

# Algebraic Topology I PS5

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1. (a) Consider the fibration on the two-sheeted cover  $S^0 \rightarrow S^1 \xrightarrow{p} S^1$ . Note  $H_0(S^0; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $H_*(S^1; H_0(S^0; \mathbb{Z})) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}, 0, \dots$ . We pick a cell structure on  $S^1$  with 1 cell  $e_1$ , attached to 0-cell  $e_0$ . Looking at the local coefficient system  $H_0(F_{(-)}; \mathbb{Z})$  on  $S^1$  induced by the fibration. The differentials

$$d_1(\sigma, g) = (\sigma \circ d_0, (\sigma_{0,1})_* g) - (\sigma \circ d_1, g)$$

$$d_2(\sigma, g) = (\sigma \circ d_0, (\sigma_{0,1})_* g) - (\sigma \circ d_1, g) + (\sigma \circ d_2, g)$$

Let  $\sigma$  have image  $e_1$ , so  $d_1(\sigma, m) = (e_0, (\sigma_{0,1})_* m - m)$ .  $\sigma$  lifts to  $\tilde{\sigma}$  a 1-simplex with image a half-circle on  $S^1$ . Since  $H_0(F_x; \mathbb{Z}) \cong H_0(S^0; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ , this map induces a map  $H_0(F_{e_0}; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_0(F_{e'_0}; \mathbb{Z})$ ,  $(m, n) \rightarrow (n, m)$  where  $e'_0 \in S^1$  is antipodal to  $e_0 \in S^1$ . So  $d_1(\sigma, (m, n)) = (e_0, (n - m, m - n))$ . This show

$$H_0(S^1; H_0(F_{(-)}; \mathbb{Z})) = \frac{\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}}{\text{im } d_1} = \frac{\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}}{\text{im } d_1} = \frac{\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}}{\mathbb{Z} \times (1, -1)} \not\cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} = H_0(S^1; H_0(S^0; \mathbb{Z})).$$

Similarly it can also be show that  $d_2$  is onto and so

$$H_1(S^1; H_0(F_{(-)}; \mathbb{Z})) = \ker d_2 \cong \mathbb{Z} \not\cong H_1(S^1; H_0(S^0; \mathbb{Z}))$$

- (b) Let  $(X, x)$  be based connected CW, and universal cover  $q : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ . Suppose  $\pi = \pi_1(X, x)$  acts on  $\tilde{X}$  CW, with induced action on homology  $\alpha$ . Consider fibre bundle  $Y \rightarrow \tilde{X} \times_{\pi} Y \xrightarrow{q \times x} X$ . Take the action  $\beta : \pi \times H_*(Y; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_*(Y; \mathbb{Z})$  where  $[\gamma]$  acts on  $H_*(Y; \mathbb{Z})$  by
2. Let  $F \xrightarrow{i} E \xrightarrow{p} B$  be a fibration with  $B$  path connected. Let  $\{c_j\} \in H^*(E; \mathbb{Z})$  with only finitely many in any degree, such that  $\{i^* c_j\}$  form a  $\mathbb{Z}$  basis for the cohomology of  $H^*(F; \mathbb{Z})$ . Note first that this condition implies that the induced map is  $i^* : H^q(E; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^q(F; \mathbb{Z})$  is a surjection. Since  $H^*(F; \mathbb{Z})$  is freely generated, there is a right inverse  $j : H^*(F; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^*(E; \mathbb{Z})$ . We have the natural Serre spectral sequence  $E_2^{p,q} = H^p(B; H^q(F; \mathbb{Z})) \implies H^{p+q}(E; \mathbb{Z})$ , and also a Serre sequence arising from the fibration  $F \rightarrow F \rightarrow *$ ,  $\tilde{E}_2^{p,q} = H^p(*; H^q(F; \mathbb{Z})) \implies H^{p+q}(F; \mathbb{Z})$ . The following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} F & \xlongequal{\quad} & F & \longrightarrow & * \\ \parallel & & \downarrow i & & \downarrow \\ F & \xrightarrow{i} & E & \xrightarrow{p} & B \end{array}$$

Then by naturality argument  $i$  induces a map on spectral sequences  $E_r^{p,q} \rightarrow \tilde{E}_r^{p,q}$  which converges on the  $E_\infty$  page to  $i^*$ .  $\tilde{E}_2$ -page only has non-trivial entries  $E_2^{0,q}$  so collapses on the  $E_2$ -page. So the composition of edge maps

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
H^q(E; \mathbb{Z}) & \longrightarrow & E_\infty^{0,q} = E_{q+1}^{0,q} & \hookrightarrow & E_q^{0,q} & \hookrightarrow & \dots \hookrightarrow E_2^{0,q} = H^q(F; \mathbb{Z}) \\
\downarrow i^* & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
H^q(F; \mathbb{Z}) & \xlongequal{\quad} & H^q(F; \mathbb{Z}) & \xlongequal{\quad} & H^q(F; \mathbb{Z}) & \xlongequal{\quad} & \dots \xlongequal{\quad} H^q(F; \mathbb{Z})
\end{array}$$

is just  $i^*$ . Similarly, we can show that the composition of maps  $H^p(B; \mathbb{Z}) \twoheadrightarrow E_3^{p,0} \twoheadrightarrow \dots \twoheadrightarrow E_\infty^{p,0} \hookrightarrow H^p(E; \mathbb{Z})$  is equal to  $p^* : H^p(B; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^p(E; \mathbb{Z})$  using the fibre sequence  $* \rightarrow B \rightarrow B$ .

Now as  $i^*$  is surjective, each inclusion map must also be a bijection, so the  $d_r : E_r^{0,q} \rightarrow E_r^{r,q-r+1}$  vanish for all  $r$ . Also on the  $E_2$ -page,  $H^q(F; \mathbb{Z})$  is a finitely generated free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. So by UCT  $H^p(B; H^q(F; \mathbb{Z})) = H^p(B; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes H^q(F; \mathbb{Z})$ . Since  $d_r$  is zero on both the  $p$  and  $q$  axes for all  $r$ , by multiplicative structure  $d_r$  is zero everywhere to the sequence collapses on the  $E_2$  page. This is seen by induction, . Then  $H^p(B; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes H^q(F; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^{p+q}(E; \mathbb{Z})$ ,  $x \otimes y \mapsto p^*(x) \smile j(y)$  is an isomorphism. It can be seen from this then that  $\{c_j\}$  is a basis for the  $H^*(B; \mathbb{Z})$ -module  $H^*(E; \mathbb{Z})$ .