

Poznámka

At least 1 from (3-)4 homework (flexible deadlines – last lecture).

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In this lecture, there was also the revision of topology. (Topological space, topology, basis of topology, continuous map, quotient space, product topology, Hausdorff spaces).

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World Homotopy comes from homós (= same, similar) and topos (place).

Definition 0.1 (Homotopic functions)

Given two topological spaces X and Y and two continuous functions $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$, we say that f is homotopic to g ($f \sim g$) if there is a 1-parametric family $f_t : X \rightarrow Y$: $f_0 = f$, $f_1 = g$ and the map $F : [0, 1] \times X \rightarrow Y$ defined by $(t, x) \mapsto f_t(x)$ is continuous.

Definition 0.2 (Homotopy equivalent spaces)

Given two topological spaces X and Y we say that X and Y are homotopy equivalent if there is a pair of continuous maps (f, g) such that $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow X$ and $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ and $Y \xrightarrow{g} X$, $g \circ f \sim \text{id}_X$, $f \circ g \sim \text{id}_Y$.

Příklad

Given \mathbb{R} , \mathbb{R}^2 with the standard Euclidean topology and two maps $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $x \mapsto f(x) = (x, x^3)$, $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $x \mapsto g(x) = (x, e^x)$.

Are f and g homotopic? (Show that by constructing homotopy.)

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$$F(t, x) = (1 - t)(x, x^3) + t(x, e^x) = (x, (1 - t)x^3 + te^x).$$

Příklad

Given three topological spaces (X, τ_X) , (Y, τ_Y) , (Z, τ_Z) and two pairs of continuous maps $f_1, g_1 : (X, \tau_X) \rightarrow (Y, \tau_Y)$ and $f_2, g_2 : (Y, \tau_Y) \rightarrow (Z, \tau_Z)$. Assume that f_1 is homotopic to g_1 and f_2 is homotopic to g_2 . Show that $f_2 \circ f_1$ is homotopic to $g_2 \circ g_1$.

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$$F(t, x) = F_2(t, F_1(t, x)).$$

Příklad

Take $B^n := \{x, \dots, x_n | \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2} \leq 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. And take a map $f : B^n \rightarrow B^n$: $f(x) = (0, \dots, 0) \in B^n$ for all $x \in B^n$. Shows that there is a homotopy from id to f .

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$$F : [0, 1] \times B^n \rightarrow B^n, \quad (t, x) \mapsto (1 - t)x.$$

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Příklad

Take a 2-ball B^2 . B^2 is homotopy equivalent to its center by previous problem, but it is not homeomorphic to $(0, 0)$.

Definice 0.3 (Deformation retraction)

A deformation retraction of a topological space X onto a subspace A is a family of maps $f_t : X \rightarrow X$, $t \in [0, 1]$: $f_0 = \text{id}_X$, $f_1(X) = A$ and $f_t|_A = \text{id}_A$. And family f_t is continuous in the following sense:

$$F : [0, 1] \times X \rightarrow X, (t, x) \mapsto f_t(x), \text{ is continuous.}$$

Tvrzení 0.1

Given a deformation retraction $f_t : X \rightarrow X$, there is a pair $(f, g) : X \xrightarrow{f} A \xrightarrow{g} X : g \circ f \sim \text{id}_X, f \circ g \sim \text{id}_A$.

Poznámka (Suggestion)

$$f = f_1, g = f_0 \circ i_A \quad (A \xrightarrow{i_A} X), \text{ tj. } f \circ g : A \xrightarrow{i_A} X \xrightarrow{f_1} X \xrightarrow{f_1} X, a \mapsto a \mapsto a \mapsto a \text{ (or } A) \\ \implies f \circ g = \text{id}_A. g \circ f : X \xrightarrow{f_0} A \xrightarrow{i_A} X \implies f_1(x) \sim \text{id}_X.$$

Definice 0.4

Given two topological spaces X and Y and a continuous map $f : X \rightarrow Y$, the mapping cylinder M_f is defined to be the quotient space of $X \times [0, 1] \amalg Y$ and $\sim : (x, 1) \sim f(x)$. $M_f = X \times [0, 1] \amalg Y / \sim$.

Tvrzení 0.2

Given X, Y and f , M_f deformation retracts to Y .

Důkaz (/ Idea of proof)

The way to construct $f_t = F(\cdot, t) : M_f \rightarrow M_f$ is to slide each point (x, t) along the segment $\{x\} \times [0, 1]$ to $f(x)$:

$$F : (x, t) \mapsto f_t(x), \quad \forall y \in Y : y = F(y, t) \mapsto \{f_1 = \text{id } Y \rightarrow Y\}$$

In your HW you will check that $F(x, t)$ is continuous. □

Poznámka

Cell complex (CW complex) is a topological space with a nice decomposition into small pieces.

1. Start with a discrete set X^0 , whose points are called 0-cells.

2. We form the n -skeleton X^n from X^{n-1} by attaching cells $e_\alpha^n = I^n = [0, 1]^n$. By the attachment we mean $(e_\alpha^n = B_\alpha^n, \partial e_\alpha^n = S_\alpha^n) \varphi_\alpha : \partial e_\alpha^n \rightarrow X^{n-1}$. Hence we can view $X^n = X^{n-1} \coprod \coprod B_\alpha^n / \sim$, where $x \sim \varphi_\alpha(x)$ for $x \in \partial B_\alpha^n$.

3. We can either stop this inductive process at a certain finite steps or take an infinite number of steps. In the first case $X = X^n$ for some n , in the second one $X = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0} X^n$ with the weak topology ($A \subset X$ is open $\leftrightarrow A \cap X^n$ is open for all n).

Například

Example of 1-skeleton is graph.

Definition 0.6

Given a cell complex X . Each cell e_α^n has a characteristic map $\Phi_\alpha : e_\alpha^n = B_\alpha^n \rightarrow X$ which extends the attaching map $\varphi_\alpha : \partial B_\alpha^n \rightarrow X^{n-1}$, it is homeomorphism from the interior of B_α^n onto e_α^n . Namely

$$B_\alpha^n \hookrightarrow X^{n-1} \coprod \coprod_{\beta} B_\beta^n \xrightarrow{\text{quotient}} X^n \rightarrow X, \quad B_\alpha^n \rightarrow X$$

Definition 0.7

A subcomplex of CW complex is a closed subspace $A \subset X$ that is a union of cells with the corresponding attachments.

Příklad

Construct two different CW structures on S^2 .

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$S^2 = e^0 \cup e^2$, $S^2 = e^0 \cup e^1 \cup \{e_1^2, e_2^2\}$. (See practicals.)

Příklad

We define $\mathbb{R}P^n$ to be the quotient of S^n / \sim , where $V \sim$ the antipodal point to V . TODO?

Definice 0.8

Consider a pair (X, A) where X is a CW complex and A is subcomplex. Then we define the quotient complex X/A to be the CW complex with the structure: There are all the cells of $X \setminus A$ with the corresponding attaching maps, and there is a extra 0-cell which is A in X/A . For a cell e_α^n of $X \setminus A$ attached by $\varphi_\alpha : S^{n-1} \rightarrow X^{n-1}$, the attaching map in the corresponding cell in X/A is the composition $S^{n-1} \rightarrow X^{n-1} \rightarrow X^{n-1}/A^{n-1}$.

Příklad

Show that $S^n = e^0 \cup e^n$ is $B^n/S^{n-1} = \text{TODO}/e^0 \cup e^{n-1}$.

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Tvrzení 0.3

There is an isomorphism $\Pi_1(X, x_1) \rightarrow \Pi_1(X, x_0)$ for x_0 and x_1 in the same path connected component.

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Důkaz

Since x_0, x_1 are in one path connected component \tilde{X} , \exists path $h : [0, 1] \rightarrow \tilde{X}$: h is in \tilde{X} and $h(0) = x_0, h(1) = x_1$. $\bar{h}(s) := h^{-1}(s) := h(1 - s)$, $s \in [0, 1]$.

To each loop f based at x_1 we associate a loop $h \cdot f \cdot h^{-1}$. $h \cdot f \cdot h^{-1}$ is based at x_0 . $\beta_h : \Pi_1(x, x_1) \rightarrow \Pi_1(x, x_0)$, $[f] \mapsto [h \cdot f \cdot h^{-1}]$. We claim, that β_h is an isomorphism. „ β_h is homomorphism“:

$$\beta_h([f \cdot h]) = [h f g h^{-1}] = [h f h^{-1} h g h^{-1}] = [h f h^{-1}] \cdot [h g h^{-1}] = \beta_h([f]) \cdot \beta_h([g]).$$

„ β_h is isomorphism“: „the inverse of β_h is $\beta_{h^{-1}}$ “ (which is homomorphism too by the argument we used for β_h):

$$\beta_{h^{-1}}(\beta_h([f])) = \beta_{h^{-1}}([h f h^{-1}]) = [h^{-1} h f h^{-1} h] = [f].$$

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Věta 0.4 (Fundamental group of S^1)

S^1 is path connected, thus $\Pi_1(S^1, x_0) = \Pi_1(S^1)$.

$$\Pi_1(S^1) \simeq \mathbb{Z}.$$

Důkaz

We claim that $\Pi_1(S^1) \simeq \langle [\omega] \rangle$, where $\omega : [0, 1] \rightarrow S^1$, $s \mapsto (\cos(2\pi s), \sin(2\pi s)) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $s \in [0, 1]$. $\omega_n(s) := (\cos(2\pi ns), \sin(2\pi ns)) \sim \omega^n$, so $[\omega]^n = [\omega_n]$.

Now our theorem is equivalent to the statement that every loop in S^1 based at $(1, 0)$ is homotopic to the unique ω_n . We use the following two facts:

Fact 1: For every path $f : I \rightarrow X$ starting at $x_0 \in X$ and each $\tilde{x}_0 \in p^{-1}(x_0)$ there is a unique lift $\tilde{f} : I \rightarrow \tilde{X}$ starting at \tilde{x}_0 .

Fact 2: For each homotopy $f_x : I \rightarrow X$ of paths starting at x_0 and each $\tilde{x}_0 \in p^{-1}(x_0) \exists$ unique lifted homotopy $\tilde{f}_t : I \rightarrow \tilde{X}$ of paths starting at \tilde{x}_0 .

p that we need: $p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$; $p(s) = (\cos 2\pi s, \sin 2\pi s)$. If we define $\tilde{\omega}_n(s) = n \cdot s$. We will apply Facts 1 and 2 to $p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$, $\tilde{\omega}_n$: Given $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow S^1$ based at $(0, 1)$ representing some element of $\Pi_1(S^1)$. We take \tilde{f} . Since $p\tilde{f}(1) = f(1) = (1, 0)$ (and $p^{-1}(1) \in \mathbb{Z}$), we can argue that if \tilde{f} ends at u (i.e. $\tilde{f}(1) = f$), it is homotopic to $\tilde{\omega}_n$ by the homotopy $\tilde{F} = (1 - t)\tilde{f} + t\tilde{\omega}_n$.

From fact 1 exists \tilde{f} starting at 0 and ending at $p^{-1}(1) \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Theorem: Exists homotopy \tilde{F} from $\tilde{\omega}_k$ to \tilde{f} denoted by $(*)$.

So we define homotopy F from ω_n to f by $F = p \circ \tilde{F}$, homotopy from ω_n to f . Since $[\omega_n] = n \cdot [\omega]$, $\Pi_1(S^1) \simeq \mathbb{Z}$.

Now we would like to show that $[f]$ is uniformly determined. Assume that $f \sim \omega_n$ and $f \sim \omega_m$, then using Facts 1 and 2 we have $[\omega_n] = [\omega_m]$ which leads to contradiction since they have different endpoints on \mathbb{R} . \square

Definition 0.9

Given a topological space X , a covering space of X consists of a topological space \tilde{X} and a continuous map $p : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ satisfying that $\forall x \in X \exists$ open neighbourhood U of x in X such that $p^{-1}(U)$ is a disjoint union of open subsets U_α each of which is homeomorphically mapped to U .

Definition 0.10

Given a map $[0, 1] \xrightarrow{f} X$ and $p : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ we say that $\tilde{f} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \tilde{X}$ is a lift of f if $p \circ \tilde{f} = f$.

The same construction can be defined for homotopy.

Tvrzení 0.5

Given a map $F : Y \times [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ and a map $\tilde{F} : Y \times \{\mathbf{o}\} \rightarrow \tilde{X}$, where $p : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ is a covering space, and \tilde{F} lifts $F|_{Y \times \{\mathbf{o}\}}$; there restricting to \tilde{F} on $Y \times \{\mathbf{o}\}$.

Poznámka (Corollary: Fact 1 and Fact 2 from the previous proof)
Fact 1 is free, it comes when $Y = \{\text{point}\}$, Fact 2 also follows.

Příklad

We say that a topological (path-connected) space is simply connected $\Leftrightarrow \Pi_1(X) = \{e\}$.
Examples of simply connected topological spaces: $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^2, \dots$ S^1 is not simply connected.

Příklad

Given X, Y path-connected and $x_0 \in X, y_0 \in Y$. Show that $\Pi_1(X \times Y, (x_0, y_0)) \simeq \Pi_1(X, x_0) \times \Pi_1(Y, y_0)$.

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Product topology is defined to be such that a map $f : Z \rightarrow X \times Y$ is continuous $\Leftrightarrow (p_x : X \times Y \rightarrow X, p_y : X \times Y \rightarrow Y) p_x \circ f$ and $p_y \circ f$ are continuous.

A loop $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow X \times Y$ based at (x_0, y_0) splits at two loops $\gamma_1 : [0, 1] \rightarrow X$, $\gamma_2 : [0, 1] \rightarrow Y$. The same holds for homotopy, i.e. F from γ to $\tilde{\gamma}$ splits into (F_1, F_2) , where F_1 is a homotopy on X from γ_1 to $\tilde{\gamma}_1$ and F_2 is a homotopy on Y from γ_2 to $\tilde{\gamma}_2$.

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Důsledek

$\Pi_1(T^n) := \Pi_1(S^1 \times S^1 \times \dots \times S^1) = \mathbb{Z}^n$.

Příklad

Show that TODO!!! is a covering space for $S^1 \vee S^1$.

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