

Postnikov tower for  $X$ :  $\dots \rightarrow X_{m+1} \xrightarrow{f_m} X_m \xrightarrow{f_{m-1}} \dots \rightarrow X_1 \xrightarrow{f_0} K(\pi_0, n)$

For  $X$   $(n-1)$ -connected,

- $X_n = K(\pi_n(X); n)$
- $\pi_i(X_m) = 0$  for  $i > m$
- $\pi_i(X_m) = \pi_i X$  for  $i \leq m$
- $X_{m+1} \rightarrow X_m \xrightarrow{f_m} K(\pi_{m+1}, m+2)$  fibration

Let  $X = S^n$ .

If  $\dim K = n$ ,  $[K, S^n] = [K, K(\mathbb{Z}, n)] = H^n(K, \mathbb{Z})$

If  $\dim K = n+1$ ,  $[K, S^n] = [K, X_{n+1}]$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_{n+1} = K(\mathbb{Z}, n) & \xrightarrow{g_1} & K(\mathbb{Z}/2, n+2) \\ \uparrow & & \\ K(\mathbb{Z}/2, n+1) & \rightarrow & X_{n+1} \\ \uparrow & & \\ K(\mathbb{Z}, n+1) & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 \rightarrow \text{coker } f & \rightarrow & [K, X_{n+1}] \rightarrow \text{ker } f \rightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ [K, K(\mathbb{Z}, n+1)] & \rightarrow & [K, K(\mathbb{Z}, n+1)] \\ H^{n+1}(K; \mathbb{Z}) & \rightarrow & H^{n+1}(K; \mathbb{Z}/2) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H^n(K; \mathbb{Z}) & \rightarrow & H^{n+2}(K; \mathbb{Z}/2) = 0 \end{array}$$

This is very hard to digest.

If  $\dim K = n+2$ ,  $[K, S^n] = [K, X_{n+2}]$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_{n+2} & \rightarrow & K(\mathbb{Z}/2, n+3) \\ \uparrow & & \\ K(\mathbb{Z}/2, n+2) & \rightarrow & X_{n+2} \\ \uparrow & & \\ \Omega X_{n+1} & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 \rightarrow \text{coker } f & \rightarrow & [K, X_{n+2}] \rightarrow \text{ker } f \rightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ [K, \Omega X_{n+1}] & \rightarrow & [K, K(\mathbb{Z}/2, n+2)] \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ [K, \Omega X_{n+1}] & \rightarrow & [K, K(\mathbb{Z}/2, n+2)] \end{array}$$

The spectral sequence:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D_2 & \xrightarrow{i} & D_2 \\ \downarrow \kappa & & \downarrow j \\ E_2 & & E_2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} D_2^{-p, q} = [K, \Omega^p X_{q-p}] \\ E_2^{-p, q} = [K, \Omega^p K(\pi_{q-p}, q-p)] \end{array}$$

Maps

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} X_{q-p} & \rightarrow & X_{q-p-1} & \rightarrow & K(\pi_{q-p}, q-p+1) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ [K, \Omega^p X_{q-p}] & \rightarrow & [K, \Omega^p X_{q-p-1}] & \xrightarrow{j} & [K, \Omega^p K(\pi_{q-p-1}, q-p)] & \xrightarrow{\kappa} & [K, \Omega^{p-1} X_{q-p}] \\ (0, 1) & & (0, 0) & & (-1, 0) & & \end{array}$$

The sequence is cohomological

So filtration is:  $\text{fee}([K, X] \rightarrow [K, X; i])$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} d_2: [K, \Omega^p K(\pi_{q-p}, q-p)] & \xrightarrow{h} & [K, \Omega^{p-1} K(\pi_{q-p-1}, q-p)] \xrightarrow{j} [K, \Omega^{p-1} K(\pi_{q-p-1}, q-p)] \\ H^{q-2p}(K, \pi_{q-p}) & \rightarrow & H^{q-2p+2}(K, \pi_{q-p+1}) \\ E_2^{-p, q} & \rightarrow & E_2^{-p+1, q} \end{array}$$



Brain Fuck: Why grade it like this?

$d_r$  apparently has bidegree  $(1, r-2)$

Let's see what we get for  $K = S^n$ .

Each element can support 1 differential

$$\pi_p(x) \rightarrow \pi_{p-1+n}(x)$$

$$E_2^{-p, q} = H^{q-2p}(S^n, \pi_{q-p}(x)) = \begin{cases} \pi_p(x) & q = 2p \\ \pi_{p+n}(x) & q = 2p+n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad n=2$$

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|---|----|----|---|
|   |    |    | 6 |
|   |    | *  | 5 |
|   | *  |    | 4 |
|   |    |    | 3 |
|   | *  | *  | 2 |
|   |    |    | 1 |
|   |    |    | 0 |
| 3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |

Now on the other hand suppose  $X$  is a space whose homotopy groups we know.

$$X = \mathbb{Z} \times BU \quad E_2^{p,q} = H^{1+2p}(K, \pi_{q-p}) = \begin{cases} H^{1+2p}(K, \mathbb{Z}) & \text{if } q-p = \text{even} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

For  $SS$  to collapse we need sparse columns ( $p$ ). But for any  $p, q$  can infinite values  $\therefore$

Prop. If  $X$  is  $n$ -connected, then  $H^i(X; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^{i-1}(\Omega X; \mathbb{Z})$  is isomorphism for

Proof: look at  $\Omega X \rightarrow * \rightarrow X$ .  $X$   $n$ -connected  $\Rightarrow \Omega X$   $n-1$  connected

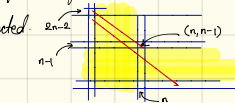
$$H^*(\Omega X) \rightarrow H^{*+1}(X) \text{ iso for } * < 2n-2$$

Further these transgressions are:

$$[X, K(\mathbb{Z}, *+1)] \xleftarrow{\quad} [\Omega X, \Omega K(\mathbb{Z}, n+1)]$$

And that is by looking at the map between the  $SS$ :

and noticing that this is true when  $X = K(\mathbb{Z}, *+1)$ ,  $f = \text{id}$ .



$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Omega X & \rightarrow & * & \rightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Omega K(*+1) & \rightarrow & * & \rightarrow & K(*+1) \end{array}$$

## Functional Cohomology Operations:

$$f: Y \rightarrow X, u \in H^*(X; G), f^*u = 0,$$

$$\theta: H^*(G) \rightarrow H^*(\pi) \text{ additive natural transform with a desuspension } {}^1\theta$$

$$\theta(u) = 0.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} H^{*+1}(Y; G) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H^n(X; Y; G) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H^n(X; G) & \xrightarrow{f^*} & H^n(Y; G) \\ \downarrow \theta & & \downarrow \theta & & \downarrow \theta & & \downarrow \theta \\ H^{*+1}(X; \pi) & \xrightarrow{f^*} & H^*(Y; \pi) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H^*(X; Y; \pi) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H^*(Y; \pi) \end{array}$$

Define:

$$\Theta_f: H^n(X; G) \dashrightarrow H^{*+1}(Y; \pi)/\mathcal{Q}$$

$$\mathcal{Q} = {}^1\theta(H^{*+1}(Y; G)) + f^*(H^{*+1}(X; \pi))$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \exists & u' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & u & \xrightarrow{f^*} 0 \\ \downarrow \theta & \downarrow \theta & & \downarrow & \\ u'' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \theta u' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 \\ \exists & & & & \\ u & \xrightarrow{\quad} & u'' + \mathcal{Q} & & \end{array}$$

Given another triple with  $\begin{array}{ccc} Y & \xrightarrow{f} & X \\ \eta \uparrow & & \uparrow \zeta \\ Y' & \xrightarrow{f'} & X' \end{array}$  then we get  $\Theta_{f'}(\zeta^*(u)) = \eta^*(u'' + \mathcal{Q})$

If  $f \sim 0$  then  $\Theta_f(u) = 0$