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25: Show that the punctured torus deformation-retracts onto the one-point union of two circles.

Solution: Let $X = I^2 - (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$. Then we can give X the usual partition for the torus (i.e. we paste opposite sides of the square) inducing an identification space X^* for the punctured torus where we can assume without loss of generality that the usual image in the torus of $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ is the removed point. Let $\pi: X \rightarrow X^*$ denote the identification map.

Now, define a map $F: X \times I \rightarrow X$ given by

$$F((x, y), t) = \left(\frac{t}{2 \max \{|x - \frac{1}{2}|, |y - \frac{1}{2}|\}} + 1 - t \right) \left(x - \frac{1}{2}, y - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right).$$

This is continuous. Furthermore, $F((x, y), 1) \in \partial I^2$, and for $(x, y) \in \partial I^2$, $\max \{|x - \frac{1}{2}|, |y - \frac{1}{2}|\} = \frac{1}{2}$, so

$$F((x, y), 1) = (x, y).$$

Hence F is a deformation retraction of X onto ∂I^2 . Thus $\pi \circ F$ is a deformation retraction of X onto $\pi(\partial I^2)$.

We wish to show that $\pi \circ F$ factors through X^* .

For any $x', y' \in X$ with $x' \neq y'$ such that $\pi(x') = \pi(y')$, we have that $x', y' \in \partial I^2$ and are symmetric about either the line $x = \frac{1}{2}$ or the line $y = \frac{1}{2}$. But $\pi \circ F$ maps such points to the same point, so we can define a map $\tilde{f}: X^* \times I \rightarrow \pi(\partial I^2)$ such that $\pi \circ F = \tilde{f} \circ (\pi, \mathbb{1})$ and by theorem 4.1, \tilde{f} is continuous - $(\pi, \mathbb{1})$ is an identification map as a consequence of exercise 11, section 29 in Munkres, and since $I = [0, 1]$ is a locally compact Hausdorff space.

Thus $\tilde{f}(\pi(x), 0) = \pi(x)$, $\tilde{f}(\pi(x), 1) = \pi(F(x, 1)) \in \pi(\partial I^2)$, and for $\pi(x) \in \pi(\partial I^2)$, we have $\tilde{f}(\pi(x), 1) = \pi(F(x, 1)) = \pi(x)$, so \tilde{f} is a deformation retraction of X^* onto $\pi(\partial I^2)$.

26: Consider the following examples of a circle C embedded in a surface S :

- (a) $S = \text{Möbius strip}$, $C = \text{boundary circle}$;
- (b) $S = \text{torus}$, $C = \text{diagonal circle} = \{(x, y) \in S^1 \times S^1 \mid x = y\}$;
- (c) $S = \text{cylinder}$, $C = \text{one of boundary circles}$.

In each case, choose a base point in C , describe generators for the fundamental groups of C and S , and write down in terms of these generators the homomorphisms of fundamental groups induced by the inclusion of C in S .

Solution:

(a) Consider the Möbius strip as the identification space of $X = I^2$ with $(0, t)$ and $(1, 1 - t)$ identified for all t . Suppose we choose as a base point for C the point $p = (0, 0)$ and let $\pi: X \rightarrow X^* = S$ be the identification map.

Then letting $\gamma: I \rightarrow X$ be given by

$$\gamma(t) = \begin{cases} (2t, 0), & t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ (2t - 1, 1), & t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases},$$

$\pi \circ \gamma: I \rightarrow X^*$ is the boundary circle.

Now, consider the path $\alpha: I \rightarrow X$ given by

$$\alpha(t) = (t, t).$$

Since $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 1)$ are identified, $g := \pi \circ \alpha$ is a loop in S .

Define the map $F: X \times I \rightarrow X$ by

$$F((x, y), t) = (x, y + t(x - y)).$$

F is a deformation retraction of X onto the image of α . Now, since

$$\begin{aligned}\pi \circ F((0, s), t) &= \pi(0, s(1 - t)) \\ &= \pi(1, 1 - (1 - t)s) \\ &= \pi(1, 1 - s + ts) \\ &= \pi(1, (1 - s) + t(1 - (1 - s))) \\ &= \pi \circ F((1, 1 - s), t)\end{aligned}$$

we have that $\pi \circ F$ factors through $X^* \times I$, so there exists a map $\tilde{f}: X^* \times I \rightarrow X^*$ such that

$$\pi \circ F = \tilde{f} \circ (\pi, \mathbb{1}).$$

Again, we have that \tilde{f} is continuous as in problem 25, so \tilde{f} is a deformation retraction of X^* onto the image of $\pi \circ \alpha$ which is a circle.

Thus $\pi_1(S, p(0, 0)) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ and furthermore, since $\tilde{f}(-, 1)_*$ is an isomorphism according to theorem 5.18, we have that $\tilde{f}(-, 1)_*(\pi \circ \alpha) = \pi \circ \alpha$ which is an generator of the image of $\tilde{f}(-, 1)$ which is $\pi \circ \alpha$. Hence $\pi \circ \alpha$ is also a generator for $X^* = S$.

Let $i: C \rightarrow S$ be the inclusion map.

Then $i \circ \pi \circ \gamma$ is a path in S and

$$\tilde{f}(i \circ \pi \circ \gamma(s), t) = \pi \circ F(\gamma(s), t) = \pi \circ \begin{cases} (2s, 2ts), & t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ (2s - 1, 1 + t(2s - 2)), & t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$$

is a homotopy of $\pi \circ \gamma$ to $\pi \circ \alpha$. Thus $\langle \pi \circ \gamma \rangle = \langle \pi \circ \alpha \rangle$, so the generator $\pi \circ \gamma$ in C is equivalent to winding around the Möbius strip twice. I.e. the inclusion induces the map $i_*: \mathbb{Z} \cong \pi_1(C, p(0, 0)) \rightarrow \pi_1(S, p(0, 0)) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ given by $i_*(1) = 2$.

(b) We have $\pi_1(S) = \pi_1(S^1 \times S^1) \cong \pi_1(S^1) \times \pi_1(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ and the fundamental group of C is \mathbb{Z} as it is a circle.

Let $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ and identify $(a, b + t) \sim (c, d + t)$ and $(a + s, b) \sim (c + s, d)$ for $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $s, t \in I$, giving the identification space of the torus. Let $\pi: X \rightarrow X^* = S$ be the identification map.

Let $\pi(0, 0)$ be the chosen base point.

Then the diagonal circle C is given by $\pi \circ \alpha$ with $\alpha: I \rightarrow X$ given by $\alpha(t) = (t, t)$, and $\langle \pi \circ \alpha \rangle$ is a generator for $\pi_1(C, p(0, 0))$

Now, we can view the above in terms of orbit space by letting $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ act on the plane as a group of homeomorphisms. As in the proof of theorem 5.13, we then find that defining $\varphi: G \rightarrow \pi_1(X/G, \pi(x_0))$ by $\varphi(g) = \langle \pi \circ \gamma \rangle$ where $x_0 \in X$ and γ is a path joining x_0 to $g(x_0)$ given some $g \in G$ gives an isomorphism of G and $\pi_1(X/G, \pi(x_0))$. Now, $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$ generate $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$, so their images generate $\pi_1(X/G, \pi(x_0)) = \pi_1(S, \pi(0, 0))$.

Since $(1, 0) \cdot (0, 0) = (1, 0)$ where the left element is a group element of $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ acting on the right element $(0, 0)$ which is our base point in \mathbb{R}^2 , and in the same way $(0, 1) \cdot (0, 0) = (0, 1)$, we have that letting $\beta: I \rightarrow X$ be the straight line connecting $(0, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$ and $\delta: I \rightarrow X$ be the straight line connecting $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$, $\varphi(0, 1) = \langle \pi \circ \beta \rangle$ and $\varphi(1, 0) = \langle \pi \circ \delta \rangle$ generate $\pi_1(S)$ which correspond to the meridian and longitudinal circle on the torus. Furthermore, commutativity in $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ of $(0, 1)$ and $(1, 0)$ implies commutativity $\langle \pi \circ \beta \rangle$ and $\langle \pi \circ \delta \rangle$ in $\pi_1(S)$.

Let $i: C \rightarrow S$ denote the inclusion. We claim that $\langle i \circ \pi \circ \alpha \rangle = \langle \pi \circ \delta \rangle \langle \pi \circ \beta \rangle$.

We can define a map $F((x, y), t) = (x, y) + t((\frac{x+y}{2}, \frac{x+y}{2}) - (x, y))$. This is a homotopy rel $\{0, 1\}$ of α and $\delta \cdot \beta_1$ where $\beta_1(t)$ is given by $\beta(t) + (1, 0)$. Now, $\pi(\beta) = \pi(\beta_1)$, so $\langle i \circ \pi \circ \alpha \rangle = \langle \pi \circ \delta \cdot \beta_1 \rangle = \langle \pi \circ \delta \cdot \pi \circ \beta_1 \rangle = \langle \pi \circ \delta \cdot \pi \circ \beta \rangle = \langle \pi \circ \delta \rangle \langle \pi \circ \beta \rangle$.

Hence $i_*: \mathbb{Z} \cong \pi_1(C, \pi(0, 0)) \rightarrow \pi_1(S, \pi(0, 0)) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ is given by $i_*(1) = (1, 1)$, so $i_*(n) = (n, n)$.

(c) We consider the cylinder as embedded as $S^1 \times I$, so $S = S^1 \times I$. Let $C = S^1 \times \{0\}$, and let $(1, 0)$ be the base point. Then $\gamma: I \rightarrow S^1 \times I$ by $\gamma(t) = (e^{2\pi it}, 0)$ defines a loop giving the boundary circle C .

Define $F: S \times I \rightarrow S$ by $F((e^{2i\pi\theta}, s), t) = (e^{2i\pi\theta}, s(1 - t))$. This is a deformation retraction of S

onto $S^1 \times \{0\} \subset S$ (the boundary circle, C). Thus $\pi_1(S, (1, 0)) \cong \pi_1(C, (1, 0)) \cong \mathbb{Z}$. Now, by example 4 on page 104, S and C have the same homotopy type, so by theorem 5.18 and its proof, we have that $(F(-, 1))_*$ is an isomorphism of $\pi_1(S, (1, 0))$ and $\pi_1(C, (1, 0))$. Now, $(F(-, 1))(\langle \gamma \rangle) = \langle F(-, 1) \circ \gamma \rangle = \langle \gamma \rangle$ which is a generator of $\pi_1(C, (1, 0))$ and thus $\langle \gamma \rangle$ is also a generator of $\pi_1(S, (1, 0))$ as $(F(-, 1))_*$ is an isomorphism. Thus, with these generators, $i_*: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is given by $i_*(1) = 1$, and hence $i_*(n) = n$.

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33: Which of the following spaces have the fixed-point property?

- (a) The 2-sphere
- (b) the torus
- (c) the interior of the unit disc
- (d) the one-point union of two circles.

Solution:

(a) Let $S^2 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$. Define a map $f: S^2 \rightarrow S^2$ by $f(x, y, z) = (-x, -y, -z)$. This is continuous as each coordinate function is continuous, and has no fixed point since if $f(x, y, z) = (x, y, z)$ then $-x = x, -y = y$ and $-z = z$ imply $(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0) \notin S^2$. Thus the 2-sphere does not have the fixed-point property.

(b) The torus does not have the fixed-point property either. For example, consider the map $f: S^1 \times S^1 \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1$ by $f(e^{i\theta}, e^{i\alpha}) = (e^{i(\theta+\frac{\pi}{2})}, e^{i\alpha})$. This map is continuous as its coordinate maps are continuous, and has no fixed point since $e^{i\theta} = e^{i(\theta+\frac{\pi}{2})} = ie^{i\theta} \implies 1 = i$ since $|e^{i\theta}| = 1$ and thus dividing is possible. We thus derive a contradiction, so the map has no fixed point.

(c) The interior of the unit disc does not have the fixed point property:

Consider $D^2 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$. Define the map $f: (D^2)^\circ \rightarrow (D^2)^\circ$ by $f(x, y) = \left(\frac{x^2+y^2+1}{2}, 0\right)$.

This is continuous as the coordinate functions are continuous. However, $(x, y) = f(x, y) = \left(\frac{x^2+y^2+1}{2}, 0\right)$ implies $y = 0$ so $\frac{x^2+1}{2} = x$ which implies $x = 1$, however $(1, 0) \notin (D^2)^\circ$.

(d) Suppose we identify the two copies of S^1 at 1. Define a map $f: S^1 \vee S^1 \rightarrow S^1 \vee S^1$ by sending $x \mapsto -x$ for x in the first copy of S^1 (i.e. each point is mapped to its antipodal point in the first copy) and $x \mapsto -1$ for x in the second copy of S^1 . This map is continuous on each of the circles separately, and agree on 1, so f is continuous and has no fixed point.

Lemma: If $p: X \rightarrow Y$ is an identification map and if Z is a locally compact Hausdorff space, then the map

$$\pi = p \times 1_Z: X \times Z \rightarrow Y \times Z$$

is a quotient map.

Proof: Firstly, π is continuous. Let $A \subset Y \times Z$ and $\pi^{-1}(A)$ be open and suppose it contains $x \times y$ which we will write for (x, y) . Now, choose open sets U_1 and V with \bar{V} compact such that $x \times y \in U_1 \times V$ and $U_1 \times \bar{V} \subset \pi^{-1}(A)$ (we can find such a V because Z is locally compact). Now, given