

Algebraic Topology IX) Topological invariants (✓)

Connectness \Leftrightarrow lies between topological property and topological invariants
 what we deal with before May we calculate sth.

Lecture 18 Connectness

Def. ① (X, \mathcal{T}) $\overset{\text{nonempty}}{\underset{X \text{ is disconnected}}{\parallel}}$ if $\exists A, B \neq \emptyset. A \cap B = \emptyset. A \cup B = X$.
 s.t. $A \cap B = \emptyset. A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$

② We say X is connected if X is not disconnected.

e.g. $(X, \mathcal{T}_{\text{trivial}})$ is connected since " $A \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \bar{A} = X$ "

$(X, \mathcal{T}_{\text{discrete}})$ - $|X| = 0, 1 \Rightarrow X$ is connected
 - $|X| \geq 2 \Rightarrow X$ is disconnected.

prop. the followings are equivalent.

- 1. (X, \mathcal{T}) is disconnected
- 2. \exists closed $A, B \neq \emptyset. A \cap B = \emptyset. A \cup B = X$
- 3. \exists open $A, B \neq \emptyset. A \cap B = \emptyset. A \cup B = X$
- 4. \exists clopen $A \neq \emptyset. X$
- 5. \exists cts surr $f: X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}_{\text{dis}}$

pf. $(2) \Leftrightarrow (3) \Leftrightarrow (4)$ $\text{(1)} \Rightarrow (2)$: ~~$A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$~~ By (1). $\exists A, B \neq \emptyset. A \cap B = A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset$
 $\Rightarrow A^c = B. \bar{B} \cap A^c = B \Rightarrow B$ is closed $\Rightarrow A^c$ is closed.

$(2) \Rightarrow (1)$ definition

$(3) \Rightarrow (5)$ $f(A) = 0, f(B) = 1$

$(5) \Rightarrow (3)$ $f^{-1}(0), f^{-1}(1) \neq \emptyset$ open

Def. $Y \subseteq (X, \mathcal{T})$ is disconnected / connected if $(Y, \mathcal{T}_{\text{subspace}})$ is disconnected / connected

prop. TFAE.

1. $Y \subseteq (X, \mathcal{T})$ is disconnected

2.

3. $\exists A, B \neq \emptyset$ open in X . s.t. $A \cap Y \neq \emptyset, B \cap Y \neq \emptyset. \boxed{A \cap B \cap Y = \emptyset. Y \subseteq A \cup B}$

Def. We say (X, \mathcal{T}) is totally disconnected. if for any $Y \subseteq X$ with $|Y| \geq 2$.
 Y is disconnected

① $(X, \mathcal{T}_{\text{trivial}})$ ② $\mathbb{Q} \text{ or } Y \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$ ③ $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{T}_{\text{Sorgenfrey}})$

Then $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ is connected if and only if S is an interval

\Leftarrow If $S \neq \mathbb{I}$, i.e., $\exists x < z < y, z \notin S$ $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{I} \quad x < z < y \Rightarrow z \in \mathbb{I}$.

Let $S_1 = (-\infty, z) \cap S, S_2 = (z, +\infty) \cap S$.

(\Leftarrow) By contradiction suppose $\exists U \cup V \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

as $U \cap \mathbb{I} \neq \emptyset, V \cap \mathbb{I} \neq \emptyset, U \cap V \cap \mathbb{I} = \emptyset \quad U \cup V = \mathbb{I}$.

WLOG. $A = \{x \in U \cap \mathbb{I} \mid x < b\} \neq \emptyset$

$\exists c = \sup A < +\infty, c \neq b$ since U is open

Claim 1. $c \notin U$ if so, $\Rightarrow c < b \Rightarrow c \in \bigcap_{U \in \{U, V\}} U \subseteq [a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{I}$

Claim 2. $c \notin V$ if so, $\Rightarrow a < c \Rightarrow c - \varepsilon > a \Rightarrow (c - \varepsilon, c) \subseteq V$

$\Rightarrow c \neq \sup A$

\Rightarrow Contradiction!

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+ totally order

Rmk Dedekind Completeness & Dense

Connectness argument. To prove $P(t)$ $t \in \mathbb{I}$.

① $\exists t_0 \in \mathbb{I}$. s.t. $P(t_0)$ \vee

② $S = \{t \in \mathbb{I} \mid P(t)\}$ open

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prop. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ analytic if $\exists x_0$ s.t. $f^{(n)}(x_0) = 0 \quad \forall n$. then $f = 0$.

prop. $f: X \rightarrow Y$ s.t. $A \subseteq X$ connected $\Rightarrow f(A)$ connected.

prop. $f: X \rightarrow Y$ s.t. $A \subseteq X$ disconnected $\rightarrow f(A) \subseteq V_1, V_2$ open in Y

proof. suppose $f(A)$ is disconnected $\rightarrow f(A) \subseteq V_1, V_2$ open in Y

$V_1 \cap f(A), V_2 \cap f(A) \neq \emptyset \quad V_1 \cap V_2 \cap f(A) = \emptyset$

$U_i = f^{-1}(V_i)$ open in X . --- #

~~If A is not connected~~ If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ homeo. then $A \subseteq X$ connected $\Rightarrow f(A)$ ---

prop. Define a equivalence relation on (X, T)

$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow \exists$ connected subset $A \ni x, y$.

$X/\sim \ni [x]$. \sim connected component

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ Then $f: X/\sim \rightarrow Y/\sim$ well defined $\Rightarrow f \sim b: [X/\sim] = [Y/\sim]$.

prop. (I.V.T). $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ X connected $f(x_1) = a < b \Leftrightarrow f(x_1) = c$
 $\Rightarrow \forall c \in (a, b), \exists x \in X, \text{ s.t. } f(x) = c.$

prop. suppose A is connected. $A \subseteq B \subseteq \bar{A} \Rightarrow B$ connected.

proof. let. $f: B \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ cl's.

$f|_A: A \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ cl's is not a cl's sur
WLOG $f(A) \Rightarrow f(A) = f(\bar{A}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)} = \{0\} \Rightarrow f$ is not sur.
 closure as subspace of b
 so $\bar{A} = B$ here #

In particular. A connected $\Rightarrow \bar{A}$ connected.

Example. topologist's sine curve.

$$y = \sin \frac{1}{x} \quad x > 0, \quad t \rightarrow (t, \sin \frac{1}{t}) \\ (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$S = \left(\{0\} \times [0, 1] \right) \cup \left\{ (t, \sin \frac{1}{t}) \mid t > 0 \right\}.$$

Cor. S is connected.



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Review.

$\begin{cases} X \text{ is disconnected} \iff X = A \cup B, \bar{A} \cap B = A \cap \bar{B} = \emptyset, A \cap B = \emptyset \\ \text{Set theory} \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} \text{open} \\ \text{closed} \\ A \neq \emptyset, x \in A \end{cases}$

on $f: X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is continuous surjective.

Connectedness

$A \subseteq B \subseteq \bar{A} \Rightarrow B$ is connected
connected.

connectedness \Rightarrow topological invariant

Fact (topologist's sine curve is not path-connected)

$$S = \sup \{t \in [0, 1] \mid f_1(t) = 0\} < 1 \quad f(t) = \left(f_1(t), f_2(t) \right)$$

$$\bullet \quad f_1(s) = 0, f_1(t) > 0 \quad \forall t > s$$

$$S_n \downarrow S \quad f_2(S_n) = \sin \frac{1}{f_1(S_n)} = (-1)^n$$

$$S_n = \frac{\pi}{2n+1}\pi$$

def. (X, \mathcal{T}) $x, y \in X$. We call $r: [0, 1] \rightarrow X$ as $r(0) = x, r(1) = y$
a path from x to y

rmk. path is a map, not just a subset in X . We have the
parameterization information in path

rmk. (1) If r_1 path from x to y $\rightarrow r_1 * r_2(t) = \begin{cases} r_1(2t) & t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ r_2(2t-1) & t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$
 r_2 path from y to z \rightarrow is a path from x to z

② $r: x \rightarrow y$ $\bar{r}(t) = r(1-t)$: $y \rightarrow x$.

Def. We say (X, τ) is path-connected if $\forall x, y \in X, \exists$ a path from x to y

Ex. Topologist's sine curve is not path connected.

③ $\{(t, \sin \frac{1}{t}) \mid t \neq 0, t \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ is path connected.

- A set is path-connected \nRightarrow its closure is path connected
- A space is path connected \Rightarrow it's connected.

Pf: if not connected, $\exists f: x \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ sur

$$\exists f(x) = 0, f(y) = 1$$

By def, $r(0) = x, r(1) = y$

for: $[0, 1] \rightarrow \{0, 1\}, X$
cts

prop. A path connected, $f: x \rightarrow Y$ is path connected.

Pf: $f(x), f(y) \in f(A)$

for $\underline{\text{---}}$ is a path from $f(x)$ to $f(y)$. $\#$

Def // We say (X, τ) is locally path-connected if $\forall x, \forall U \in \mathcal{N}(x)$,

$\exists V \in \tau$ s.t. V is path-connected, $x \in V \subseteq U$.

e.g. locally euclidean

prop. (X, τ) is connected & locally path-connected \Rightarrow path-connected.

Pf: (connectness argument) fix $x_0 \in X$, consider $S = \{y \mid \exists \text{ path from } x_0 \text{ to } y\}$

① S is not \emptyset since $x_0 \in S$.

② S is open $\forall y \in S$, by locally path connected, $y \in U \subseteq S$.

③ S^c is open \therefore

$\Rightarrow S = X$ since X is connected. $\#$

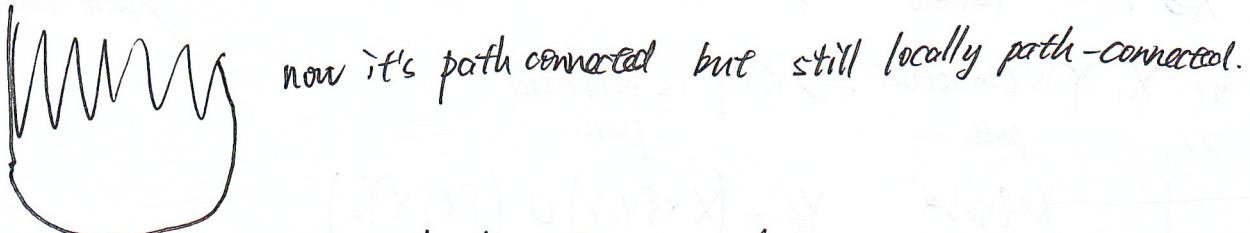


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rank per path-connected $\not\Rightarrow$ locally path-connected



Cor. Since locally-euclidean \Rightarrow locally path-connected
 \Rightarrow "Locally Connected \Rightarrow Path-connected."

Q: Connected subsets in topological manifolds are path-connected

In general, Path need not to be injective.

"arc" $r: [0, 1] \rightarrow X$, s.t. $[0, 1] \cong r([0, 1])$.

We can prove In (T^2) space, any path can be replaced by an arc.

prop. (Star-shaped union) $\forall X_\alpha \neq \emptyset$. $X = \bigcup X_\alpha$

(1) each X_α is connected $\Rightarrow \bigcup X_\alpha$ is connected.

(2) path - - path

Pf: (1) $f: X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$, then $f: X_\alpha \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ obs.

take $x_0 \in X_\alpha$

$\Rightarrow f(\underset{x_0}{\cancel{X_\alpha}}) = 0, f(x_0) = 1$ \Rightarrow it's not sur.

(2) trivial.



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prop (chain-like union) $X_1 \cup \dots \cup X_N$ ($N \leq \omega$).

$X_k \cap X_{k+1} \neq \emptyset$. then (1) each X_n is connected $\Rightarrow X = \bigcup_{n=1}^N X_n$ is path-connected
 (2) path... path... connected

pf: $\forall Y_n = X_1 \cup \dots \cup X_n$ use last prop (star) by induction. Y_n is connected.

~~Note~~ $\bigcap_{n \in \omega} Y_n \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow X = \bigcup X_n = \bigcup Y_n$ is connected / path-connected / path-connected.

prop. ii) X, Y is connected $\Rightarrow X \times Y$ is connected

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{path} \quad \text{path} \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ Y_0 \xrightarrow{\text{path}} X \times \{y_0\} \xrightarrow{\text{path}} Y_0 \\ \downarrow \quad \uparrow \\ \{x\} \times Y_0 \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ X \times Y_0 \end{array}$$

$Y_\ell = (X \times \{y_0\}) \cup (\{x\} \times Y_0)$

connected connected / path-connected.

$(x, y_0) \in \text{---}$

$\cap Y_\ell = X \times \{y_0\} \neq \emptyset$

$X \times Y = \bigcup_{\ell} (X \times \{y_\ell\}) \cup (X \times (Y_\ell))$ is connected.

prop. iii) X_α is connected $\Rightarrow \prod X_\alpha$ connected (proof)

(2) P.C. \Rightarrow P.C.

pf. ii) For Any finite $K \subseteq \Lambda$ the set.

$$\text{Fix } \alpha_\alpha \in X_\alpha \quad X_K^{(\alpha_\alpha)} = \left(\prod_{\alpha \in K} X_\alpha \right) \times \prod_{\alpha \notin K} \{\alpha_\alpha\} \simeq \left(\prod_{\alpha \in K} X_\alpha \right) \text{ is connected.}$$

$\bigcap X_K^{(\alpha_\alpha)} \ni (\alpha_\alpha) \Rightarrow \tilde{X} = \bigcup_{\text{finite } K \subseteq \Lambda} X_K^{(\alpha_\alpha)}$ is connected.

claim $\tilde{X} = \prod_\alpha X_\alpha$. $\Leftrightarrow \tilde{X} \cap U \neq \emptyset$

$\bigcap_{\alpha \in K} X_\alpha \times \prod_{\alpha \notin K} \{\alpha_\alpha\}$ contain

$\bigcap_{\alpha \in K} U_\alpha \times \prod_{\alpha \notin K} X_\alpha$

the same K .



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(2) $\forall (x_\alpha, y_\alpha) \in \prod_{\alpha} X_\alpha$ Hefei, Anhui. 230026 The People's Republic of China

$\exists \gamma_2: [0, 1] \rightarrow X_\alpha$ s.t. $\gamma_2(0) = x_\alpha, \gamma_2(1) = y_\alpha$.

$\gamma = (\gamma_\alpha): [0, 1] \rightarrow \prod_{\alpha} X_\alpha$ (the universal property)

$\gamma(0) = (x_\alpha) \quad \gamma(1) = (y_\alpha)$. #

recall. (X, τ) $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow \exists$ connected set $A \ni x, y$.

Now $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow \exists$ path from x to y

prop. \sim, \sim_p are both equivalence relation.

Prf: $x \sim_{S_1} y, y \sim_{S_2} z \Rightarrow x \sim z$ in S₁ ∪ S₂ #

(1) trivial.

Def. equivalence classes in X/\sim are called connected component

X/\sim path connected component.

$$\pi_c(X) = X/\sim, \boxed{\pi_0(X) = X/\sim_p}$$

rank. $(\pi_c(X), \tau_{quotient})$ is T₁. & totally disconnected.

$(\pi_0(X), \tau_{quotient})$ could be non T₁
non path connected

So, when we study $\pi_0(X)$ like sine
we usually regard it as a set.

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ v & s \end{matrix} \quad \Omega = \{\emptyset, \{s\}, \{v\}\} \quad \text{Not T}_1.$$

$\boxed{\pi_0(X)} \mid \sim$ topological quantity
it's p.c.

Category \mathcal{C} $ob(\mathcal{C})$ $Mor(\mathcal{C})$ is too hard to understand.

functor

Category \mathcal{D} $ob(\mathcal{D})$ $Mor(\mathcal{D})$

$X \xrightarrow{\text{Top}} \Pi_0(X) \xrightarrow{\text{Let}} \pi_1$

$f: X \rightarrow Y \xrightarrow{\text{Top}} \Pi_0(f) : \Pi_0(X) \rightarrow \Pi_0(Y)$

$[x] \mapsto [f(x)]$

Last time — Path connectedness. A path is a map, but ~~a~~ a set of Topological space

$$P.C \Rightarrow C.$$

$$C + L.P.C \Rightarrow P.C.$$

$$f(P.C.) = P.C.$$

$$f(C) = C$$

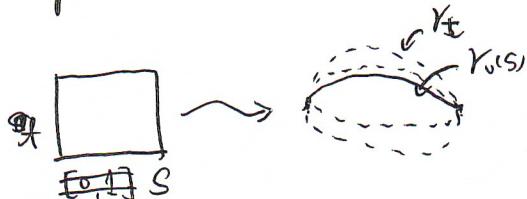
$$\pi C = C$$

$$\pi P.C. = P.C.$$

$$\bar{C} = C$$

$$\frac{\partial}{P.C.} \neq C$$

Today Continuous deformation of path



Generally, for continuous deformation of $f \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$
setting \leftarrow topological space \rightarrow

With parameter space T is a continuous map.

$$F: T \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(X, Y) \quad \text{with } F(t_0) = f$$

$(\mathcal{C}(X, Y), \mathcal{F}_{C^0})$

~~path is a continuous deformation~~ Path is a cts deformation ~~for~~ for a point?

Rmk. In most cases, we take $T = [t_0, 1]$, \mathbb{R} , or S^1 .

e.g. cts deformation of path.

$$\text{e.g. cts deformation of path.} \quad \text{with } F(0) = \gamma,$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad F: [t_0, 1] \rightarrow \mathcal{C}([t_0, 1], X) \quad \text{with } F(t_0) = \gamma$$

(Not fix the two side pts.)

$$\textcircled{2} \quad F: [t_0, 1] \rightarrow \mathcal{C}([t_0, 1], X) \quad \text{with } F(t_0) = \gamma$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(t)(0) &= \gamma(0) \\ F(t)(1) &= \gamma(1). \end{aligned}$$

~~Then, consider the bijective correspondence.~~

$$\text{MT, } \mathcal{C}(X, Y) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{U}(T \times X, Y).$$

$$\text{E.g. } F(t)(x) = G(t, x) \quad G(t, x) = F(t)(x),$$

Thm. Let T, X, Y be topological spaces.

$$(1) G \in \mathcal{C}(T \times X, Y) \Rightarrow F \in \mathcal{C}(T, \mathcal{C}(X, Y))$$

$$(2) \underline{X \text{ is LCH}} \Rightarrow \text{"if" } \Leftrightarrow \text{ "f.c.o."}$$

like $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{R}^n, \dots$

proof. (1) Suppose $G \in \mathcal{C}(T \times X, Y)$

$$\text{for } t \in T, \underbrace{F(t) = G \circ j_t}_{\text{is cts.}} \quad \begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{\text{id}} T \times X \xrightarrow{G} Y \\ x \mapsto (t, x) \mapsto G(t, x). \end{array}$$

To prove F is cts, we suffice to prove

\forall cpe set k , open set U .

$$\boxed{F^{-1}(S(k, U)) \text{ is open in } T}$$

$$(f(k) \subseteq U)$$

for any $t \in F^{-1}(S(k, U))$

$$F(t) \in S(k, U) \Rightarrow G(f(t) \times k) \subseteq U$$

$f(t) \times k \subseteq \underbrace{G^{-1}(U)}_{\text{open}}$. use tube lemma

$$\Rightarrow \exists V \subseteq T. \ s.t. \ f(t) \times k \subseteq V \times k \subseteq G^{-1}(U)$$

$$\Rightarrow G(V \times k) \subseteq U. \Rightarrow F(V) \subseteq S(k, U) \Rightarrow V \subseteq F^{-1}(S(k, U))$$

$$\Rightarrow F^{-1}(S(k, U)) \text{ is open}$$

(2) Suppose X is LCH, $F \in \mathcal{C}(T, \mathcal{C}(X, Y))$

To prove G is cts, it suffice to prove $\forall U \subseteq Y$, $G^{-1}(U)$ is open in $T \times X$

$$\text{For } (t, x) \in G^{-1}(U), G(t, x) \in U \Rightarrow F(t)(x) \in U$$

For $(t, x) \in G^{-1}(U)$, since X is LCH space

$$F(t) \in \mathcal{C}(\{x\}, U)$$

$$\text{so } \mathcal{C}(\{x\}, U) = \bigcup_{x \in W_x} \mathcal{C}(\overline{W_x}, U)$$

$$\exists x \in W_x \subseteq \overline{W_x} \text{ s.t. } F(t) \in \mathcal{C}(\overline{W_x}, U) \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{it's rational.} \\ x \in W_x \subseteq \overline{W_x} \subseteq \text{pick.} \end{array} \right]$$

$$t \in F^{-1}(\mathcal{C}(\overline{W_x}, U)) \quad \exists t \in V \subseteq F^{-1}(\mathcal{C}(\overline{W_x}, U))$$

$$\Rightarrow G(V \times W_x) \subseteq G(V, \overline{W_x}) \subseteq U$$

$$\Rightarrow V \times W_x \subseteq G^{-1}(U) \quad \#$$

Def. Let $f_0, f_1 \in C(X, Y)$ if \exists cts $F: [0, 1] \times X \rightarrow Y$

$F(0) = f_0, F(1) = f_1$. We say f_0, f_1 are homotopic and call F a homotopy between f_0 & f_1 .

Notation $f_0 \sim f_1$.

Rmk. 1) \exists homotopy $f_0 \sim f_1 \Rightarrow \exists$ deformation (1-parameter) from f_0 to f_1 .

(2) X is LCH " \Leftrightarrow " \exists 1-parameter deformation

In particular

(3) X is $\mathcal{P}X$

$f \in C(X, Y) \xleftrightarrow{\quad} f(pt) \in Y$ $f_0, f_1 \in C(X, Y), T_{\text{ad}}$ can be connected by a path

$$C(X, Y) = Y$$

4) one can prove homotopy is an f_0, f_1 lie in the path-connected equivalent relation. component in map space.

$\leadsto [f]$ homotopy class of f .

$$[X, Y] = C(X, Y) / \sim$$

prop. The following are well-defined.

(1) composition. $[X, Y] \times [Y, Z] \rightarrow [X, Z]$

$$(f, g) \mapsto [g \circ f]$$

(2) pull-back. $\varphi \in C(X_0, X_1) \leadsto \varphi^*: [X_1, Y] \rightarrow [X_0, Y]$

$$[\varphi] \mapsto [\varphi \circ f]$$

(3) push-forward $\psi \in C(Y_0, Y_1) \leadsto \psi_*: [X, Y_0] \rightarrow [X, Y_1]$

$$[\psi] \mapsto [\psi \circ f].$$

Now back to path.

the multiply Not possess associate principle.

$(r_1 * r_2) * r_3 \neq r_1 * (r_2 * r_3)$ since they use different parameter.

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def. We say \tilde{r} is a reparametrization of r .

\exists f cts. $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1], f(0) = 0, f(1) = 1, \tilde{r} = r \circ f$.

prop. if \tilde{r} is a repara. of $r \Rightarrow \tilde{r} \sim r$. (don't require f to be injective)

Pf ($[0, 1]$ is convex). $r = r \circ \text{Id}, \tilde{r} = r \circ f$.

$(t \text{Id} + (1-t)f) \Rightarrow F(t, s) = r(tx + (1-t)f(s))$.

$$\text{Cor. } [r_1 * (r_2 * r_3)] = [(r_1 * r_2) * r_3] = [(r_1 * r_2) * r_3]$$

$$(2) [r_{X_1} * r] = [r_{\ast}] = [r * r_{X_2}]$$

$$(3) [r * \bar{r}] = [r_{X_1}] \text{ is not repara.}$$

proof of (3) $F(t,s) = \begin{cases} r(2s(1-t)) & s \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \bar{r}(2-s) & s \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$ #

Def. (Null-homotopic) We say f is null-homotopic if $f \sim f_{y_0}$ ($\begin{cases} f: X \rightarrow Y \\ f(x) \equiv y_0 \end{cases}$).

Rmk. $Y \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is convex or star-shaped

\Rightarrow (1) Any $f \in C(X, Y)$ is null-homotopic
 (2) Any $f \in C(Y, Z)$ is null-homotopic

i.e. Y is P.C.

Rmk. $f_n: S^n \rightarrow S^n \quad z \mapsto z^n$

We will prove $f_n \not\sim f_m$

Def. If Id_X is null-homotopic, then X is contractible.

Def. $X \sim Y \Leftrightarrow \exists f \in C(X, Y), g \in C(Y, X)$ s.t. $f \circ g \sim \text{Id}_Y$, $g \circ f \sim \text{Id}_X$

We call it space homotopy

last time. Homotopy $f_0 \sim f_1$ ("almost continuous deformation")

Map $f_1 \sim f_2 \Leftrightarrow \exists F \in C([0,1] \times X, Y)$
 $\downarrow \quad \uparrow X \hookrightarrow \text{LCH}$
 $C([0,1], C(X, Y))$

Space Homotopy $f \in C(X, Y), g \in C(Y, X)$
 $\Downarrow f \circ g \sim \text{Id}_Y, g \circ f \sim \text{Id}_X$
 path. $\gamma_1 \sim \gamma_2, H: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow X$



Aim: define operations on Path-

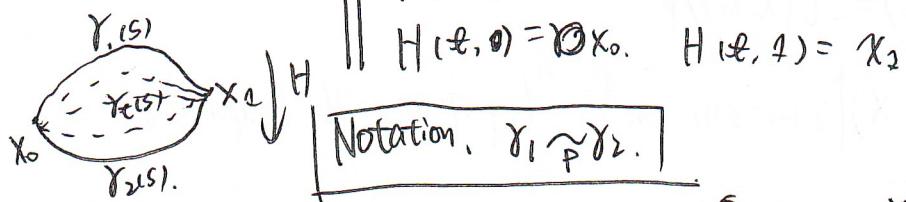
- multiply $\gamma_1 * \gamma_2$
- inverse $\bar{\gamma}_1$
- unit γ_{id}

But we found that $(\gamma_1 * \gamma_2) * \gamma_3 \neq \gamma_1 * (\gamma_2 * \gamma_3)$, generally, "reparametrization".

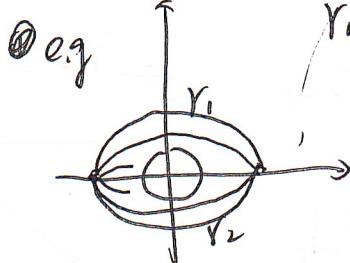
We use homotopy class
 but we have trouble in the endpoints.

so ...

Def (Path homotopy) || We say $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Omega(X, x_0, x_1)$. $\oplus = \text{free}([0,1], X)$ ||
 are path homotopic if $\exists H : [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow X$, s.t.
 $H(0,s) = \gamma_1(s), H(1,s) = \gamma_2(s), H(t,0) = x_0, H(t,1) = x_1$.



Note " \sim " \neq " \sim_p "
 \uparrow
 $\mathcal{C}([0,1]; X)$ $\Omega(X, x_0, x_1)$



prop. We say

(1) $\gamma_i, \gamma'_i \in \Omega(X, x_i, x_{i+1})$, $\gamma_i \sim_p \gamma'_i \Rightarrow \gamma_i * \gamma_2 \sim_p \gamma'_i * \gamma'_2$
 (2) $(\gamma_1 * \gamma_2) * \gamma_3 \sim_p \gamma_1 * (\gamma_2 * \gamma_3)$ || reparametrization, though kind of different from (1).

(3) $\gamma_{x_1} * \gamma_1 \sim_p \gamma_1 \sim \gamma_1 * \gamma_{x_1}$

(4) $\gamma_1 * \bar{\gamma}_1 \sim_p \gamma_{x_1} \oplus \bar{\gamma}_1 * \gamma_1 \sim \gamma_{x_2}$

(5) $f \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$, $\gamma_1 \sim_p \gamma_2 \Rightarrow f \circ \gamma_1 \sim_p f \circ \gamma_2$

(6) reparametrization.

So we can define multiplication on $\pi(X, x_1, x_2) = \Omega(X, x_1, x_2) / \sim_p$. admits $[\gamma]_p$.

$m : \pi(X, x_1, x_2) \times \pi(X, x_2, x_3) \rightarrow \pi(X, x_1, x_3)$.

$$([\gamma_1]_p, [\gamma_2]_p) \mapsto [\gamma_1 * \gamma_2]_p = [\gamma_1 * \gamma_2]_p.$$

and inverse (though in different space).

$$i : \pi(X, x_1, x_2) \rightarrow \pi(X, x_2, x_1)$$

$$[\gamma_1]_p \mapsto [\bar{\gamma}_1]_p.$$

[Well-definedness can be checked easily]

$$\text{Car. } ([\gamma_1]_p, [\gamma_2]_p) [\gamma_3]_p \cong [\gamma_1]_p ([\gamma_2]_p [\gamma_3]_p).$$

$$[\gamma_2]_p [\gamma_1]_p = [\gamma_1]_p, [\gamma_1]_p [\gamma_2]_p = [\gamma_1]_p$$

$$[\gamma_1]_p [\bar{\gamma}_1]_p = [\gamma_{x_1}]_p, [\bar{\gamma}_1]_p [\gamma_1]_p = [\gamma_{x_1}]_p.$$

"groupoid" structure on $\pi(X) = \bigcup_{x,y \in X} \pi(X, x, y)$

"partially defined multiplication" and "inverse" and "left, right units"

What we have now is called "fundamental groupoid"

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Fundamental group. $\pi_1(X, x_0) = \Omega(X, x_0)/\tilde{\sim}$

$\Omega(X, x_0) = \{ \gamma \in C([0, 1], X) \mid \gamma(0) = \gamma(1) = x_0 \}$, "loop space with basepoint x_0 "

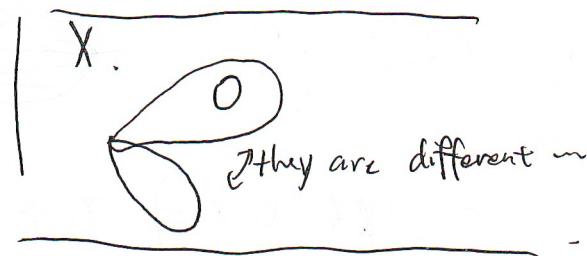
with multiplication

$$[\gamma_1]_p [\gamma_2]_p = [\gamma_1 * \gamma_2]_p$$

← its multiplication is associative.

and identity $[\gamma_{x_0}]_p = e$.

$$\text{inverse. } [\gamma_1]_p^{-1} = [\bar{\gamma}_1]_p$$



Example. $X = \text{Star-like in } \mathbb{R}^n$



Then $\pi_1(X, x_0) = \{ [\gamma_{x_0}]_p \}$.

proof. $\forall \gamma \in \Omega(X, x_0)$

(Want $\gamma \sim \gamma_{x_0}$)

$$H(t, s) = tx_0 + (1-t)\gamma(s)$$

$$H(t, s) = tX_0 + (1-t)\gamma([t, 1]) \in C([0, 1] \times [0, 1], X) = C([0, 1] \times I, X)$$

Rmk. By def $C([0, 1], C([0, 1], X)) = C([0, 1] \times I, X)$

$$\pi_1(X, x_0) = \pi_0(\Omega(X, x_0)).$$

Dependence of $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ with x_0 ?

① let $X_1 = \text{path component containing } x_0$.

$$\pi_1(X, x_0) = \pi_1(X_1, x_0)$$

$$\lambda_0(0) = x_0, \lambda_0(1) = y_1.$$

② Suppose X is path-connected

prop. The map $\Gamma_\lambda : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, y_1)$

$$\begin{aligned} x_0, x_1 \in X & \quad \text{proof. } [\gamma]_p \mapsto [\bar{\lambda} * \gamma * \lambda]_p \text{ is a group homomorphism.} \\ \text{Diagram: } x_0 \xrightarrow{\gamma} x_1 & \quad \Gamma_\lambda([\gamma_1]_p [\gamma_2]_p) = \Gamma_\lambda([\gamma_1 * \gamma_2 * \lambda]) = \Gamma_\lambda([\bar{\lambda} * \gamma_1 * \gamma_2 * \lambda]) \\ & = [\bar{\lambda} * \gamma_1 * \underbrace{\lambda * \bar{\lambda}}_{\gamma_x} * \gamma_2 * \lambda] = \Gamma_\lambda([\gamma_1]_p) \Gamma_\lambda([\gamma_2]_p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{③ } (\Gamma_\lambda)^{-1} = \Gamma_{\bar{\lambda}}$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{\lambda}} \circ \Gamma_\lambda([\gamma]_p) = \Gamma_{\bar{\lambda}}([\bar{\lambda} * \gamma * \lambda]_p) = \dots = [\gamma]_p \quad \#$$

~~Note~~. Notation. $\pi_1(X)$ = the isomorphism class of $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ when assume X is path-connected.

rk. $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ is a concrete group whose elements have geometric meaning.
 $\pi_1(X)$ is an abstract group. -- No --

$\pi_1(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{[\lambda]} \pi_1(X, x_1)$ depends of on $[\lambda]$.
 Cor $\pi_1(\text{Star-like}) = \{\text{id}\}$.

Def. We say X is simply connected of $\pi_1(X) = \{\text{id}\}$ (imply path-connected).

π_1 is a functor

$\pi_1 : \mathcal{P} \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Group}$.
With base point.

morphism. $f \in C((X, x_0), (Y, y_0)) \rightarrow f_* : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0)$.

where f_* is defined as

$$f_* : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0).$$

$$[r_p] \rightarrow [f \circ r]_p.$$

prop. f_* is a group homomorphyism, and $\text{Id}_X = \text{Id}_{\pi_1(X, x_0)}$ $\text{Id}_{(gof)_*} = g_* \circ f_*$

$$\text{proof. } f_*([r_1]_p [r_2]_p) = f_*([r_1 * r_2]_p) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [f \circ (r_1 * r_2)]_p.$$

$$\stackrel{\text{check}}{=} [(f \circ r_1) \stackrel{\text{in } X}{*} (f \circ r_2)]_p = [f \circ r_1]_p * [f \circ r_2]_p = f_*(r_1)_p f_*(r_2)_p.$$

Cor $X \cong Y \Rightarrow \pi_1(X) \cong \pi_1(Y)$.

$$f_* \circ g_* : X \rightarrow X \quad f_* \circ g_* = \text{Id} \quad g_* \circ f_* = \text{Id}$$

$$\text{let } y_0 = f(x_0). \text{ then } g_* f_* = \text{Id} : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0).$$

$$f_* g_* = \text{Id} : \pi_1(Y, y_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0).$$

$\Rightarrow f_*, g_*$ are group homomorphisms. \square

$$\pi_1(X \times Y, (x_0, y_0)) \cong \pi_1(X, x_0) \times \pi_1(Y, y_0).$$

Suppose $f, g \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$ $f \sim g$

What's the relation between f_* & g_* .

fix $x_0 \in X$, let $y_0 = f(x_0)$. $y_1 = g(x_0)$

then $\pi(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{f_*} \pi(Y, y_0)$

$\pi(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{g_*} \pi(Y, y_1)$.

$\pi(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{f_*} \pi(Y, y_0)$

~~$\pi(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{f_*} \pi(Y, y_1)$~~

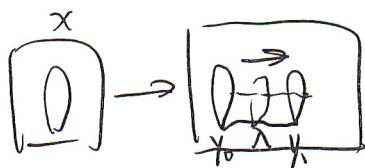
$F(t, x) \Rightarrow F(0, x) = f(x)$

$F(1, x) = g(x)$

use $\lambda = F(t, x)$

prop. $g_* = R \circ f_*$

Given any $r \in \pi(X, x_0)$. Want: $g_* r \sim \bar{\lambda} \circ (f_* r) * \bar{\lambda}$.



Cor $X \sim Y \Rightarrow \pi_1(X) \cong \pi_1(Y)$.

I need to check it.

Some details of last time lecture.

contd Idea: Continuous deformation \rightarrow homotopy

It's an equivalent relation

We can do mapping operators on the class.

homotopy is a little stronger than deformation
but when X is lct they are the same.
In fact, it's not a big deal.

When we define some Algebraic Operators on Path.
it even not satisfies Associative principle.

It looks like fact, they look similar in "geometry"

but the "velocity" in different segments is different

\hookrightarrow reparametrization -

We have a great assertion.

reparametrization \rightsquigarrow homotopy. Since $\gamma_2 = \gamma_1$ of,

$$\begin{cases} f(0) = 0 \\ f(1) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$F(t, s) = (1-t)\gamma_1(s) + t\gamma_2(s)$$

$$s \in I, f(s) \in S \Rightarrow (1-t)s + t\gamma_1(s) \in I.$$

$\Rightarrow \gamma_1 + t\gamma_2(s) + t^2 f(s)$ is a homotopy

$$\text{since } t=0, \gamma_1(s)$$

$$t=1, \gamma_1 + f(s) = \gamma_2(s).$$

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Now, different paths with the "multiplication" is homotopy

so we can define ~~the~~ right multiplication on the "homotopy class"

Since we have proved the homotopic relation is preserved under

"composition", "pull-back", "push-forward".

So, Corollary: $[\gamma_1] \cdot [\gamma_2]$ -

~~We also need a fact γ_{x_1} is null-homotopic.~~

We need some examples to get further proposition.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ID: } & \cancel{\gamma_x * \gamma_{x_1}} \quad \gamma_{x_1} * \gamma = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma_1(2s) \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ \gamma((2s-1)) \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{array} \right. \\ f = & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ 2s-1 \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{array} \right. \\ \text{Pof: } & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma_1(0) \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ \gamma(2s-1) \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

Well, we ~~diff~~ define $\gamma_x = x$, using concrete calculation we know

$$(\gamma_1 * \gamma_2) * \gamma_3 \text{ and } \gamma_1 * (\gamma_2 * \gamma_3) \text{ rep.}$$

$$\gamma_x * \gamma \text{ & } \gamma * \gamma_x \text{ rep}$$

$$\gamma_1 * \bar{\gamma}_1 \text{ & } \bar{\gamma}_1 * \gamma_1 \text{ rep? It's not so trivial}$$

$$\text{if } \gamma * \bar{\gamma} = \gamma * \lambda \sim \gamma * 0 = \gamma_{x_1}$$

$$\lambda \iff$$

In some Geometry Examples, we saw that, homotopy is ~~so~~ flexible, ~~so~~ this leads the concept of Path-Homotopy Relation.

We have notation " $\overset{\gamma}{\sim}$ "

path-homotopy is a "sub-relation" under the previous homotopic relation.
So we need some check of what we've proved as faces.

$$\text{④ } \cancel{(r_1 * r_2) * r_3 \not\sim r_1 * (r_2 * r_3)}$$

Maybe we need a lemma. "the reparametrization of path is path-homo-copy
the proof is the same as before #"

With the lemma, we immediately have

$$\text{① } r_1 * (r_2 * r_3) \overset{p}{\sim} (r_1 * r_2) * r_3$$

$$\text{② } r_{x_1} * r_1 \overset{p}{\sim} r_1 \overset{p}{\sim} r_1 * r_{x_2}$$

$$\text{③ } r_1 * \bar{r}_1 \overset{p}{\sim} r_{x_1}$$

$$\text{④ } r_1 * (\bar{r}_2 * \bar{r}_2) \sim r_1$$

$$\text{⑤ } \begin{matrix} f \\ r_1 \overset{p}{\sim} r_2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow f \circ r_1 \overset{p}{\sim} f \circ r_2.$$

$f \circ H(\cancel{x_1})$

What's more, we can check the well-defineness of our multiplication
and inverse
so we properly define multiplication and inverse on the homotopic

class

Now, we consider the class with a basepoint, and in fact we have
constructed a group structure on our class $\pi_1(X, x_0) = \{[r] \mid r \sim p\}$
if x_0, x_1 lies in the same path-component, then the Group is not dependent
on the choice of basepoint.



λ is a path from x_0 to x_1 .
We construct the group isomorphism π_1 below
 $[r] \mapsto [\bar{\lambda} * r * \lambda]$

first, Γ_λ is a ~~homomorphism~~.

$$\Gamma_\lambda([\gamma_1]_p [\gamma_2]_p) = \Gamma_\lambda([\gamma_1 * \gamma_2]_p) = [\bar{\lambda} * \gamma_1 * \gamma_2 * \lambda]_p$$

$$= [\bar{\lambda} * \gamma_1 * \lambda * \bar{\lambda} * \gamma_2 * \lambda]_p = [\bar{\lambda} * \gamma_1 * \lambda]_p [\bar{\lambda} * \gamma_2 * \lambda]_p = \Gamma_\lambda([\gamma_1]_p) \Gamma([\gamma_2]_p)$$

$$\text{suppose } \Gamma_{\bar{\lambda}}([\gamma]_p) = [\bar{\lambda} * \gamma * \bar{\lambda}]_p = [\gamma * \bar{\lambda}]_p = (\Gamma_\lambda)([\gamma]_p) \stackrel{?}{=} \#$$

the functor property of induced homomorphism.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f \circ (\gamma_1 * \gamma_2) &= (f \circ \gamma_1) * (f \circ \gamma_2) \\ \text{calculate: } \gamma_1 * \gamma_2 &= \gamma_2(s) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \gamma_1(s) & s \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ \gamma_2(2s-1) & s \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{array} \right. \\ f \circ \gamma &= \begin{cases} f \circ \gamma_1(s) & s \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ f \circ \gamma_2(2s-1) & s \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases} = (f \circ \gamma_1) * (f \circ \gamma_2). \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } f_*([\gamma_1]_p [\gamma_2]_p) &= f_*([\gamma_1 * \gamma_2]_p) = \bigoplus [f \circ (\gamma_i * \gamma_j)]_p \\ &= [f \circ \gamma_1]_p * [f \circ \gamma_2]_p \\ &= f_*([\gamma_1]_p) * f_*([\gamma_2]_p). \end{aligned}$$

We call "low-star" a functor since

$$1a. \quad (\text{Id}_X)_* - \text{Group}$$

$$1b. \quad g_* f_* = g_* \circ f_* \quad \#$$

ptopo

last time path homotopy $\gamma_1 \sim \gamma_2$, 

\downarrow
groupoid \rightsquigarrow fundamental group $\pi_1(X, x_0) = \pi_1(X, x_0)/\gamma$.
partial defined multiplication \rightsquigarrow multiplication

Basic Setting: X is path connected.

$\pi_1(X, x_0) \cong \pi_1(X, x_1)$ (depend on the path from x_0 to x_1)
 $\xrightarrow{\text{isomorphism class}} \pi_1(X)$

$X \sim Y \Rightarrow \pi_1(X) \cong \pi_1(Y)$

functor of Top \rightsquigarrow Group

$\pi_1: (X, x_0) \mapsto \pi_1(X, x_0)$

$f: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0) \rightsquigarrow f_*: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0)$

check: "functorial" $[r]_p \rightarrow [f \circ r]_p$.

Today $\pi_1(S^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=1 \\ \mathbb{Z} & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$ \rightsquigarrow Con. $\pi_1(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{r_0\}) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n \geq 2 \\ \mathbb{Z} & n=1 \end{cases}$
 since $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{r_0\} \cong S^n$. 

n/2. prop // Suppose $X = U \cup V$. $U, V, U \cap V$ are path connected

// If U, V are "simply connected" $\Rightarrow X$ is simply connected.

Cir. $\pi_1(S^n) \cong \{e\}$, $n \geq 2$ since $S^n = (S^n - \{r_0, \dots, r_{n-1}\}) \cup (S^n - \{r_0, \dots, r_{n-1}\})$.

proof. take $x_0 \in U \cap V$, fix $r: [0, 1] \rightarrow U \cup V$
 $r \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$

$\Rightarrow \{r^{-1}(U), r^{-1}(V)\}$ is open covering of $U \cup V$.

since $[0, 1]$ is cpe metric-space $\rightsquigarrow [0, 1]$ has Lebesgue property

$\exists \delta > 0 \Rightarrow \exists 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = 1$ s.t.

$r([t_i, t_{i+1}]) \subseteq U \text{ or } V$. choose λ_i is a path from x_0 to $r(t_i)$.

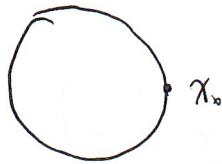
If $r(t_i) \in U \cap V$, $\lambda_i: [0, 1] \rightarrow U \cup V$.

$r(t_i) \in U$ $\lambda_i: [0, 1] \xrightarrow[V]{} U$.

$\Rightarrow r \underset{\#}{\sim} r_1 * \dots * r_n \underset{\#}{\sim} r_1 * \pi_1 * \lambda_1 * \dots * \pi_n * \lambda_n \underset{\#}{\sim} r_{x_0}$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \pi_1(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z} \quad [S^1 \subseteq \mathbb{C}]$$

take $x_0 = 1$



consider $\boxed{\Phi: (\mathbb{Z}, +) \rightarrow \pi_1(S^1, x_0)}$
 $n \mapsto [r_n]_p$

prop. Φ is an isomorphism

Cor $\pi_1(X, x_0) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ and it has two generators $[r_1]_p, [r_{-1}]_p$

Step 1. Φ is a group homomorphism.

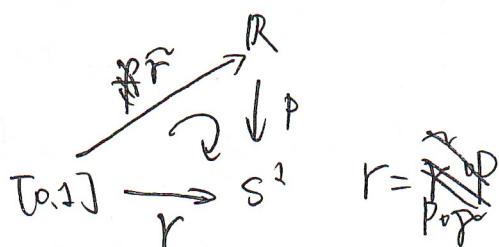
$$\text{i.e. } \Phi(m+n) = \Phi(m) * \Phi(n)$$

$$[r_{m+n}]_p \quad [r_m * r_n]_p$$

prop (path lifting property)

Any path $r: [0,1] \rightarrow S^1$ with $r(0) = x_0$,

has a unique lifting $\tilde{r}: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $\tilde{r}(0) = 0$.



\tilde{r} is called "a lifting of r "

Consider transform $T_m: x \mapsto x+m$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{r}_{m+n} \stackrel{p}{\sim} \tilde{r}_m * (T_m \circ \tilde{r}_n)$$

$$\downarrow p$$

$$r_{m+n} \stackrel{p}{\sim} r_m * r_n \quad \Rightarrow \Phi(m+n) = \Phi(m) * \Phi(n)$$

Step 2. Φ is surjective

take Any $r \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$. By lifting lemma, $\exists! \tilde{r}: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, p \circ \tilde{r} = r$
 $\tilde{r}(0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow p \circ \tilde{r}(1) = r(1) = x_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{r}(1) \in p^{-1}(x_0) \Rightarrow \tilde{r}(1) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

since $\tilde{r}_n \stackrel{p}{\sim} \tilde{r}_n$ in \mathbb{R}

$$\downarrow p$$

$$r \stackrel{p}{\sim} p \circ \tilde{r}_n = r_n$$

$$\Rightarrow [r]_p = [r_n]_p = \Phi(n)$$

Step 3. Φ is injective

prop. (Homotopy lifting) (ii) Any homotopy $F: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow S^1$ with $F(s,0) = x_0$
 has a unique lifting $\tilde{F}: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $\tilde{F}(s,0) = \tilde{x}_0$
 s.t. $p \circ \tilde{F} = F$.
 (2) if F is a path homotopy ($F(s,1) = \pi_1$). then
 $\tilde{F}(s,1) = \tilde{\pi}_1$ for some $\tilde{\pi}_1 \in p^{-1}(\pi_1)$

suppose $\Phi^{(n)} = \Phi^{(m)}$ i.e. $\gamma_n \sim_p \gamma_m$

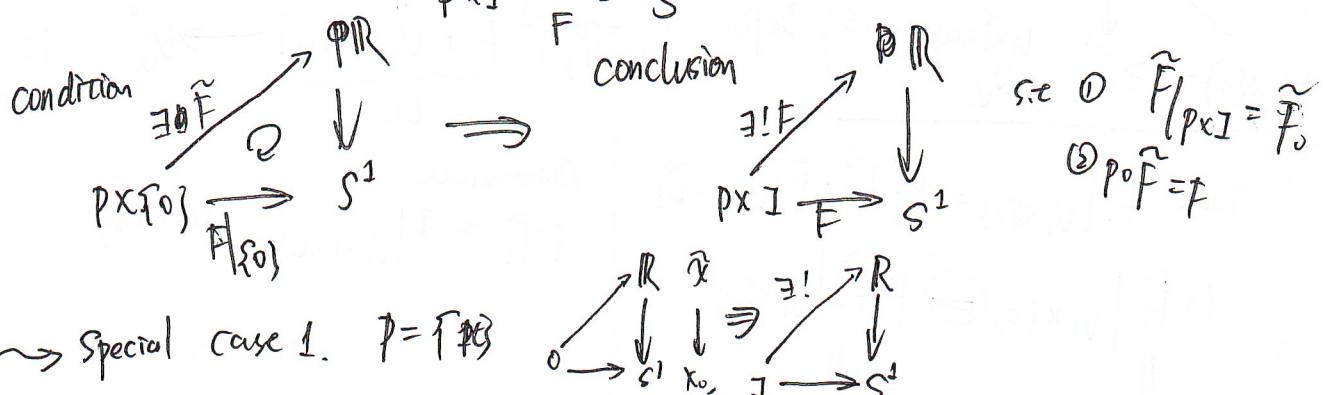
\downarrow lifing \tilde{F} s.t. $p \circ \tilde{F} = F$.

path lifte $\begin{cases} \tilde{F}(0,t) = \tilde{\gamma}_n(t) \\ \tilde{F}(1,t) = \tilde{\gamma}_m(t) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \tilde{F}(0,1) = \tilde{F}(1,1) \Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}_m(1) = \tilde{\gamma}_n(1)$
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}_m \not\sim \tilde{\gamma}_n \Rightarrow \gamma_m \not\sim \gamma_n \quad \#$

Last time. 1. $\pi_1(S^n) = \{e\}$ $n \geq 2$. Lebesgue number \rightsquigarrow Van Kampen theorem
 2. $\pi_1(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ lifting lemma \rightsquigarrow Covering space.

$\Phi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \pi_1(S^1)$ path lifting sur
 homomorphism easy lifting \hookrightarrow homotopy lifting in

lifting lemma for S^1 let $F: P \times I \rightarrow S^1$ be ces P is a topological space



Case 2. $P = \text{interval } I \Rightarrow$ see part of homotopy lifting

Suppose F is path homotopy

$$p \circ \tilde{F}(s,1) = F(s,1) = \tilde{x}_0$$

$\boxed{\tilde{F}(s,1) \in p^{-1}(\tilde{x}_0)}$
 connected $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ totally disconnected
 is a point.

Idea: Solve equation $\underline{P} \circ \underline{F} = \underline{F}$ when P is invertible, we can do sth.

proof. Denote $\hat{U}_1 = S^1 \setminus \{f_1\}$, $\hat{U}_2 = S^1 \setminus \{f_2\}$
 $V_j^1 = (j, j+1)$, $V_j^2 = (j-\frac{1}{2}, j+\frac{1}{2})$, $P_j^i = P|_{V_j^i}$
Then ① $P_j^i : V_j^i \rightarrow \hat{U}_i$ is a homeomorphism
② $P^{-1}(\hat{U}_i) = \bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j^i$ disjoint union.

Step 1. existence. near $s_0 \in P$.

$\exists \tilde{F}_{s_0} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{R}$
 $V_{s_0} \times \{1\} \xrightarrow[F]{\quad} S^1$ By Lebesgue lemma $\exists 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{n+1} = 1$
s.t. $F(\{s_0\} \times [t_i, t_{i+1}]) \subseteq U_i = \bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{U}_j$
relabel $P_j^i : V_j^i \rightarrow U_i$
Tube lemma $\Rightarrow \exists V_{s_0} \subset \{s_0\} \times [t_i, t_{i+1}]$
 $\exists V_i \subseteq F(V_{s_0} \times [t_i, t_{i+1}]) \subseteq U_i$
 $0 \leq i \leq n$
 $j \in \mathbb{Z}$

finite intersection

since $P \circ \tilde{F}_0(s_0, 0) = F_0(s_0, 0) = F(s_0, 0) \in U_0$.

$\Rightarrow \exists j$ s.t. $\tilde{F}_0(s_0, 0) \in V_j^0$

$\Rightarrow \exists V_1 \subseteq V_{s_0}$ s.t. $F_0(V_1, 0) \subseteq V_j^0$

Refine $\tilde{F}_1 = (P_j^0)^{-1} \circ F \circ V_1 \times [t_0, t_1] \xrightarrow[U_0]{} V_j^0$ is ces

Then $\tilde{F}_1|_{V_1 \times \{t_0\}} = (P_j^0)^{-1} \circ F|_{V_1 \times [t_0, t_1]}$

Commute
 $P \circ \tilde{F}_1 = F|_{V_1 \times [t_0, t_1]}$ is easy

$P \circ \tilde{F}_1|_{V_1 \times \{t_0\}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} P \circ \tilde{F}_0|_{V_1 \times \{t_0\}}$

$\tilde{F}_1|_{V_1 \times \{t_0\}} = F_0|_{V_1 \times \{t_0\}}$

and $\tilde{F}_1(V_1 \times [t_0, t_1]) \subseteq V_j^0$
 $F_0(\text{st}) \subseteq V_j^0$

Now

$\tilde{F}_0 : V_0 \times \{t_0\} \xrightarrow[F_0]{\quad} S^1$ $\tilde{F}_1 : V_1 \times [t_0, t_1] \xrightarrow[F_1]{\quad} S^1$

$\tilde{F}_1 : V_1 \times \{t_1\} \xrightarrow[F_1]{\quad} S^1$

$\tilde{F}_2 : V_2 \times [t_1, t_2] \xrightarrow[F_2]{\quad} S^1$

paste!

Step 2. if $P = \{p\}$, Exercise \checkmark .

Uniqueness: \tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2 are both $I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Consider ① $S = \{t \mid \tilde{F}_1(t) = \tilde{F}_2(t)\}$ $0 \in S \Rightarrow S \neq \emptyset$

② S is closed $\{\tilde{F}_1 - \tilde{F}_2 = 0\}$

Suppose $\tilde{F}_1(t_0) = \tilde{F}_2(t_0)$ wlog $\tilde{F}_1(t_0) \in V_j$

$\Rightarrow \exists t_0 \in T_0$ s.t. $\tilde{F}_1(T_0), \tilde{F}_2(T_0) \subseteq V_j$

$\Rightarrow P_j^i \tilde{F}_1 \circ \text{proj} = P_j^i \tilde{F}_2 \Rightarrow T_0 \subseteq S$

$\Rightarrow S$ is open $\Rightarrow \tilde{F}_1 = \tilde{F}_2$

Final Step. general P .

By Step 1. for x . $\exists \tilde{F}_x: V_x \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

If $x_0 \in V_{x_1} \cap V_{x_2}$. use Step 2. then $F_{x_1}(\{x_0\} \times I) = F_{x_2}(\{x_0\} \times I)$.

Some applications

1. $\mathbb{R}^2 \not\cong \mathbb{R}^n$, $n > 2$.

2. $\pi_1(S^1 \times S^2) \not\cong \pi_1(S^3)$

3. $\pi_1(\text{Möbius}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

def (retract). 1: $A \hookrightarrow X$ inclusion

2. $X \rightarrow A$. $r \circ i = \text{Id}_A$

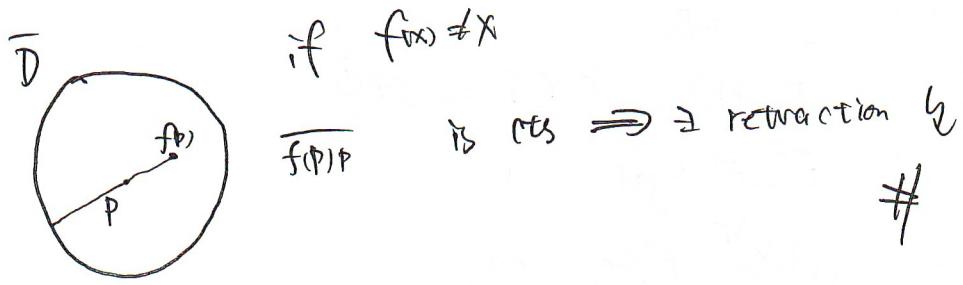
r is a retraction
 A is a retract of X

$$\Rightarrow r_X \circ i|_{V_X} = (\text{Id}_A)|_X = \underline{\underline{\text{Id}}}_{\pi}$$

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Cor No retract from $\overline{D^2}$ to S^1

N=2. Browuer



FTA. $P(z) \neq 0 \quad \forall z.$ $a_0 \neq 0$

$$f: S^1 \rightarrow S^1 \quad z \mapsto \frac{P(z)}{|P(z)|}$$

① $f \sim \text{Const}$

$$F(t, z) = \frac{P(tz)}{|P(tz)|}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f \sim z^n \quad G(t, z) = \frac{z^n + t a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + t^n}{|P(\frac{z}{t})|} \left(= \frac{P(\frac{z}{t})}{|P(\frac{z}{t})|} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow f_x(m) = 0 \quad \text{then} \quad f_x(\frac{1}{m}) = n.$$

B4. $f: S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad \exists x_0 \quad f(x_0) = f(-x_0) \quad \#$

$n=1$ trivial

$$n=2 \quad g(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{|f(x) - f(-x)|} \quad S^2 \rightarrow S^1$$

$$\boxed{g(-x) = -g(x)} \quad g \circ l: S^1 \rightarrow S^1 \quad h(-x) = -h(x)$$

$$\text{Fact } h_x(m) = 0$$

$$\boxed{S^1 \hookrightarrow S^1 \rightarrow S^1}$$

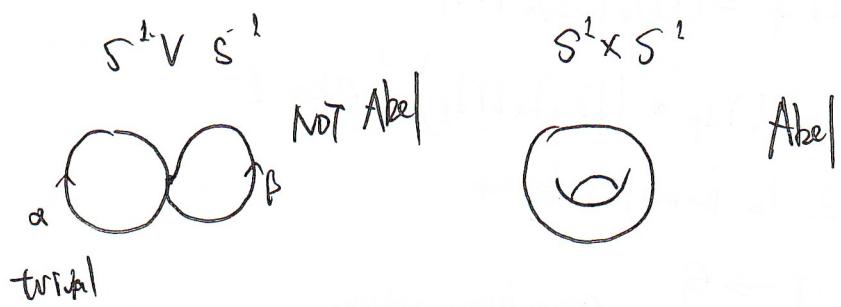
$$\exists \text{ lifting } \tilde{h}: S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}. \quad \Rightarrow p \circ \tilde{h}(x) = -p \circ \tilde{h}(-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{h}(-x) = \tilde{h}(x) = \boxed{m} + \frac{1}{2}$$

fix it!

Last week $\mathfrak{G}_{\pi_1(S^n)} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=1 \\ \{\text{id}\} & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$ ← Covering

Compare two sets and their fundamental groups



$$S^1 \hookrightarrow S^1 \times S^1$$

$$[\alpha]_p^m [\alpha \beta]_p^n = [\alpha \beta]_p^{mn} \xrightarrow{\text{should be}} [\alpha]_p^{m_1} [\beta]_p^{n_1} \cdots [\alpha]_p^{m_k} [\beta]_p^{n_k}$$

Group Theory - free group

Any set $S \rightsquigarrow \text{Free Group } \langle S \rangle$

- elements: words $s_1 \cdots s_m$ $s_i \in S, S^{-1}$
- operation connect words ~~with trivial reduce~~
- cancellation $sss^{-1}t = tt$
- identity $s^{-1}s = \phi$
- inverse $(s_1 \cdots s_n)^{-1} = s_n^{-1} \cdots s_1^{-1}$

$$\pi_1(S^1 \vee S^1, p) = \langle [\alpha]_p, [\beta]_p \rangle.$$

(We haven't prove it)

More generally, $X = U \cup V$, $U, V, U \cap V$ are path-connected

$p = U \cap V$. Then what's the relation between $\pi_1(X, p)$ and $\pi_1(U, p)$, $\pi_1(V, p)$

G, H are groups. $G * H$ denote the "free product" of Groups.

- elements $s_1 \cdots s_m$ $s_i \in G \text{ or } H$
- operations "connect" words "operations in $G * H$ "

Group Homomorphism $\Phi: \pi_1(U, p) * \pi_1(V, p) \longrightarrow \pi_1(X, p)$ by the definition of Fundamental group

use Lebesgue property $\Rightarrow \Phi$ is surjective

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1(X, p) \cong \pi_1(U, p) * \pi_1(V, p) / \ker \Phi$$

Note. a path can lie in $U \cap V$ totally, but its preimage in the free product should be two elements without any relation

Notation

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1 : U &\hookrightarrow X & r \in \pi_1(U \sqcup V, p) \\ \gamma_2 : V &\hookrightarrow X & (\gamma_1)_*[r]_p = (\gamma_2)_*[(\gamma_{21})_*[r]_p] \\ \gamma_{12} : U \sqcup V &\hookrightarrow U & \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} ① \\ (\gamma_2)_*[r]_p * ((\gamma_{21})_*[r]_p) \end{matrix}^{-1} \in \ker \mathbb{I} \\ \gamma_{21} : U \sqcup V &\hookrightarrow V & ② \text{ if } \mathbb{I} \text{ is normal subgroup} \end{aligned}$$

In general G, H, F groups $\begin{cases} \psi : F \rightarrow G \\ \psi : F \rightarrow H \end{cases}$ group homomorphism.

$N =$ the smallest normal subgroup of $G \times H$ that contains all elements $\psi(s)\psi(s)^{-1} s \in F$

$$G \times_F H = G \times H / N$$

presentation of group. $G \xrightarrow{\sim} \langle G \rangle$

$$\begin{matrix} \psi : \langle G \rangle \longrightarrow G \\ S_1 - S_m \mapsto S_1 - S_m \end{matrix} \quad \text{is a sur homo}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle G \rangle / \ker \psi \cong G$$

Let S be a generating set of $G \Rightarrow \langle G \rangle = \langle S \rangle$

$$H = \langle S_2 | R_2 \rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad G \times H = \langle S_1, S_2 | R_1, R_2 \rangle.$$

$$G = \langle S_1 | R_1 \rangle$$

$$H = \langle S_2 | R_2 \rangle$$

$$G \times_F H = \langle S_1, S_2 | R_1, R_2, "F" \rangle$$

$$\text{Now } G \times_F H = \langle S_1, S_2 | R_1, R_2, \psi(S_2) \rangle$$

$$\text{or } F = \langle S_2 | R_2 \rangle$$

$$G \times_F H = \langle S_1, S_2 | R_1, R_2, \tilde{S}_3 \rangle$$

$$\tilde{S}_3 = \{ \psi(s)\psi(s)^{-1} \mid s \in S_2 \}.$$

$$\text{e.g. } \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} = \langle a, b \mid aba^{-1}b^{-1}=1 \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} = \langle a, b \rangle.$$

$$G \times_F \{e\} = G/N$$

Van Kampen Theorem
Suppose $X = U \sqcup V$, $U, V, U \sqcup V$ open, path connected $p \in U \sqcup V$

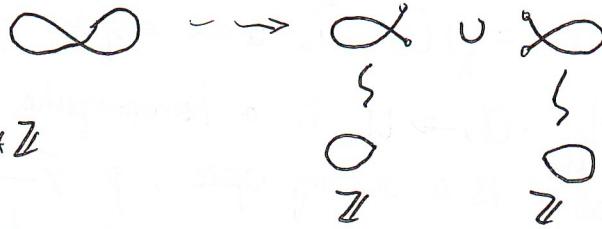
$$\text{Then } \pi_1(X, p) \cong \pi_1(U, p) *_{\pi_1(U \sqcup V)} \pi_1(V, p) = \pi_1(U, p) * \pi_1(V, p) / N$$

i.e. $\ker \mathbb{I} =$ smallest normal subgroup generated by $([\gamma_{12}]_*[r]_p) * ([\gamma_{21}]_*[r]_p)$

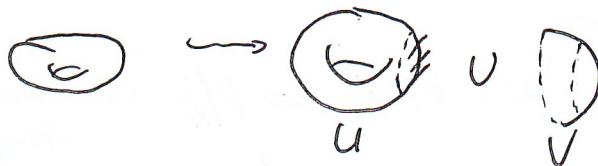
Application of Van Kampen Theorem

$$\textcircled{1} \quad X = S^1 \vee S^1$$

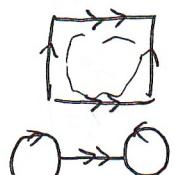
$$\Rightarrow \pi_1(X, p) = \mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$$



$$\textcircled{2} \quad X = T^2 = S^1 \times S^1$$



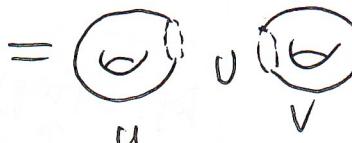
$$S^1 \mathbb{Z} = \langle a \rangle.$$



$$a \rightarrow \alpha \beta \alpha^{-1} \beta^{-1}$$

$$\mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \mid \alpha \beta \alpha^{-1} \beta^{-1} = 1 \rangle$$



$$\mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\langle s \rangle.$$

$$\langle \alpha_1, \beta_1 \rangle \quad \langle \alpha_2, \beta_2 \rangle$$

$$\pi_1(U \cap V) \rightarrow \pi_1(U) \quad \pi_1(U \cap V) \rightarrow \pi_1(V)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \alpha_1 \beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} \beta_1^{-1} = \underbrace{\alpha_2 \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1} \beta_2^{-1}}_{\in \pi_1(U \cap V)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1(X) = \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2 \mid \alpha_1 \beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} \beta_1^{-1}, \alpha_2 \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1} \beta_2^{-1} = 1 \rangle$$

Def. || let X, \tilde{X} be topological space $p: \tilde{X} \xrightarrow{\text{P.C.}} X$ cts. suppose $x \in X$, $\exists U \ni x$

st. ① $p^{-1}(U) = \bigcup_{\alpha} \tilde{U}_\alpha$, \tilde{U}_α are disjoint open sets in \tilde{X}

② $p|_{\tilde{U}_\alpha}: \tilde{U}_\alpha \rightarrow U$ is a homeomorphism

then we call \tilde{X} is a covering space, $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ is a covering space
 $p^{-1}(x)$ is the fiber at x .

rk. 1. if X is not path-connected, let X_i is the path connected component of X

then $p: p^{-1}(X_i) \rightarrow X_i$ is a covering map

2. if X P.C. but \tilde{X} , take $\tilde{X}_i = \text{P.C. of } \tilde{X} \Rightarrow p|_{\tilde{X}_i}$ is covering map

e.g. 1. $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$
 $x \mapsto e^{i\pi x}$

3. $\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ $w = re^{i\theta} = e^a e^{ib}$

2. $S^1 \rightarrow S^1$
 $e^{i\theta} \mapsto e^{i\theta}$
 1 sheet covering

$\log w = \log r + (2\pi k + \theta)i$

5. $\begin{matrix} \tilde{X} & \xrightarrow{p_1} & Y \\ p_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow p_2 \\ X & \xrightarrow{p_2} & Y \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \tilde{X} \times \tilde{Y} \\ \downarrow p_1 \times p_2 \\ X \times Y \end{matrix}$

4. $S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{RP}^n = S^n / \{\pm 1\}$ double covering
 BUT $\mathbb{R}^{n+1} / \{0\}$ is not covering
 $\mathbb{RP}^n = (\mathbb{R}^{n+1} - \{0\}) / \sim$ considering dimension

6. $\Sigma_{(g-1)+1} \rightarrow \Sigma_g$

Def. (lifting) $\tilde{f}: \tilde{X} \xrightarrow{p} X$ is a covering map. $f: Y \rightarrow X$ cts
 we say $\tilde{f}: Y \rightarrow \tilde{X}$ cts is lifting of f ,
 if the diagram can commute ($p \circ \tilde{f} = f$)

lifting with base point

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{f} & \nearrow & (X, x_0) \\ & & \downarrow p \\ (Y, y_0) & \xrightarrow{f} & (X, x_0) \end{array}$$

use connection argument

proof || let Y is connected, then "lifting with basepoint" is unique

rk. at most one, maybe not exist...

proof. If we have two liftings. \tilde{f}_1, \tilde{f}_2 . $\tilde{f}_1 \neq \tilde{f}_2$

$$\text{let } Y_0 = \{y \mid \tilde{f}_1(y) = \tilde{f}_2(y)\}. \Rightarrow y_0 \in Y$$

$$\text{② if } y \notin Y_0 \Rightarrow \tilde{f}_1(y) \neq \tilde{f}_2(y) \Rightarrow \exists \alpha \neq \beta, \tilde{f}_1(y) \in \tilde{U}_\alpha, \tilde{f}_2(y) \in \tilde{U}_\beta$$

since \tilde{f}_i is cts $\Rightarrow \exists V \ni y \notin Y_0 \Rightarrow Y_0$ is closed

$$\text{③ if } y \in Y_0 \Rightarrow \tilde{f}_1(y) = \tilde{f}_2(y) \Rightarrow \tilde{f}_1(y), \tilde{f}_2(y) \in \tilde{U}_\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{f}_1(y), \tilde{f}_2(y) \subseteq \tilde{U}_\alpha \Rightarrow p \circ \tilde{f}_1 = p \circ \tilde{f}_2$$

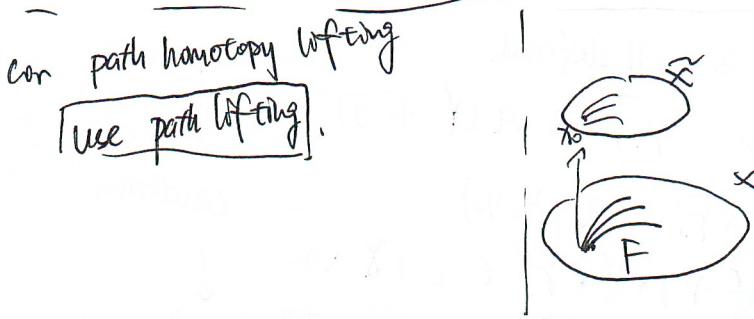
but $p|_{\tilde{U}_\alpha}: \tilde{U}_\alpha \xrightarrow{\sim} U_\alpha \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{none}$
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{f}_1 = \tilde{f}_2$ on V

last time we use the same conditions to prove the lifting lemma for $R \Rightarrow S'$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \exists! \tilde{f} : \tilde{X} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \tilde{X} \\ \downarrow p & & \downarrow \\ P(X) & \xrightarrow{F} & X \\ \text{s.t. } \tilde{F}|_{P(X)} = \tilde{F}_0 & & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{we want} \\ \text{suppose } \exists \tilde{f}_0 \\ P(X) \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}_0} \tilde{X} \\ F_0 = F|_{P(X)} \end{array}$$

cor path lifting $P = \{x_0\}$ cor homotopy lifting $P = \text{interval I}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \exists! \tilde{r} : \tilde{Y} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \\ \downarrow p & & \downarrow \\ (I, 0) & \xrightarrow{r} & (X, x_0) \\ \hline \text{cor path homotopy lifting} & & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \exists! \tilde{r} : \tilde{Y} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \\ \downarrow p & & \downarrow \\ P(I[X], I[x_0]) & \xrightarrow{F} & (X, x_0) \end{array}$$



prop. $P_* : \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$ is injective

proof Suppose $P_*(\tilde{r}) = e$ in $\pi_1(X, x_0)$

$$\begin{array}{l} \parallel \\ [P \circ \tilde{r}]_p \end{array} \Rightarrow P \circ \tilde{r} \underset{p}{\sim} r_{x_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{r} \underset{p}{\sim} r_{x_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\tilde{r}]_p = e \in \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \quad \square$$

In general, the lifting \tilde{r} of $r \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$ is a path starting at \tilde{x}_0 , need not to be a loop. Q: loop lifting?

prop. The lifting \tilde{r} of $r \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$ (with starting point \tilde{x}_0) is in $\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\tilde{r}]_p \in P_*(\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0))$$

proof (\Leftarrow) suppose $[\tilde{r}]_p \in P_*(\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0))$

$$\text{i.e. } [P \circ \tilde{r}]_p = P_*([\tilde{r}]_p) \quad (r \underset{p}{\sim} P \circ \tilde{r})$$

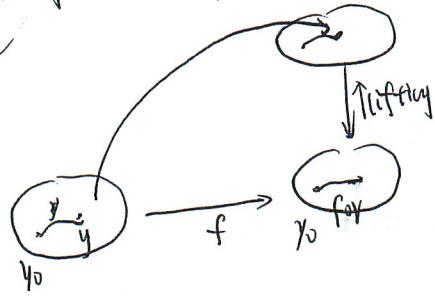
$\Rightarrow \tilde{r}$ is path homotopy, $\tilde{r} \underset{p}{\sim} \tilde{r}_1 \Rightarrow \tilde{r}(1) = \tilde{r}_1(1) = \tilde{x}_0$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{r}_1 \in \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\tilde{r}]_p \in \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \quad \begin{array}{c} P_* \\ \parallel \\ \tau \end{array} \quad \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \quad \square$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 Q & \begin{array}{c} \tilde{f}_* \rightarrow (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \\ \downarrow p \\ (Y, y_0) \xrightarrow{f} (X, x_0) \end{array} & \forall r \in \pi(Y, y_0) \\
 & & \text{for } r \in \pi(X, x_0) \\
 & & p \tilde{f}_* r \in \pi(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \\
 & \text{by condition } p \circ \tilde{f}_* r = f \circ r & \\
 & \Rightarrow f_*(\pi r)_p = p_*([\tilde{f}_* r]_p) & \\
 & \text{for } r \text{ is arbitrary} & \\
 & \Rightarrow \boxed{f_*[\pi_1(Y, y_0)] \subseteq p_*[\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)]} & \\
 \text{Thm. } Y \text{ is p.c. locally p.c. then } \tilde{f} \text{ exists} \Leftrightarrow f_*(\pi_1(Y, y_0)) \subseteq p_*[\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)]. & &
 \end{array}$$

proof. ① Define \tilde{f}



$$\boxed{\text{let } \tilde{f}(y) = \tilde{f}_* r^{(1)}}$$

② \tilde{f} is well defined.

suppose $r, r' \in \pi(Y, y_0)$

$$\Rightarrow r * \bar{r}_0 \in \pi(Y, y_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(f \circ r) * (f \circ \bar{r})}_{[(f \circ r) * (f \circ \bar{r})]_p} \in \pi(X, x_0)$$

$$[(f \circ r) * (f \circ \bar{r})]_p = f_*([r * \bar{r}]_p) \subseteq p_* \dots$$

$$\tilde{f}_* r^{(1)} = \tilde{f}_* r'^{(1)}$$

$$\bigvee_{V \text{ p.c.}} V \subseteq f^{-1}(U) \quad \tilde{f}_* r^{(1)} = \tilde{f}_* r'^{(1)}$$

③ \tilde{f} is cts.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \tilde{f}: p_*^{-1} \text{ of } \text{cts. on } V \\
 & \Rightarrow \tilde{f} \text{ cts. on } V \quad \square \\
 & \text{Cor } n \geq 2. \quad f: S^n \rightarrow S^1 \text{ is null homotopic.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S^n & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} & \mathbb{R} \\
 & \xrightarrow{f} & \downarrow p \\
 & \xrightarrow{\text{s.e.}} & S^1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S^1 \\
 \downarrow p & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow \pi_1 \\
 \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{Z}
 \end{array}$$

Recall, $p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 \rightsquigarrow \pi_1(S^1) = \mathbb{Z}$

In general, consider covering map with base point.

$$p_*(\tilde{x}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow (x, x_0)$$

We can define a map $\alpha: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow p^{-1}(x_0)$ (depends on the choice of x_0)
 $[\gamma]_p \mapsto \tilde{\gamma}(1)$ path lifting uniqueness

prop. 1) α is well-defined

(2) \tilde{X} path connected, α is a surjective

(3) \tilde{X} is simply connected, α is a bijective.

proof: we suppose $\gamma \sim \gamma'$. since homotopy lifting lemma, and
the uniqueness of path lifting

$$\tilde{\gamma} \sim_{\tilde{p}} \tilde{\gamma}' \Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}(1) = \tilde{\gamma}'(1)$$

(2) $\forall \tilde{x}_2 \in \pi_1(p^{-1}(x_0))$ take $\tilde{\lambda}: \tilde{x}_0 \rightarrow \tilde{x}_2$

then $\lambda = p \circ \tilde{\lambda}$ is a loop, with the uniqueness.

$\tilde{\lambda}$ is λ 's lifting $\Rightarrow \alpha([\lambda]_p) = \tilde{\lambda}(1) = \tilde{x}_2$

(3) suppose $\alpha([\gamma_1]_p) = \alpha([\gamma_2]_p) \Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}_1(1) = \tilde{\gamma}_2(1)$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}_1 * \bar{\tilde{\gamma}}_2 \in \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \Rightarrow \tilde{\gamma}_1 * \bar{\tilde{\gamma}}_2 \sim_{\tilde{p}} \tilde{\gamma}_{x_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p \circ \tilde{\gamma}_1) * (p \circ \bar{\tilde{\gamma}}_2) \sim_{\tilde{p}} \gamma_{x_0} \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{i.e. } \gamma_1 * \bar{\gamma}_2 \sim_{\tilde{p}} \gamma_{x_0} \Rightarrow [\gamma_1]_p = [\gamma_2]_p. \quad \square$$

e.g. S^n two-sheets

$$\mathbb{RP}^n = S^n / \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^n)| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^n) = \mathbb{Z}_2$$

Def. A covering $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ is called a universal covering if $\pi_1(\tilde{X}) = \{e\}$.

Notation: $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$

Example ① $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$

② $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1 = T^2$

③ $S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{RP}^n$

④ $SU(2) \rightarrow SO(3)$ "Dirac belt trick"

