

# Software Libre en el Diseño de Circuitos Integrados

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# Preface

The book root file `bookex.tex` gives a basic example of how to use  $\text{\LaTeX}$  for preparation of a book. Note that all  $\text{\LaTeX}$  commands begin with a backslash.

Each Chapter, Appendix and the Index is made as a `*.tex` file and is called in by the `include` command—thus `ch1.tex` is the name here of the file containing Chapter 1. The inclusion of any particular file can be suppressed by prefixing the line by a percent sign.

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Note the tag used to make an index entry. You may need to consult Lamport's book [1] for details of the procedure to make the index input file;  $\text{\LaTeX}$  will create a pre-index by listing all the tagged items in the file `bookex.idx` then you edit this into a `theindex` environment, as `index.tex`.





# Chapter 1

## Introducción

*El Software Libre y la Microelectrónica en la Argentina*

### 1.1 Microelectrónica en la Universidades Argentinas

El objetivo de esta sección es brindar información sobre el estado actual de la microelectrónica en nuestro país, obtener información sobre cuantos laboratorios realizan trabajos en microelectrónica, cuántas materias de grado y postgrado existen. También se brinda un panorama sobre los posibles escenarios de desarrollo de la disciplina, en función de las licencias de software que las universidades adopten.

**The Extension Problem** Given an inclusion  $A \xhookrightarrow{i} X$ , and a map  $A \xrightarrow{f} Y$ , does there exist a map  $f^\dagger : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $f^\dagger$  agrees with  $f$  on  $A$ ?

Here the appropriate source category for maps should be clear from the context and, moreover, commutativity through a candidate  $f^\dagger$  is precisely the restriction requirement; that is,

$$f^\dagger : f^\dagger \circ i = f^\dagger|_A = f.$$

If such an  $f^\dagger$  exists<sup>1</sup>, then it is called an **extension** of  $f$  and is said to **extend**  $f$ . In any diagrams, the presence of a dotted arrow or an arrow carrying a ? indicates a pious hope, in no way begging the question of its existence. Note that we shall usually omit  $\circ$  from composite maps.

**The Lifting Problem** Given a pair of maps  $E \xrightarrow{p} B$  and  $X \xrightarrow{f} B$ , does there exist a map  $f^\circ : X \rightarrow E$ , with  $pf^\circ = f$ ?

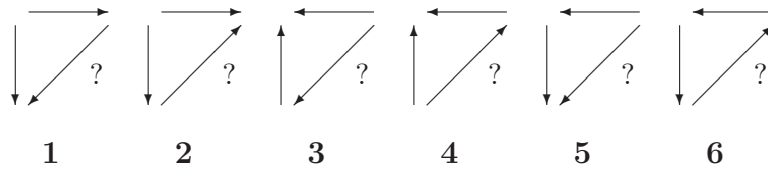
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<sup>1</sup> $\dagger$  suggests striving for perfection, crusading

$\beta$  $\beta$  $N$ 

Figure 1.1: *The log-gamma family of densities with central mean  $\langle N \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$  as a surface and as a contour plot.*

That *all* existence problems about maps are essentially of one type or the other from these two is seen as follows. Evidently, all existence problems are representable by triangular diagrams and it is easily seen that there are only these six possibilities:



# Chapter 2

## Up to Homotopy is Good Enough

*A log with nine holes—old Turkish riddle for a man*

### 2.1 Introducing homotopy

In a topological category, a pair of maps  $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$  which agree on  $A \subseteq X$  is said to admit a **homotopy**  $H$  from  $f$  to  $g$  **relative to**  $A$  if there is a map

$$X \times \mathbb{I} \xrightarrow{H} Y : (x, t) \longmapsto H_t(x)$$

with  $H_t(a) = H(a, t) = f(a) = g(a)$  for all  $a \in A$ ,  $H_0 = H(\cdot, 0) = f$ , and  $H_1 = H(\cdot, 1) = g$ . Then we write  $f \stackrel{H}{\sim} g \text{ (rel } A)$ .

If  $A = \emptyset$  or  $A$  is clear from the context (such as  $A = *$  for pointed spaces, *cf.* below), then we write  $f \stackrel{H}{\sim} g$ , or sometimes just  $f \sim g$  and say that  $f$  and  $g$  are **homotopic**.

We can also think of  $H$  as either of:

- a 1-parameter family of maps

$$\{H_t : X \longrightarrow Y \mid t \in [0, 1]\} \text{ with } H_0 = f \text{ and } H_1 = g;$$

- a curve  $c_H$  from  $f$  to  $g$  in the function space  $Y^X$  of maps from  $X$  to  $Y$

$$c_H : [0, 1] \longrightarrow Y^X : t \longmapsto H_t.$$

We call  $f$  **nullhomotopic** or **inessential** if it is homotopic to a constant map. Intuitively, we picture  $H$  as a continuous deformation of the *graph* of  $f$  into that of  $g$ . The following is an easy exercise.

$n$	$S^n$	$R^n$
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	$\infty$
5	1	1
6	1	1
7	28	1
8	2	1
9	8	1
10	6	1
11	992	1
12	1	1
13	3	1
14	2	1
15	16256	1

Table 2.1: Numbers of distinct differentiable structures on real  $n$ -space and  $n$ -spheres

**Proposition 2.1.1** *For all  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $\sim (rel A)$  is an equivalence relation on the set of maps from  $X$  to  $Y$  which agree on  $A$ .*

Maps in the same equivalence class of  $\sim (rel A)$  are said to be **homotopic**  $(rel A)$ .

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