

Alg Geo I PS 4

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1. Firstly we compute the Eilenberg-MacLane space $K(\mathbb{Z}_2, 3)$. To do that first we look at the path-loop fibration $K(\mathbb{Z}_2, 1) \rightarrow * \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}_2, 2)$. For simplicity we denote $K_n = K(\mathbb{Z}_2, n)$. As $K_1 = \mathbb{R}P^\infty$, the first few homology and cohomology groups are as follows,

$$H_*(K_1; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}_2, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$H^*(K_1; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2, 0$$

$$H_*(K_1; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$H^*(K_1; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$H_*(K_2; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2, 0$$

$$H^*(K_2; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}, 0, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$H_*(K_2; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \mathbb{Z}_2, 0$$

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We know that $H^*(K_1; \mathbb{Z}_2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2[x]$ the polynomial ring on one generator. Thus by UCT we can see that $H^p(K_2; H^q(K_1; \mathbb{Z}_2)) = H^p(K_2; \mathbb{Z}_2) \otimes H^q(K_1; \mathbb{Z}_2)$. The cohomological Serre spectral sequence on \mathbb{Z}_2 of the fibre sequence,

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 \mathbb{Z}_2 & 0 & \mathbb{Z}_2 & H^3 & H^4 & H^5 \\
 & \searrow & & & & \\
 \mathbb{Z}_2 & 0 & \mathbb{Z}_2 & H^3 & H^4 & H^5 \\
 & \searrow & & & & \\
 \mathbb{Z}_2 & 0 & \mathbb{Z}_2 & H^3 & H^4 & H^5 \\
 & \searrow & & & & \\
 \mathbb{Z}_2 & 0 & \mathbb{Z}_2 & H^3 & H^4 & H^5 \\
 & \searrow & & & & \\
 \mathbb{Z}_2 & 0 & \mathbb{Z}_2 & H^3 & H^4 & H^5
 \end{array}$$

Take the generator $x \in E_2^{0,1}$ of $H^*(K_1; \mathbb{Z}_2)$, x is a transgressive element and by vanishing at E_∞ page, $H^2(K_2; \mathbb{Z}_2) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ with generator $y = d_2(x)$. Then $x^2 \in E_2^{0,2}$, $x^4 \in E_2^{0,4}$ are both transgressive hence $d_2(x^2) = d_2(x^4) = 0$ and $d_2(x^3) = yx^2$, $d_2(x^5) = yx^4$. Also the multiplicative structure $E_2^{2,q} = \mathbb{Z}_2$ is generated by yx^q . Hence $E_2^{2,2}$, $E_2^{2,4}$ vanish at

the E_∞ page. By the transgression, $E_2^{2,1}, E_2^{2,3}, E_2^{2,5}$ do not vanish at the E^3 page, but $d_2(yx) = y^2$, $d_2(yx^3) = y^2x^2$, $d_2(yx^5) = y^2x^4$. In particular $E_2^{4,0}$ has a subgroup generated by y^2 . Note that y has degree 2, so we take the 2nd order Steenrod square such that $\text{Sq}^2(y) = y^2$. Similarly, x has degree one and so $\text{Sq}^1(x) = x^2$ so $z = d_3(x^2) = \text{Sq}^1(d_3(x)) = \text{Sq}^1(y)$ and hence again $E_2^{3,0}$ contains \mathbb{Z}_2 generated by $\text{Sq}^1(y)$. By a similar process, $E_2^{5,0}$ is \mathbb{Z}_2 generated by $\text{Sq}^2\text{Sq}^1(y)$.

For the integral co-homological sequence;

\mathbb{Z}_2	0	0		0			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\mathbb{Z}_2	0	0		0			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\mathbb{Z}_2	0	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	0			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\mathbb{Z}	0	0		\mathbb{Z}_2	0	H^5	H^6

Which converges to the E^∞ page which vanishes everywhere except $E_{0,0}^\infty = \mathbb{Z}$. Note that $E_{4,0}^2$ vanishes as there is no nontrivial differential to it. Looking at the multiplicative structure, the generator $x \in E_{0,2}^2 = \mathbb{Z}_2$ maps to the generator $y = d_3(x) \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $d_3(x^2) = 2xy$ so $d_3 : E_{0,4}^2 \rightarrow E_{3,2}^2$ is not an isomorphism and so for vanishing at the E^∞ page H^6 must be non-empty. Note further that $d_3(xy) = d_3(x)y = y^2$ so it is clear that $H^6 = \mathbb{Z}_2$.

From UCT we have an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow H^3(K_2; H^2(K_1)) = H^3(K_2; \mathbb{Z}_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow 0$. Also there is a d_5 differential $d_5 : \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow H^5(K_2)$ so $H^5(K_2) = \mathbb{Z}_4$. From this we can find the homology groups $H_*(K_2) = \mathbb{Z}, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_2$.

Similarly we do this for $K_2 \rightarrow * \rightarrow K_3$. We already have that $H_*(K_3) = \mathbb{Z}, 0, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2, 0, H^*(K_3) = \mathbb{Z}, 0, 0, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2, 0$. Again as before $H^4(K_3; H^3(K_2)) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes \mathbb{Z}_2$

\mathbb{Z}_2	0	0	0		0
\mathbb{Z}_2	0	0	0		0
0	0	0	0	0	0
\mathbb{Z}_2	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes \mathbb{Z}_2$	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	0

Similarly to before we get that the only differential hitting $E_2^{0,5}$ is $d_6 : E_2^{0,5} = \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow E_2^{6,0}$ and since both these vanish at the E_∞ page, it is an isomorphism, thus $H^6(K_3, \mathbb{Z}_2) = \mathbb{Z}_2$. Finally, we can apply UCT again to get homology groups $H_*(K_3) = \mathbb{Z}, 0, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2$.

Since S^3 is CW and 2-connected, there exists a Whitehead tower up to degree 4

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
K(\mathbb{Z}_2, 3) & & K(\mathbb{Z}, 2) & & \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
X_4 & \longrightarrow & X_3 & \longrightarrow & X_2 = S^3
\end{array}$$

By long exact sequences on the fibrations $K(\mathbb{Z}_2, 3) \rightarrow X_4 \rightarrow X_3$ and $K(\mathbb{Z}, 2) \rightarrow X_3 \rightarrow S^3$, $\pi_5(S^3) = \pi_5(X_4)$ and by Hurewicz $\pi_5(X_4) = H_5(X_4)$ so it suffices to compute the fifth homology group of X_4 . First we look at X_3 , i.e the fibration $K(\mathbb{Z}, 2) \rightarrow X_3 \rightarrow S^3$. Note $\mathbb{C}P^\infty = K(\mathbb{Z}, 2)$ so $H^q(K(\mathbb{Z}, 2)) = \mathbb{Z}, 0, \mathbb{Z}, 0, \mathbb{Z}, 0, \dots$. Then cohomological Serre spectral sequence has E_2 -page $E_2^{p,q} = H^p(S^3, H^q(K(\mathbb{Z}, 2))) \implies H^{p+q}(X_3)$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
& & \mathbb{Z} & 0 & 0 & \mathbb{Z} & 0 \\
& & \searrow & & & & \\
& 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\
& & \mathbb{Z} & 0 & 0 & \mathbb{Z} & 0 \\
& & \searrow & & & & \\
& 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\
& & \mathbb{Z} & 0 & 0 & \mathbb{Z} & 0 \\
& & \searrow & & & & \\
& 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\
& & \mathbb{Z} & 0 & 0 & \mathbb{Z} & 0
\end{array}$$

Non-trivial differentials are all d_3 then if $x \in E_2^{0,2} = H^2(K(\mathbb{Z}, 2)) = \mathbb{Z}$ is a generator then $y = d_3(x)$ is a generator for $E_2^{3,0} = H^3(S^3)$. By the multiplicative structure xy generates $E_2^{3,2}$ and as $d_3(x^2) = d_3(x)x + xd_3(x) = 2xy$ so x^2 is twice a generator of $E_2^{0,4} = H^4(K(\mathbb{Z}, 2))$. Similarly x^3 is thrice a generator of $H^6(K(\mathbb{Z}, 2))$ since $d_3(x^3) = 3x^2y$.

As there are no more larger degree differentials after this $E_4 = E_\infty$, and so the first four cohomology group are easily seen to be $H^n(X_3) = \mathbb{Z}, 0, 0, 0$ and due to the maps $\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\times 2, \times 3} \mathbb{Z}$, $H^4(X_3) = 0$, $H^5(X_3) = \mathbb{Z}_2$, $H^6(X_3) = 0$ and $H^7(X_3) = \mathbb{Z}_3$. Then by UCT we see that the first few homology groups are $H_n(X_3) = \mathbb{Z}, 0, 0, 0, \mathbb{Z}_2, 0, \mathbb{Z}_3$.

Now looking at the homological Serre spectral sequence for $K(\mathbb{Z}_2, 3) \rightarrow X_4 \rightarrow X_3$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
& & \mathbb{Z}_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
& & \nwarrow & & & & \\
& 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
& & \mathbb{Z}_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\
& & \nwarrow & & & & & \\
& 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
& & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
& & \nwarrow & & & & & \\
& \mathbb{Z} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbb{Z}_2 & 0 & \mathbb{Z}_3
\end{array}$$

Since the only morphism $\mathbb{Z}_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$ is the trivial map, it follows that at the

E^∞ -page $H_5(X_4) = E_{0,5}^\infty = \mathbb{Z}_2$. Hence $\pi_5(S^3) = \mathbb{Z}_2$.

2. Let $X = \text{map}(S^1, S^3)$, take base-point $* \in S^1$ and consider the evaluation map $\text{ev}_* : X \rightarrow S^3$, $f \mapsto f(*)$. Take base-point $b \in S^3$ and fibre sequence $F := \text{ev}_*^{-1}(b) \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_*} S^3$. Note that F is just the loop space on S^3 . Every map $S^1 \rightarrow S^3$ is null-homotopic, X is path connected. From the fibre sequence, there is a long exact sequence of homotopy groups. Since $\pi_0(S^3) = \pi_1(S^3) = \pi_2(S^3) = 0$ and the loop-space F is simply connected (in fact contractible), $\pi_1(X) = 0$. Looking at the long exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow \pi_3(F) \rightarrow \pi_3(X) \rightarrow \pi_3(S^3) = \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \pi_2(F) \rightarrow \pi_2(X) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$$

ev_0 has a right inverse $\sigma : S^3 \rightarrow X$ taking $x \in S^3$ to the constant map to x . Hence the map $\pi_3(X) \rightarrow \pi_3(S^3)$ is surjective, so $\pi_3(S^3) \rightarrow \pi_2(F)$ is the zero map. Therefore $\pi_2(X) = \pi_2(F)$ (also follows from splitting) and as $F \cong \Omega(S^3)$, $\pi_2(\Omega(S^3)) \cong \pi_3(S^3) = \mathbb{Z}$. By Hurewicz then $H_2(X) = H_2(F) = \mathbb{Z}$ and $H^2(X) = H^2(F) = \mathbb{Z}$ from UCT. We know that $H^*(F)$ is the divided power algebra on one generator $\Gamma(x)$ so looking at the cohomological Serre spectral sequence,

	0	0	0	0	0
\mathbb{Z}	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
\mathbb{Z}	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
\mathbb{Z}	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0

We see the only non-trivial differentials are $d_3 : H^0(S^3; H^{2k}(F)) \rightarrow H^3(S^3; H^{2k-2}(F))$.

The case $k = 1$ must be the zero map as $H^3(X) \cong E_{\infty}^{3,0} \cong H^3(S^3)/\text{im}(d_3)$ so the map $H^3(S^3) \rightarrow H^3(X)$ induced by the right inverse from before is injective (since it has left inverse ev_*).

Then as $H^*(F)$ is the divided power algebra on one generator $\Gamma(x)$, the multiplicative structure shows inductively that all d_3 are zero maps. Hence we get

$$H^n(X) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n = 1 \\ \mathbb{Z} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$