| Space X | $\pi_0(X)$ | $\pi_1(X)$ | $H_0(X)$ | $H_1(X)$ | $H_2(X)$ | $H_3(X)$ |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| \mathbb{R}^n | | 0 | Z | 0 | | |
| \mathbb{R}^n-k pts | | | | | | |
| B^n | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| S^0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S^1 | | Z | Z | Z | 0 | 0 |
| S^2 | | 0 | Z | 0 | Z | 0 |
| S^3 | | 0 | Z | 0 | 0 | ? |
| $S^n, n \geq 4$ | | 0 | Z | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S^n-k pts | | | | | | |
| $T^2 = S^1 	imes S^1$ | | $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ | Z | $Z\oplus Z$ | | |
| $\prod_n S^1$ | | $F_n\cong\prod_n\mathbb{Z}$ | Z | $F_n^{(ab)} = igoplus_n \mathbb{Z}$ | | |
| $\prod_n S^1 - k$ pts | | | | | | |
| $\bigvee_n S^1$ | 0 | $*_n\mathbb{Z}$ | Z | | | |
| \mathbb{RP}^1 | 0 | Z | Z | Z | | 0 |
| \mathbb{RP}^2 | 0 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | Z | \mathbb{Z}_2 | Z | 0 |
| \mathbb{RP}^3 | 0 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | Z | \mathbb{Z}_2 | 0 | Z |
| $\mathbb{RP}^n, n \geq 4$ | 0 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | Z | \mathbb{Z}_2 | 0 | \mathbb{Z}_2 |
| \mathbb{CP}^1 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | |
| $\mathbb{CP}^n, n \geq 2$ | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Mobius Band | | | | | | |
| Klein Bottle | | | | $\mathbb{Z} 	imes \mathbb{Z}_2$ | | |
| Gr(n,k) | | | | | | |
| S^3- Hopf Link | | | | | | |
| n -fold dunce cap | | | | | | |

Notation

- $A \times B$ and $\prod X_i$ are direct products of groups, $A \oplus B$ and $\bigoplus X_i$ are direct sums. These are equivalent when there are finitely many terms involved; the latter is a subspace of the former when there are infinitely many terms.
- A * B is a free product, $*_n \mathbb{Z}$ is the **free group** on n generators
- ullet $igoplus_n \mathbb{Z}$ is the **free abelian group** on n generators
 - o Every free abelian group is $igoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}$ for some set I.
 - $\circ (*_n \mathbb{Z})^{ab} = \bigoplus_n \mathbb{Z}.$
 - $\circ x \in \langle a_1, \cdots, a_n \rangle \implies x = \sum_n c_i a_i$ for some $c_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ (integer linear combination of generators)
- ullet $\mathbb{RP}^n=S^n/S^0=S^n/\mathbb{Z}_2$

- $\mathbb{CP}^n = S^{2n+1}/S^1$
- G(n,k) where $G(n,1)=\mathbb{RP}^n$ is the real n-dimensional grassman manifold, also the set of k dimensional subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n .

Spheres

- $\pi_i(S^n) = 0$ for i < n, $\pi_n(S^n) = \mathbb{Z}$
 - Not necessarily true that $\pi_i(S^n) = 0$ when i > n!!!
 - lacksquare E.g. $\pi_3(S^2)=\mathbb{Z}$ by Hopf fibration
- $H_i(S^n) = \mathbf{1}[i \in 0, n]$
- $H_n(\bigvee_i X_i) \cong \bigoplus_i H_n(X_i)$ for "good pairs"
 - \circ Corollary: $H_n(\bigvee_k S^n) = \mathbb{Z}^k$
- $S^n/S^k \simeq S^n \vee \Sigma S^k$
 - $\circ \Sigma S^n = S^{n+1}$
- S^n has the CW complex structure of 2 k-cells for each $0 \le k \le n$.

Torii

- $\pi_k(\times_n S^1) = 0$ for $k \ge 2$.
- $ullet H_k(imes_nS^1)=igoplus_{inom{n}{k}}^{-1}\mathbb{Z}^n$

Projective Spaces

- $\mathbb{RP}^n = S^n/\mathbb{Z}_2$, an antipodal action.
- $\pi_k(\mathbb{RP}^n)=\pi_k(S^n)$ for $k\geq 2\,\pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^n)=\mathbb{Z}_2$ for n>1.
- $\pi_k(\mathbb{CP}^n)=\pi_k(S^{2n+1})$ for $k\geq 3$
- $\bullet \ \ H_i(\mathbb{RP}^n) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot \mathbb{1}[i=0] + \mathbb{Z} \cdot \mathbb{1}[i=n, n \text{ odd})] + \mathbb{Z}_2 \cdot \mathbb{1}[\mathbb{1} \leq i < n, i \text{ odd}]$

| | Homotopy groups of real projective spaces | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|--|
| | π_1 | π_2 | π_3 | π_4 | π_5 | π_6 | π_7 | π_8 | π_9 | π_{10} | π_{11} | π_{12} | |
| RP^1 | Z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| RP^2 | Z_2 | Z | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{12} | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_3 | Z_{15} | Z_2 | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ | |
| RP^3 | Z_2 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{12} | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_3 | Z_{15} | Z_2 | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ | |
| RP^4 | Z_2 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | $Z \times Z_{12}$ | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ | $Z_{24} \times Z_3$ | Z_{15} | Z_2 | |

| | Homotopy groups of complex projective spaces | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|------------|------------|------------------|--|
| | π_1 | π_2 | π_3 | π_4 | π_5 | π_6 | π_7 | π_8 | π_9 | π_{10} | π_{11} | π_{12} | |
| CP^1 | 0 | Z | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{12} | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_3 | Z_{15} | Z_2 | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ | |
| CP^2 | 0 | Z | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{24} | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{30} | |
| CP^3 | 0 | Z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{24} | 0 | 0 | |
| CP^4 | 0 | Z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{24} | |

Theorems

- Techniques:
 - Fundamental group:
 - Van Kampen
 - Covering space actions?

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$$\pi_1(X/\Gamma) = \Gamma$$
 when $\pi_1(X) = 0$ and Γ acts freely

- Homotopy Groups
 - Hurewicz
- Homology Groups

 - Excision?
- $\pi_k(X)$ for $k \geq 2$ is always abelian.
- Rank π_0/H_0 = number of connected components.
- $\pi_1(X) = \mathbb{Z}$ iff X is simply connected.
- $H_1(X) = \mathbf{Ab}(\pi_1(X))$ (the abelianization of the fundamental group.)
- $\pi_k(\prod X_i)\cong\prod\pi_k(X_i)$ (homotopy groups commute with products)
- $\pi_1(\bigvee_n X_i) = *_n \pi_1(X_i)$ (fundamental groups of wedges split into free products)
- ullet X simply connected implies $\pi_k(X)\cong H_k(X)$ for first nonvanishing H_k
- X an n-1 connected space implies $\pi_k(X) \cong H_k(X)$ for all $2 < k \le n$. (k=1 case is abelianization)
- For $n \ge k+2$, $\pi_{n+k}(S^n)$ does not depend on n. i.e., Homotopy groups stabilize. Diagonals show where diagonals become constant:

| | Homotopy groups of spheres | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|--|
| | π_1 | π_2 | π_3 | π_4 | π_5 | π_6 | π_7 | π_8 | π_9 | π_{10} | π_{11} | π_{12} | |
| S^1 | Z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| S^2 | 0 | \overline{Z} | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{12} | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_3 | Z_{15} | Z_2 | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ | |
| S^3 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{12} | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_3 | Z_{15} | Z_2 | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ | |
| S^4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | $Z \times Z_{12}$ | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ | $Z_{24} \times Z_3$ | Z_{15} | Z_2 | |
| S^5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{24} | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{30} | |
| S^6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{24} | 0 | Z | Z_2 | |
| S^7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{24} | 0 | 0 | |
| S^8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{24} | 0 | |

Matrix Groups

• General list:

$$\circ O_n, U_n, SO_n, SU_n, Sp_n$$

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$$\pi_k(U_n) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot \mathbf{1}[k \text{ odd}] \ \pi_1(U_n) = 1$$

•
$$\pi_k(SU_n) = \mathbb{Z} \cdot \mathbf{1}[k \text{ odd}] \ \pi_1(SU_n) = 0$$

•
$$\pi_k(U_n) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \cdot \mathbf{1}[k = 0, 1/8] + \mathbb{Z} \cdot 1[k = 3, 7/8]$$

•
$$\pi_k(SP_n) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \cdot \mathbf{1}[k = 4, 5/8] + \mathbb{Z} \cdot \mathbf{1}[k = 3, 7/8]$$

A1.1.3.4 Exceptional groups

| | Homotopy groups of exceptional groups | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|----------------|------------|--|
| | π_1 | π_2 | π_3 | π_4 | π_5 | π_6 | π_7 | π_8 | π_9 | π_{10} | π_{11} | π_{12} | |
| G_2 | 0 | 0 | Z | 0 | 0 | Z_3 | 0 | Z_2 | Z_6 | 0 | $Z \times Z_2$ | 0 | |
| F_4 | 0 | 0 | Z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z_2 | Z_2 | 0 | $Z \times Z_2$ | 0 | |
| E_6 | 0 | 0 | Z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z | 0 | Z | Z_{12} | |
| E_7 | 0 | 0 | Z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | |
| E_8 | 0 | 0 | Z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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