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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  $Y \xrightarrow{g} X$ ,  $g \circ f \sim \text{id}_X$ ,  $f \circ g \sim \text{id}_Y$ .

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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  $(X, \tau_X)$ ,  $(Y, \tau_Y)$ ,  $(Z, \tau_Z)$  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  $\text{id}$  to  $f$ .

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

*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  $\sim : (x, 1) \sim f(x)$ .  $M_f = X \times [0, 1] \times Y / \sim$ .

### 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  $f(x)$ :

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

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  $e_\alpha^n$  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  $B_\alpha^n$  onto  $e_\alpha^n$ . 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  $e_\alpha^n$  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  $h \circ f \circ h^{-1}$ .  $h \circ f \circ h^{-1}$  is based at  $x_0$ .  $\beta_h : \Pi_1(x, x_1) \rightarrow \Pi_1(x, x_0)$ ,  $[f] \mapsto [h \circ f \circ h^{-1}]$ . We claim, that  $\beta_h$  is an isomorphism. „ $\beta_h$  is homomorphism“:

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

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

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

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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  $\omega_n$ . 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  $\omega_n$  to  $f$  by  $F = p \circ \tilde{F}$ , homotopy from  $\omega_n$  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  $U_\alpha$  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  $\gamma$  to  $\tilde{\gamma}$  splits into  $(F_1, F_2)$ , where  $F_1$  is a homotopy on  $X$  from  $\gamma_1$  to  $\tilde{\gamma}_1$  and  $F_2$  is a homotopy on  $Y$  from  $\gamma_2$  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  $\text{TODO!!!}$  is a covering space for  $S^1 \vee S^1$ .

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