Homotopy theory

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Principal bundles

1.1 Category of bundles

1.1 (Pullback and restricted bundles).

1.2 (Product of bundles). the *Fiber product* or the *Whitney sum*

1.2 Classifying spaces

1.3 Čech cohomology

1.3. Let $\{U_\alpha\}_\alpha$ be an open cover of a topological space X. We say a presheaf $\mathcal{F}$ on X is sheaf if the sequence

$$\mathcal{F}(U) \longrightarrow \prod_\alpha \mathcal{F}(U_\alpha) \overset{\alpha}{\underset{\beta}{\rightrightarrows}} \prod_{\alpha,\beta} \mathcal{F}(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$$

is an equalizer.

1.4. Let $\mathcal{F}$ be a preseah of groups and let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_\alpha\}_\alpha$ be an ordered open cover of a toplogical space X.

$$\prod_\alpha \mathcal{F}(U_\alpha) \overset{\mathrm{res}_\alpha}{\underset{\mathrm{res}_\beta}{\rightrightarrows}} \prod_{\alpha<\beta} \mathcal{F}(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \overset{\mathrm{res}_\alpha}{\underset{\mathrm{res}_\gamma}{\overset{\mathrm{res}_\beta}{\rightrightarrows}}} \prod_{\alpha<\beta<\gamma} \mathcal{F}(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \cap U_\gamma)$$

$$C^0(\mathcal{U},\mathcal{F}) \overset{\delta}{\to} C^1(\mathcal{U},\mathcal{F}) \overset{\delta}{\to} C^2(\mathcal{U},\mathcal{F}) \overset{\delta}{\to} \cdots$$

$$f = \{f_\alpha : U_\alpha \to \mathrm{GL}(k,\mathbb{R})\}_\alpha \in \prod_\alpha \mathcal{F}(U_\alpha) = C^0(\mathcal{U},\mathcal{F})$$

1.5. Let G be a sheaf of groups. Then, we have a natural one-to-one correspondence

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{isomorphism classes of} \\ \text{principal } G\text{-bundles} \end{array} \right\} \overset{\sim}{\to} H^1(B,G).$$

Proof. (Injectivity) We show the correspondence is left invertible. Let $p : E \to B$ be a principal G-bundle. Define $p' : E' \to B$ by

$$E' := \left(\bigsqcup_\alpha \{\alpha\} \times U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^k \right) / \sim,$$

where the equivalence relation $\sim$ denotes $(\alpha, b, g_{\alpha\beta}(v)) \sim (\beta, b, v)$ with $b \in U_\alpha \cap U_\beta$ for some α, β, and define $p' : E' \to B$, which is well-defined bundle.

We first check that p' is a principal G-bundle.

(Surjectivity) $\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad$ $\square$

Chapter 2

Vector bundles

2.1

2.1 (Vector space structure on total spaces).

2.2 (Vector bundle maps). Let $p_1 : E_1 \to B$ and $p_2 : E_2 \to B$ be vector bundles.

   (a) A vector bundle map u over B is vector bundle isomorphism if and only if it is a fiberwise linear isomorphism.

2.3 (Tautological bundles).

2.4 (Homotopy properteis). Let $p : E \to B$ be a vector bundle
   If $p_1 : E_1 \to B \times [0, \frac{1}{2}]$ and $p_2 : E_2 \to B \times [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ are trivial, then

   (a)

2.5 (Principal bundle over the general linear group).

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