φ is injective

prop. (Homotopy lifting) (1) Any homotopy $F: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow S'$ with $F(s,0) = \gamma_0$ has a unique lifting $\tilde{F}: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow R$ with $\tilde{F}(s,0) \in p^{-1}(\gamma_0)$ s.t. $p \circ \tilde{F} = F$.

(2) if F is a path homotopy ($F(s,1) = \gamma_1$), then

$$\tilde{F}(s,1) = \gamma \text{ for some } \gamma \in p^{-1}(\gamma_1)$$

suppose $\Phi(\gamma_1) = \Phi(\gamma_2)$ i.e. $\gamma_1 \sim \gamma_2$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \gamma_1 & \xrightarrow{p} & \gamma_2 \\ \downarrow & \text{lift} & \downarrow \\ \tilde{\gamma}_1 & \xrightarrow{p} & \tilde{\gamma}_2 \end{array} \text{ s.t. } p \circ \tilde{\gamma}_1 = \gamma_1$$

$$\text{path lift } \begin{cases} \tilde{F}(0,t) = \tilde{\gamma}_1(t) \\ \tilde{F}(1,t) = \tilde{\gamma}_2(t) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \tilde{F}(0,1) = \tilde{F}(1,1) \Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}_1(1) = \tilde{\gamma}_2(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}_1 \sim \tilde{\gamma}_2 \Rightarrow \gamma_1 \sim \gamma_2 \quad \#$$

Last time. 1. $\pi_1(S^n) = \{e\}$ $n \geq 2$. Lebesgue number $\leadsto$ Van Kampen theorem

2. $\pi_1(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ lifting lemma $\leadsto$ Covering space.

$\Phi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \pi_1(S^1)$
homomorphism easy

lifting $\begin{cases} \text{path lifting} \\ \text{homotopy lifting} \end{cases}$ sur

lifting lemma for S^1 let $F: P \times I \rightarrow S^1$ be c.s. P is a topological space

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{condition} & \exists \tilde{F} & \begin{array}{c} P \times I \xrightarrow{\tilde{F}} R \\ \downarrow p \\ P \times I \xrightarrow{F} S^1 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{conclusion} & \exists ! \tilde{F} & \begin{array}{c} P \times I \xrightarrow{\tilde{F}} R \\ \downarrow p \\ P \times I \xrightarrow{F} S^1 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{cases} \tilde{F}|_{P \times \{0\}} = \tilde{F}_0 \\ p \circ \tilde{F} = F \end{cases}$$

$\leadsto$ Special case 1. $P = \{pt\}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\gamma}} & R \\ \downarrow p & \downarrow p & \downarrow p \\ S^1 & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & S^1 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\exists !} & R \\ \downarrow p & \downarrow p & \downarrow p \\ S^1 & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & S^1 \end{array}$$

Case 2. $P = \text{interval } I \Rightarrow$ 1st part of homotopy lifting

suppose F is path homotopy

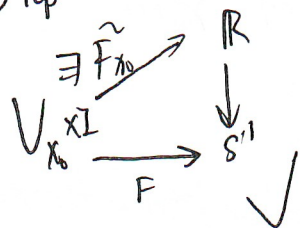
$$p \circ \tilde{F}(s,1) = F(s,1) = \gamma_0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{\tilde{F}(s,1)} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{connected} \\ \text{is a point.} \end{array} \in p^{-1}(\gamma_0) \quad \text{totally disconnected}$$

Idea: Solve equation $p \circ \tilde{F} = F$ when p is invertible, we can do sth.

proof: Denote $\hat{U}_1 = S^1 \setminus \{1\}$ $\hat{U}_2 = S^1 \setminus \{-1\}$
 $V_j^1 = (j, j+1)$ $V_j^2 = (j-1, j)$ $P_j^i = p|_{V_j^i}$
 Then ① $P_j^i : V_j^i \rightarrow \hat{U}_i$ is a homeomorphism
 ② $P^{-1}(\hat{U}_i) = \bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j^i$ disjoint union.

Step 1. existence. near $s_0 \in P$.



By Lebesgue lemma $\exists 0 \leq t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{n+1} = 1$

s.t $F(\{s_0\} \times [t_i, t_{i+1}]) \subseteq U_i = \begin{cases} \hat{U}_1 \\ \hat{U}_2 \end{cases}$

Tube lemma

$\Rightarrow \exists V_i \subseteq V_0 \times [t_i, t_{i+1}]$

$F(V_i \times [t_i, t_{i+1}]) \subseteq U_i$

relabel $P_j^i : V_j^i \rightarrow U_i$
 $0 \leq i \leq n$
 $j \in \mathbb{Z}$

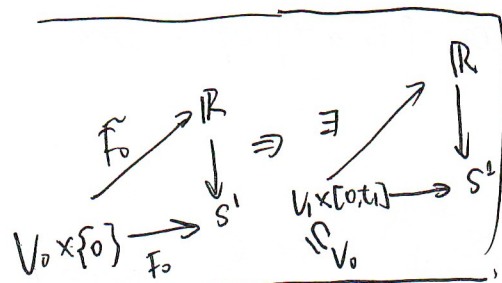
finite intersection

since $p \circ \tilde{F}_0(s_0, 0) = F_0(s_0, 0) = F(s_0, 0) \in U_0$

$\Rightarrow \exists j$ s.t $\tilde{F}_0(s_0, 0) \in V_j^0$

$\Rightarrow \exists V_1 \subseteq V_0$ s.t $\tilde{F}_0|_{V_1 \times \{0\}} \subseteq V_j^0$

Define $\tilde{F}_1 = (P_j^0)^{-1} \circ F|_{V_1 \times [0, t_1]} \rightarrow V_j^0$ is ccs



Then $\tilde{F}_1|_{V_1 \times \{0\}} = (P_j^0)^{-1} \circ F|_{V_1 \times \{0\}}$

$p \circ \tilde{F}_1|_{V_1 \times \{0\}} \subseteq p \circ \tilde{F}_0|_{V_1 \times \{0\}}$

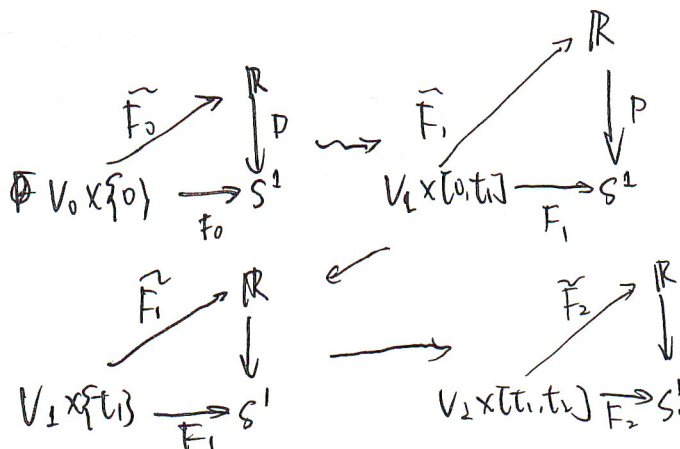
$\parallel$
 $F|_{V_1 \times \{0\}} = F_0|_{V_1 \times \{0\}}$

and $\tilde{F}_1(V_1 \times [0, t_1]) \subseteq V_j^0$
 $\tilde{F}_0(\{s_0\} \times [0, t_1]) \subseteq V_j^0$

Commutative

$p \circ \tilde{F}_1 = F|_{V_1 \times [0, t_1]}$ is easy

Now



paste!

Step 2. if $p = \{pt\}$. Existence $\checkmark$.

Uniqueness: $\tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2$ are both $I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Consider ① $S = \{t \mid \tilde{F}_1(t) = \tilde{F}_2(t)\}$ $0 \in S \Rightarrow S \neq \emptyset$

② S is closed $\{\tilde{F}_1 - \tilde{F}_2 = 0\}$

suppose $\tilde{F}_1(t_0) = \tilde{F}_2(t_0)$ wlog $\tilde{F}_1(t_0) \in U_j^i$

$\Rightarrow \exists t_0 \in T_0$ s.t. $\tilde{F}_1(t_0), \tilde{F}_2(t_0) \in U_j^i$

$\Rightarrow p_j^i \tilde{F}_1(t_0) = p_j^i \tilde{F}_2(t_0) \Rightarrow t_0 \in S$

$\Rightarrow S$ is open $\leadsto \tilde{F}_1 = \tilde{F}_2$

Final Step. general p .

By Step 1. for x . $\exists \tilde{F}_x: V_x \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

If $x_0 \in V_{x_1} \cap V_{x_2}$. Use Step 2. then $F_{x_1}(\{x_0\} \times I) = F_{x_2}(\{x_0\} \times I)$.

Some applications

1. $\mathbb{R}^2 \not\cong \mathbb{R}^n$ $n > 2$.

2. $\pi_1(S^1 \times S^2) \not\cong \pi_1(S^3)$

3. $\pi_1(\text{möbius}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

def || (retract). $\iota: A \hookrightarrow X$ inclusion
 $r: X \rightarrow A$. $r \circ \iota = \text{Id}_A$

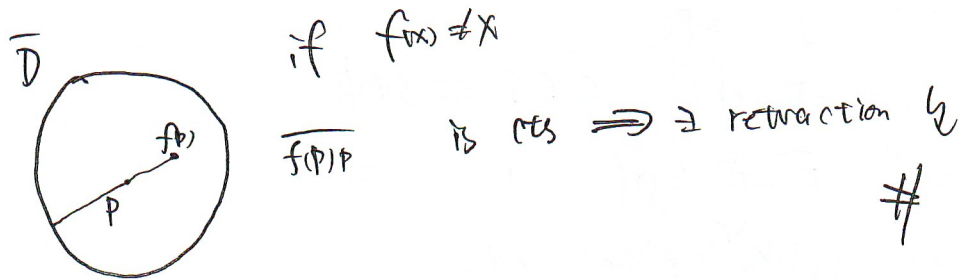
r is a retraction
 A is a retract of X

$$\Rightarrow r_x \circ \alpha_x = (\text{Id}_A)_x = \underline{\underline{\text{Id}_\pi}}$$

$\downarrow$ $\downarrow$
sur in

Cor No retract from $\bar{D}^2$ to S^1

$N=2$. Brouwer



FTA. $p(z) \neq 0 \quad \forall z.$

$a_0 \neq 0$

$$f: S^1 \rightarrow S^1 \quad z \mapsto \frac{p(z)}{|p(z)|}$$

① $f \sim \text{Const}$

$$F(t, z) = \frac{p(tz)}{|p(tz)|}$$

② $f \sim z^n$

$$G(t, z) = \frac{z^n + t a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + t^n}{1} \left(= \frac{p(\frac{z}{t})}{|p(\frac{z}{t})|} \right)$$

③ $f_x(m) = 0 \quad \forall m \quad \text{if } f_x(m) = n.$

BU. $f: S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad \exists x_0 \quad f(x_0) = f(-x_0)$ #

$n=1$ trivial

$n=2$

$$g(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{|f(x) - f(-x)|}$$

$$S^2 \rightarrow S^1$$

$$|g(-x) = -g(x)|$$

$$g \circ \iota: S^1 \rightarrow S^1 \quad h(-x) = h(x)$$

fact $h_x(m) = 0$

$$S^2 \hookrightarrow S^1 \rightarrow S^1$$

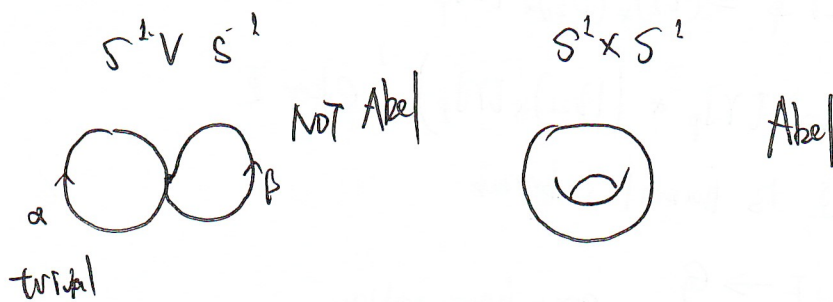
$\exists$ lifting $\tilde{h}: S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}. \quad \Rightarrow p \circ \tilde{h}(-x) = -p \circ \tilde{h}(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{h}(-x) - \hat{h}(x) = [m] + \frac{1}{2}$$

fix π !

Last week $\mathcal{G}_{\pi_1}(S^n) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=1 \\ \{e\} & n \geq 2 \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{Covering}$

Compare two sets and their fundamental groups



$$S^1 \hookrightarrow S^1 \times S^1$$

$$[\alpha]_p^m [\beta]_p^n = [\alpha]_p^{m+n} \xrightarrow{\text{should be}} [\alpha]^{m_1} [\beta]^{n_1} \dots [\alpha]^{m_k} [\beta]^{n_k}$$

Group Theory $\rightarrow$ free group

Any set $S \rightarrow \text{Free Group} \langle S \rangle$

elements: words $s_1 \dots s_m$ $s_i \in S \cup S^{-1}$

operation connect words ~~with trivial reduce~~

- cancellation $ts^{-1}t = tt$

- identity $s^{-1}s = \phi$

- inverse $(s_1 \dots s_m)^{-1} = s_m^{-1} \dots s_1^{-1}$

$$\pi_1(S^1 \vee S^1, p) = \langle [\alpha]_p, [\beta]_p \rangle$$

(we haven't prove it)

More generally, $X = U \cup V$, $U, V, U \cap V$ are path-connected

$p \in U \cap V$, then what's the relation between $\pi_1(X, p)$ and $\pi_1(U, p)$ and $\pi_1(V, p)$

G, H are groups. $G * H$ denote the "free product" of Groups.

- elements $s_1 \dots s_m$ $s_i \in G$ or H

- operation "connect" words "operations in $G * H$ "

Group Homomorphism $\Phi: \pi_1(U, p) * \pi_1(V, p) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, p)$ | by the definition of Fundamental group

use Lebesgue property $\rightarrow \Phi$ is surjective

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1(X, p) \cong \pi_1(U, p) * \pi_1(V, p) / \ker \Phi$$

Notice. a path can lie in $U \cap V$ totally, but its preimage in the free product should be two elements without any relation

Notation

$$\iota_1 : U \hookrightarrow X$$

$$r \in \Omega(U \cup V, p)$$

$$\iota_2 : V \hookrightarrow X$$

$$(\iota_1)_* [\gamma]_p = (\iota_2)_* (\iota_{21})_* [\gamma]_p$$

$$\iota_{12} : U \cup V \hookrightarrow U$$

$$\iota_{21} : U \cup V \hookrightarrow V$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} (\iota_{12})_* [\gamma]_p * ((\iota_{21})_* [\gamma]_p)^{-1} \in \ker \mathbb{I}$$

$\textcircled{2} \ker \mathbb{I}$ is normal subgroup

In general G, H, F groups $\begin{cases} \varphi : F \rightarrow G \\ \psi : F \rightarrow H \end{cases}$ group homomorphism.

N = the smallest normal subgroup of $G * H$ that contains all elements $\varphi(s)\psi(s)^{-1}$ s $\in F$

$$G *_F H = G * H / N$$

presentation of group.

$$G \xrightarrow{\sim} \langle G \rangle$$

$$\varphi : \langle G \rangle \rightarrow G$$

is a sur homo

$$s_1 \dots s_m \mapsto s_1 \dots s_m$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle G \rangle / \ker \varphi \cong G$$

Let S be a generating set of $G \Rightarrow \langle G \rangle = \langle S \rangle$

$\Downarrow$

$$G = \langle S_1 | R_1 \rangle$$

$$H = \langle S_2 | R_2 \rangle \rightsquigarrow G * H = \langle S_1, S_2 | R_1, R_2 \rangle$$

Now $G *_F H = \langle S_1, S_2 | R_1, R_2, "F" \rangle$

or $F = \langle S_3 | R_3 \rangle$

$$G *_F H = \langle S_1, S_2 | R_1, R_2, \tilde{S}_3 \rangle$$

$$\tilde{S}_3 = \{ \varphi(s)\psi(s)^{-1} \mid s \in S_3 \}$$

eg. $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} = \langle a, b \mid aba^{-1}b^{-1} = 1 \rangle$

$$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} = \langle a, b \rangle$$

$$G *_F \{e\} = G/N$$

Van Kampen Theorem

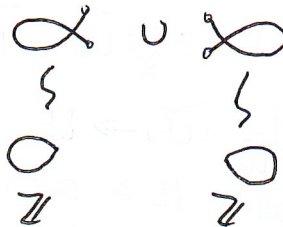
Suppose $X = U \cup V$, $U, V, U \cap V$ open, path connected $p \in U \cap V$

$$\text{Then } \pi_1(X, p) \cong \frac{\pi_1(U, p) * \pi_1(V, p)}{\pi_1(U \cap V)}$$

ie. $\ker \mathbb{I}$ = smallest normal subgroup generated by $((\iota_{12})_* [\gamma]_p) * ((\iota_{21})_* [\gamma]_p)^{-1}$

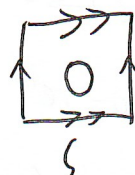
Application of Van Kampen Theorem

① $X = S^1 \vee S^1$

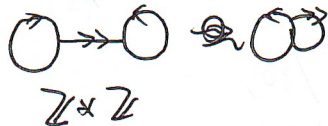
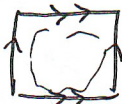


$\Rightarrow \pi_1(X, p) = \mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$

② $X = T^2 = S^1 \times S^1$



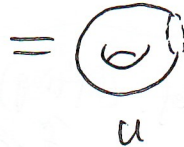
$S^1 \quad \mathbb{Z} = \langle \alpha \rangle$



$\alpha \beta \alpha^{-1} \beta^{-1}$

$\langle \alpha, \beta \mid \alpha \beta \alpha^{-1} \beta^{-1} = 1 \rangle$

③ $X =$



$\mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$

$\mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$

$\langle S \rangle$

$\langle \alpha_1, \beta_1 \rangle$

$\langle \alpha_2, \beta_2 \rangle$

$\pi_1(U \cap V) \rightarrow \pi_1(U) \quad \pi_1(U \cap V) \rightarrow \pi_1(V)$
 $s \mapsto \alpha_1 \beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} \beta_1^{-1} = s \mapsto \beta_2 \alpha_2 \beta_2^{-1} \alpha_2^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow \pi_1(X) = \langle \alpha_1, \beta_1, \beta_2, \alpha_2 \mid \alpha_1 \beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} \beta_1^{-1} \alpha_2 \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1} \beta_2^{-1} = e \rangle$

Def. Let $X, \tilde{X}$ be topological space $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ cts. Suppose $x \in X, \exists U \ni x$ s.t. ① $p^{-1}(U) = \bigcup_{\alpha} \tilde{U}_{\alpha}, \tilde{U}_{\alpha}$ are disjoint open sets in $\tilde{X}$
 ② $p|_{\tilde{U}_{\alpha}}: \tilde{U}_{\alpha} \rightarrow U$ is a homeomorphism
 then we call $\tilde{X}$ is a covering space, $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ is a covering space
 $p^{-1}(x_0)$ is the fiber at x_0 .

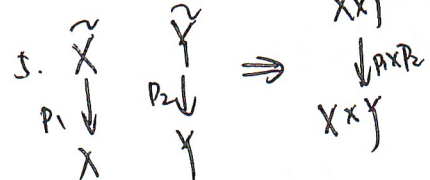
rmk. 1. if X is not path-connected, let X_1 is the path connected component of X
 then $p: p^{-1}(X_1) \rightarrow X_1$ is a covering map
 2. if X p.c. but $\tilde{X}$, take $\tilde{X}_1 = \text{p.c.c of } \tilde{X} \Rightarrow p|_{\tilde{X}_1}$ is covering map

eg. 1. $R \rightarrow S^1$
 $\lambda \mapsto e^{i2\pi\lambda}$

3. $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$
 $w \mapsto e^w$
 $w = re^{i\theta} = e^{\ln r + i\theta}$

2. $S^1 \rightarrow S^1$
 $e^{i\theta} \mapsto e^{in\theta}$
 Inf sheet covering

4. $S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^n = S^n / \sim$ double covering
 BUT $\mathbb{R}^{2n+1} / \sim$ is not covering considering dimension

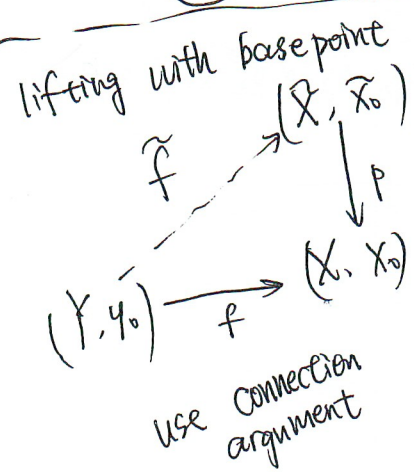


$\mathbb{R}P^n = (\mathbb{R}^{2n+1} - \{0\}) / \sim$

6. $\Sigma_{g-1} \rightarrow \Sigma_g$



Def. (lifting) $\tilde{X}$ if: $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ is a covering map, $f: Y \rightarrow X$ cts
 we say $\tilde{f}: Y \rightarrow \tilde{X}$ cts is lifting of f , if the diagram can commute ($p \circ \tilde{f} = f$)

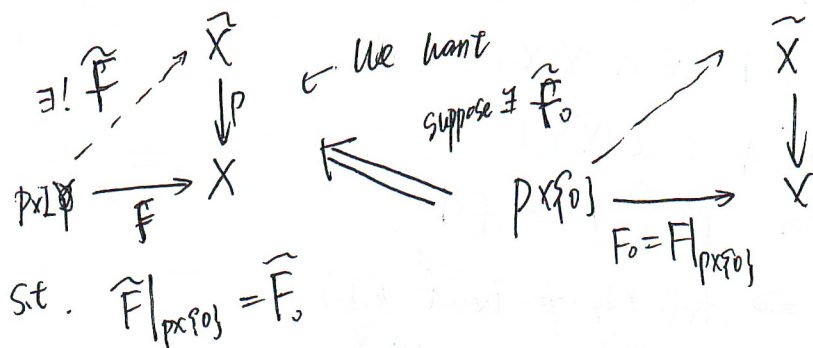


prop. Let Y is connected, then "lifting with basepoint" is unique

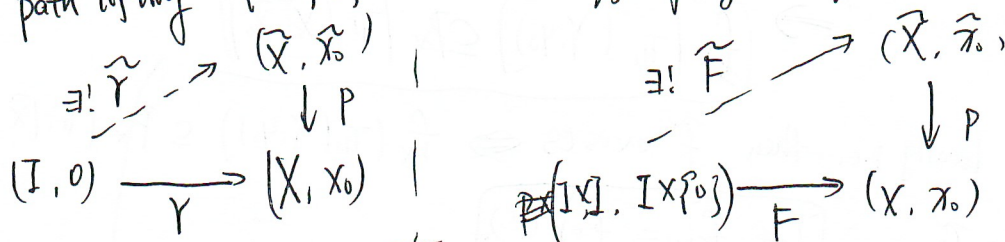
Rmk. at most one, maybe not exist...
 proof. If we have two liftings, $\tilde{f}_1, \tilde{f}_2$.

Let $Y_0 = \{y \mid \tilde{f}_1(y) = \tilde{f}_2(y)\} \Rightarrow y_0 \in Y$
 ② if $y \notin Y_0 \Rightarrow \tilde{f}_1(y) \neq \tilde{f}_2(y) \Rightarrow \exists \alpha, \beta, \tilde{f}_1(y) \in \tilde{U}_{\alpha}, \tilde{f}_2(y) \in \tilde{U}_{\beta}$
 since $\tilde{f}_i$ is cts $\Rightarrow \exists V \ni y \in V \not\subset Y_0 \Rightarrow Y_0$ is closed
 ③ if $y \in Y_0 \Rightarrow \tilde{f}_1(y) = \tilde{f}_2(y) \Rightarrow \tilde{f}_1(y), \tilde{f}_2(y) \in \tilde{U}_{\alpha}$
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{f}_1(y), \tilde{f}_2(y) \in \tilde{U}_{\alpha} \Rightarrow p \circ \tilde{f}_1 = p \circ \tilde{f}_2$
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{f}_1 = \tilde{f}_2$ on V
 but $p|_{\tilde{U}_{\alpha}}: \tilde{U}_{\alpha} \rightarrow U$ is homeo $\Rightarrow \tilde{f}_1 = \tilde{f}_2$ on V

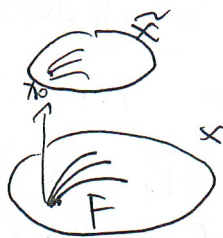
last time we use the same conditions to prove the lifting lemma for $R \Rightarrow S'$



Cor path lifting $P = \{x_0\}$ / cor homotopy lifting. $p = \text{interval } I$.



cor path homotopy lifting
use path lifting.



prop. $p_x : \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$ is injective

proof Suppose $p_x([\tilde{\gamma}]) = e$ in $\pi_1(X, x_0)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [p \circ \tilde{\gamma}]_p &\Rightarrow p \circ \tilde{\gamma} \xrightarrow{F} \gamma_{x_0} \\
 &\Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma} \xrightarrow{F} \gamma_{\tilde{x}_0} \\
 &\Rightarrow [\tilde{\gamma}]_p = e = e \in \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

In general, the lifting $\tilde{\gamma}$ of $\gamma \in \Omega(X, x_0)$ is a path starting at $\tilde{x}_0$, need not to be a loop

prop. The lifting $\tilde{\gamma}$ of $\gamma \in \Omega(X, x_0)$ (with starting point $\tilde{x}_0$) is in $\Omega(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\tilde{\gamma}]_p \in p_x(\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0))$$

proof ($\Leftarrow$) suppose $[\tilde{\gamma}]_p \in p_x(\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0))$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{i.e. } [p \circ \tilde{\gamma}]_p = p_x([\tilde{\gamma}_1]_p) \quad \left(\gamma \xrightarrow{F} p \circ \tilde{\gamma}_1 \right) \\
 &\Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma} \text{ is path homotopy } \tilde{\gamma} \xrightarrow{F} \tilde{\gamma}_1 \Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}(1) = \tilde{\gamma}_1(1) = \tilde{x}_0 \\
 &\Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}_0 \in \Omega(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\Rightarrow) . [\tilde{\gamma}]_p \in \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \quad [p \circ \tilde{\gamma}]_p \in p_x(\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)) \quad \square$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{f} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \\ & \downarrow p & \\ (Y, y_0) & \xrightarrow{f} & (X, x_0) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall r \in \Omega(Y, y_0) \\ & \text{for } \in \Omega(X, x_0) \\ & p \tilde{f} \circ r \in \Omega(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{by condition } p \circ \tilde{f} \circ r = f \circ r$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\#}([r]_p) = p_{\#}([\tilde{f} \circ r]_p)$$

in Y in $\tilde{X}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(f_{\#}(\pi_1(Y, y_0)) \subseteq p_{\#}(\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)) \right)$$

Thm. Y is p.c. locally p.c. then $\tilde{f}$ exists $\Leftrightarrow f_{\#}(\pi_1(Y, y_0)) \subseteq p_{\#}(\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0))$.

proof. ① Define $\tilde{f}$

$$\text{let } \tilde{f}(y) = \tilde{f} \circ r(1)$$

② $\tilde{f}$ is well defined.

$$\text{suppose } r, r' \in \Omega(Y, y_0, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow r * \bar{r}' \in \Omega(Y, y_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (f \circ r) * (f \circ \bar{r}') \in \Omega(X, x_0)$$

$$[(f \circ r) * (f \circ \bar{r}')]_p = f_{\#}([r * \bar{r}']_p) \subseteq p_{\#} \dots$$

$$[\tilde{f} \circ r * \tilde{f} \circ \bar{r}']_p = \tilde{f}_{\#}([r * \bar{r}']_p) = \tilde{f} \circ p_{\#}([r * \bar{r}']_p)$$

③ $\tilde{f}$ is cts.

$$\forall p.c. \quad V \subseteq f^{-1}(u) \quad \tilde{f} \circ r * (1) = \tilde{f} \circ p_{\#}^{(11)}$$

$$\tilde{f} : p_{\#}^{-1} \circ f \text{ on } V$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{f} \text{ cts on } V$$

Cor $n \geq 2$. $f: S^n \rightarrow S^1$ is null homotopic. $\square$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S^n & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} & \mathbb{R} \\ & \downarrow p & \\ S^1 & \xrightarrow{f} & S^1 \end{array}$$

s.c.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}P^2 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{R} \\ & \downarrow p & \\ \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S^1 \end{array}$$

Recall, $p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_1(S^1) = \mathbb{Z}$
 In general, consider covering map with base point.

$$p: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$$

We can define a map $\alpha: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow P^{-1}(x_0)$ (α depends on the choice of x_0)
 $[Y]_p \mapsto \tilde{Y}(1)$ path lifting uniqueness

prop. 1) α is well-defined

(2) $\tilde{X}$ path connected, α is a surjective

(3) $\tilde{X}$ is simply connected, α is a bijection.

proof: (1) suppose $Y \sim Y'$, since homotopy lifting lemma, and the uniqueness of path lifting

$$\tilde{Y} \sim \tilde{Y}' \Rightarrow \tilde{Y}(1) = \tilde{Y}'(1)$$

(2) $\forall \tilde{x}_2 \in P^{-1}(x_2)$ take $\tilde{\lambda}: \tilde{x}_0 \rightarrow \tilde{x}_2$

then $\lambda = p \circ \tilde{\lambda}$ is a loop, with the uniqueness.

$\tilde{\lambda}$ is λ 's lifting $\Rightarrow \alpha([\lambda]_p) = \tilde{\lambda}(1) = \tilde{x}_2$

(3) suppose $\alpha([Y_1]_p) = \alpha([Y_2]_p) \Rightarrow \tilde{Y}_1(1) = \tilde{Y}_2(1)$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{Y}_1 * \tilde{Y}_2 \in \Omega(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \Rightarrow \tilde{Y}_1 * \tilde{Y}_2 \sim \tilde{Y}_0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p \circ \tilde{Y}_1) * (p \circ \tilde{Y}_2) \sim p \circ \tilde{Y}_0$$

$$\text{i.e. } Y_1 * Y_2 \sim Y_0 \Rightarrow [Y_1]_p = [Y_2]_p. \quad \square$$

eg. S^n two-sheet

$$\downarrow$$

$$\mathbb{RP}^n = S^n / \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^n)| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^n) = \mathbb{Z}_2.$$

Def. A covering $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ is called a universal covering if $\pi_1(\tilde{X}) = \{e\}$.

Notation: $p: \hat{X} \rightarrow X$

Example ① $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$

$$\textcircled{2} \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1 = \mathbb{T}^2$$

$$\textcircled{3} S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{RP}^n$$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{SU}(2) \rightarrow \text{SO}(3) \text{ "Dirac belt trick"}$$

$$\textcircled{5} S^1 \vee S^1$$
