

Sect 4.2

$$4. \text{ Since } \begin{cases} y_0 = f(x_0) \\ y_1 = f(x_1) \end{cases} \begin{cases} \pi_1(Y, y_0) = f_{\pi}(\pi_1(X, x_0)) \\ \pi_1(Y, y_1) = f_{\pi}(\pi_1(X, x_1)) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{path } \begin{cases} \omega: x_0 \leadsto x_1 \\ f \circ \omega: y_0 \leadsto y_1 \end{cases} \begin{cases} \omega_{\#}: \pi_1(X, x_0) \leadsto \pi_1(X, x_1) \\ (f \circ \omega)_{\#}: \pi_1(Y, y_0) \leadsto \pi_1(Y, y_1) \end{cases}$$

Then we only need to prove:  $f_{\pi} \circ \omega_{\#} = (f \circ \omega)_{\#} \circ f_{\pi}$

$$\forall x \in \pi_1(X, x_0), \text{ then } f_{\pi} \circ \omega_{\#}(x) = f_{\pi}(\omega^{-1} x \omega)$$

$$(f \circ \omega)_{\#} \circ f_{\pi}(x) = (f \circ \omega)^{-1} (f \circ x) (f \circ \omega)$$

Since  $f$  is a homeomorphism, then

$$(f \circ \omega)(f \circ \omega^{-1}) = (f \circ \omega \omega^{-1}) = Id, (f \circ \omega)^{-1} = f \circ \omega^{-1}$$

$$(f \circ \omega)_{\#} \circ f_{\pi}(x) = (f \circ \omega^{-1})(f \circ x)(f \circ \omega)$$

$$= (f \circ \omega^{-1} x) (f \circ \omega)$$

$$= f \circ (\omega^{-1} x \omega)$$

$$= f_{\pi} \circ \omega_{\#}(x)$$

Then the homeomorphic graph is exchangable.

5. Since  $r: X \rightarrow A, i: A \hookrightarrow X$ , where

$$r|_A = i = id|_A, \text{ then } r \circ i = id|_A$$

$$\text{Then } r_{\pi} \circ i_{\pi} = (r \circ i)_{\pi} = id_{\pi}$$

$$\text{Since } r_{\pi} \circ i_{\pi}: \pi_1(A, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$$

Then  $r_{\pi}$  is an injective,  $i_{\pi}$  is a surjective.

6. Suppose  $b^{-1}$  is the inverse path of  $b$ , then  $ab^{-1}$  is a loop path.

Since  $X$  is simple connected, then

$X$  has constant basic group.

Then path  $ab^{-1}$  is homotopic to constant point path  $e$ , i.e.  $ab^{-1} \simeq e$ .

$$\text{Then } b \simeq eb \simeq ab^{-1}b \simeq ae \simeq a$$

$$\text{Thus. } a \simeq b.$$

$$7. \omega_{\#} = \omega'_{\#}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \alpha \in \pi_1(X, x_1), \omega^{-1} \alpha \omega = \omega'^{-1} \alpha \omega'$$

(left times  $\omega$ , right times  $\omega'^{-1}$ )

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \alpha \in \pi_1(X, x_1), \alpha \omega \omega^{-1} = \omega \omega'^{-1} \alpha$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \omega \omega'^{-1} \text{ is in the center of } \pi_1(X, x_0)$$

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7. (a) Since  $f, g \in \Omega(G, x_0)$ , then  $f(s) \cdot g(s)$  is also a loop based on  $x_0$ .

$$\text{Then } f \otimes g \in \Omega(G, x_0)$$

Since the point path  $e_{x_0}$  at  $x_0$  is unit element in  $\Omega(G, x_0)$

the inverse path  $\bar{\alpha}$  is the inverse element of  $\alpha$  in  $\Omega(G, x_0), e = \alpha \otimes \bar{\alpha}$

Then  $(\Omega(G, x_0), \otimes)$  is a group.

(b)  $\forall \omega_1, \omega_2 \in \pi_1(G, x_0), \alpha \in \Omega(G, x_0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \omega_1(\alpha) \otimes \omega_2(\alpha) &= \omega_1^{-1} \alpha \omega_1 \otimes \omega_2^{-1} \alpha \omega_2 \\ &= \omega_1^{-1} \alpha \omega_1 \omega_2^{-1} \alpha \omega_2 \\ &\in \Omega(G, x_0) \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\otimes$  induces the group operation on  $\pi_1(G, x_0)$

$$(c) \forall \alpha \in \pi_1(G, x_0), (f * e_{x_0}) \otimes (e_{x_0} * g)(\alpha) = (f \otimes g)(\alpha)$$

$$= f(\alpha) \cdot g(\alpha)$$

$$= (f * g)(\alpha)$$

$$= (f * e_{x_0}) * (e_{x_0} * g)(\alpha)$$

$$\text{Then } (f * e_{x_0}) \circ (e_{x_0} * g) = (f * e_{x_0}) * (e_{x_0} * g)$$

Thus,  $\circ$  and  $*$  are the same.

(d)  $\forall \omega_1, \omega_2 \in \pi_1(G, x_0),$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1 \otimes \omega_2 &= \omega_1 * \omega_2 \\ &= \omega_2 * \omega_1 \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\pi_1(G, x_0)$  is abelian.