

Stable Homotopy theory and Spectral sequences

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※ Underlying Theorems

We begin with noting down some theorems from algebraic topology and later about Brown Representability theorem. For the following theorems we refer to [H] for proofs.

Theorem 1.1. Let X be a CW complex decomposed as the union of subcomplexes A and B with nonempty connected intersection $C = A \cap B$. If (A, C) is m -connected and (B, C) is n -connected, $m, n \geq 0$, then the map $\pi_i(A, C) \rightarrow \pi_i(X, B)$ induced by inclusion is an isomorphism for $i < m + n$ and a surjection for $i = m + n$.

This yields the Freudenthal Suspension theorem

Theorem 1.2. The suspension map $\pi_i(S^n) \rightarrow \pi_{i+1}(S^{n+1})$ is an isomorphism for $i < 2n - 1$ and a surjection for $i = 2n - 1$. More generally this holds for the suspension $\pi_i(X) \rightarrow \pi_{i+1}(SX)$ whenever X is an $(n - 1)$ -connected CW complex.

Let X and Y be CW complexes with basepoints. The suspension ΣX , or equivalently reduced suspension, be either $S^1 \wedge X$ or $X \wedge S^1$. Suspension induces a function

$$S : [X, Y] \rightarrow [\Sigma X, \Sigma Y]$$

Theorem 1.3. Suppose that Y is $(n - 1)$ -connected. Then S is onto if $\dim X \leq 2n - 1$ and is a 1 - 1 correspondence if $\dim X < 2n - 1$.

Under these circumstances we call an element of $[X, Y]$ a stable homotopy class of maps.

We define the notion of a cohomology operation. It is a natural transformation

$$\phi : H^n(X, Y; \pi) \rightarrow H^m(X, Y; G)$$

where n runs over \mathbb{Z} . The map is subject to the axiom: if $f : X, Y \rightarrow X', Y'$ and $h \in H^n(X', Y'; \pi)$ then $\phi(f^*h) = f^*(\phi h)$ (See [H]).

A stable cohomology operation is said to be a collection of cohomology operations, say

$$\phi_n : H^n(X, Y; \pi) \rightarrow H^{n+d}(X, Y; G)$$

Here n runs over \mathbb{Z} . Each ϕ_n is required to be natural, as above and the following diagram be commutative for each n .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^n(Y, Z; \pi) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & H^{n+1}(Y, Z; \pi) \\ \phi_n \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi_{n+1} \\ H^{n+d}(Y, Z; G) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & H^{n+d+1}(Y, Z; G) \end{array}$$

1.1 Brown Representability Theorem

Let \mathcal{C} be a locally small category, i.e., a category such that for any object C and C' in \mathcal{C} , the class of morphisms $\mathcal{C}(C, C')$ is a set. Let C_0 be a fixed object of \mathcal{C} . We define the contravariant functor :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}(-, C_0) : \mathcal{C} &\longrightarrow \text{Set} \\ C &\longmapsto \mathcal{C}(C, C_0) \\ C \xrightarrow{f} C' &\longmapsto f^* : \mathcal{C}(C', C_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(C, C_0)\end{aligned}$$

where $f^*(\varphi) = \varphi \circ f$, for any φ in $\mathcal{C}(C', C_0)$

Definition 1.4 (Representable Contravariant Functor). Let \mathcal{C} be a locally small category. A contravariant functor $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ is said to be representable if there is an object C_0 in \mathcal{C} and a natural isomorphism :

$$e : \mathcal{C}(-, C_0) \Rightarrow F$$

We say that C_0 represents F , and C_0 is a classifying object for F .

Lemma 1.5 (Yoneda Lemma). Let \mathcal{C} be a locally small category. Let $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ be a contravariant functor. For any object C_0 in \mathcal{C} , there is a one-to-one correspondance between natural transformation $e : \mathcal{C}(-, C_0) \Rightarrow F$ and elements u in $F(C_0)$, which is given, for any object C in \mathcal{C} , by:

$$\begin{aligned}e_C : \mathcal{C}(C, C_0) &\longrightarrow F(C) \\ \varphi &\longmapsto F(\varphi)(u).\end{aligned}$$

We now introduce Brown functors and discuss about their representability.

Definition 1.6 (Brown Functors). Let \mathcal{T} be a full subcategory of Top_* . A Brown functor $h : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ is a contravariant homotopy functor, which respects the following axioms.

Additivity/Wedge axiom For any collection $\{X_j \mid j \in \mathcal{J}\}$ of based spaces in \mathcal{T} , the inclusion maps $i_j : X_j \hookrightarrow \bigvee_{j \in \mathcal{J}} X_j$ induce an isomorphism on Set:

$$(h(i_j))_{j \in \mathcal{J}} : h\left(\bigvee_{j \in \mathcal{J}} X_j\right) \xrightarrow{\cong} \prod_{j \in \mathcal{J}} h(X_j).$$

Mayer-Vietoris For any excisive triad $(X; A, B)$ in \mathcal{T} , if a is in $h(A)$, and b is in $h(B)$, such that $a|_{A \cap B} = b|_{A \cap B}$, then there exists x in $h(X)$, such that $x|_A = a$ and $x|_B = b$.

Any generalised cohomology theory on CW_* defines a Brown functor in each dimension.

Proposition 1.7. Let h be a Brown functor. If X is a co-H-group then $h(X)$ is a group.

Theorem 1.8 (Brown Representability Theorem). $h : CW_* \rightarrow Set_*$ be a brown fucntor. Then h is representable.

So when the functor h on CW_* is representable, then thre exists a vased CW complex E such that there exists a natural isomorphism,

$$\begin{aligned} e : [-E]_* &\Longrightarrow h \\ e_X([f]_*) &= h(f)(u) \end{aligned}$$

where $f : X \rightarrow E$ and $u \in h(E)$ is the universal element of h .

The representability theorem is also valid in the category of CW spectra and morphisms of degree 0.

※ Spectra

A *spectrum* E is a sequence of spaces E_n with basepoint, provided with structure maps, $\varepsilon_n : \Sigma E_n \rightarrow E_{n+1}$ or equivalently $\varepsilon'_n : E_n \rightarrow \Omega E_{n+1}$.

Example. To illustrate this we give an example where cohomology theory gives rise to a CW spectrum. Let K^* be a generalized cohomology theory, defined on CW pairs. We have $K^n(X) = K^n(X, pt.) + K^n(pt.)$ and define $\tilde{K}^n(X) = K^n(X, pt.)$. We assume K^* satisfies the wedge axiom.

We can apply Brown representability theorem and say that there exist connected CW-complexes E_n with base point and natural equivalences such that

$$\tilde{K}^n(X) \cong [X, E_n]$$

Consider the suspension isomorphism $\Sigma : \tilde{K}^n(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \tilde{K}^{n+1}(\Sigma X)$. The suspension isomorphism is defined with the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K^n(X, pt) & \xrightarrow{\delta \cong} & K^{n+1}(CX, X) \\ & \searrow \Sigma & \uparrow \cong \text{excision} \\ & & K^{n+1}(\Sigma X, C'X) \\ & & \downarrow \cong C'X \text{ contractible} \\ & & K^{n+1}(\Sigma X, pt) \end{array}$$

The map δ is the coboundary for the exact sequence for the triple $(CX, X, pt.)$. (Here CX and $C'X$ are the two cones that make up ΣX)

We have now natural equivalences

$$\begin{aligned} [X, E_n] &\cong \tilde{K}^n(X) \cong \tilde{K}^{n+1}(\Sigma X) \\ &\cong [\Sigma X, E_{n+1}] \cong [X, \Omega_0 E_{n+1}]. \end{aligned}$$

This natural equivalence must be induced by a weak equivalence:

$$\varepsilon'_n : E_n \rightarrow \Omega E_{n+1}$$

So this sequence of spaces becomes a spectrum. This spectrum is also called Ω -spectrum (assuming all the spaces are connected for convenience)

We define a spectrum F to be a *suspension spectrum* or *S-spectrum* if

$$\varphi_n : \Sigma F_n \longrightarrow F_{n+1}$$

is a weak homotopy equivalence for n sufficiently large.

Example. Given a CW-complex X , let $E_n = \begin{cases} \Sigma^n X & (n \geq 0) \\ pt & (n < 0) \end{cases}$ with the obvious maps.

Then this spectrum E would be an S-spectrum, but need not be an Ω -spectrum. E is called the suspension spectrum of X .

In particular, the sphere spectrum S is the suspension spectrum of S^0 ; it has n^{th} term S^n for $n \geq 0$.

We now define homotopy groups of a spectrum. consider the following homomorphisms

$$\pi_{n+r}(E_n) \longrightarrow \pi_{n+r+1}(\Sigma E_{n+1}) \xrightarrow{(\varepsilon_n)_*} \pi_{n+r+1}(E_{n+1})$$

We define the stable homotopy groups:

$$\pi_r(E) = \varinjlim_n \pi_{n+r}(E_n) \quad ^1$$

If E is an Ω -spectrum then the homomorphism

$$\pi_{n+r}(E_n) \longrightarrow \pi_{n+r+1}(E_{n+1})$$

is an isomorphism for $n+r \geq 1$; the limit is attained, and we have

$$\pi_r(E) = \pi_{n+r}(E_n) \quad \text{for } n+r \geq 1.$$

In the case of Suspension spectrum, we have $\pi_r(E) = \varinjlim_n \pi_{n+r}(\Sigma^n X)$. The limit is attained for $n > r+1$. In this case we have the homotopy groups of E are the stable homotopy groups of X .

Similarly we define relative homotopy groups. Let X be a spectrum, then a subspectrum A of X consist of subspaces $A_n \subset X_n$ such that the spectrum maps $\xi_n : \Sigma X_n \rightarrow X_{n+1}$ maps ΣA_n into A_{n+1} . We define the relative homotopy groups as

$$\pi_r(X, A) = \varinjlim_n \pi_{n+r}(X_n, A_n)$$

and we get a exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow \pi_*(A) \rightarrow \pi_*(X) \rightarrow \pi_*(X, A) \rightarrow \pi_*(A) \rightarrow \cdots$$

2.1 Stable Homotopy Category

E is called a CW spectrum if

¹in this case $\text{colimit} = \text{lim}_n$

1. the terms E_n are CW-complexes with base point and
2. each map $\varepsilon_n : \Sigma E_n \rightarrow E_{n+1}$ is an isomorphism from ΣE_n to a sub-complex of E_{n+1} .

A subspectrum A of a CW spectrum E is as defined before, with the added condition that $A_n \subset X_n$ for each n . Let E be a CW-spectrum, E' a subspectrum of E . We say E' is cofinal in E if for each n and each finite subcomplex $K \subset E_n$ there is an m (depending on n and K) such that $\Sigma^m K$ maps into E'_{m+n} under the map

$$\Sigma^m E_n \xrightarrow{\Sigma^{m-1} \varepsilon_n} \Sigma^{m-1} E_{n+1} \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow E_{m+n-1} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{m+n-1}} E_{m+n}.$$

A function f from one spectrum E to another spectrum F of degree r is a sequence of maps $f_n : E_n \rightarrow F_{n-r}$ such that the following diagram is strictly commutative for each n

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma E_n & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_n} & E_{n+1} \\ \downarrow \Sigma f_n & & \downarrow f_{n+1} \\ \Sigma F_{n-r} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{n-r}} & F_{n-r+1} \end{array}$$

or equivalently maps in the Ω spectrum. Note here that the diagrams are to be strictly commutative and not commutative up to homotopy.

Let E be a CW spectrum and F be a CW spectrum. take all cofinal subspectra $E' \subset E$ and all functions $f' : E' \rightarrow F$. Say that two functions $f' : E' \rightarrow F$ and $f'' : E'' \rightarrow F$ are equivalent if there is a cofinal subspectrum E''' contained in E' and E'' such that the restrictions of f' and f'' to E''' coincide.

A map from E to F is an equivalence class of such functions. This is saying that if we have a cell c in E_n , a map need not be defined on it at once; we can wait till E_{m+n} before defining the map on $\Sigma^m c$. This is equivalent to saying that two functions $f' : E' \rightarrow F$ and $f'' : E'' \rightarrow F$ are equivalent if their restrictions to $E' \cap E''$ coincide.

Lemma 2.1. Let $f : E \rightarrow F$ be a function and F' a cofinal subspectrum of F . Then there is a cofinal subspectrum E' of E such that f maps E' into F' .

Proof. Consider the collection of all subspectra G such that $f(G) \subseteq F'$. This collection is nonempty because it contains the basepoint. Let E' be the union of these subspectra. Then $f(E') \subseteq F'$. It remains to show that E' is a cofinal subspectrum. Let K be a finite complex in E_n . Consider $f_n(K)$, this is contained in a finite subcomplex $H \subseteq F_n$. This is because f_n is cellular. As F' is cofinal, there is a d such that $\Sigma^d H \subseteq F'_{n+d}$. Thus $f_{n+d}(\Sigma^d K) \subseteq F'_{n+d}$. So $\Sigma^d K \subseteq E'_{n+d}$.

□

Let I^+ be the union of the unit interval and a disjoint base-point. For E a spectrum, we define $Cyl(E)$ is the cylinder spectrum and has terms

$$Cyl(E)_n = I^+ \wedge E_n$$

and maps

$$(I^+ \wedge E_n) \wedge S^1 \xrightarrow{1 \wedge \varepsilon_n} I^+ \wedge E_{n+1}$$

The cylinder spectrum is a functor: a map $f : E \rightarrow F$ induces a map $Cyl(f) : Cyl(E) \rightarrow Cyl(F)$.

Two maps $f, g : E \rightarrow F$ are homotopic if there is a map $h : Cyl(E) \rightarrow F$ such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} E \wedge 0^+ & \longrightarrow & Cyl(E) & \longleftarrow & E \wedge 1^+ \\ & \searrow f & \downarrow h & \swarrow g & \\ & & F & & \end{array}$$

A *morphism* in the category $CWSp$ will be a homotopy class of maps. We write $[E, F]_r$ for the set of homotopy classes of maps with degree r .

The *stable homotopy category*, denoted SHC is the category whose objects are the same as those of $CWSp$ and whose morphisms are the homotopy classes of maps. That is $SHC(E, F) := [E, F]$ for CW spectra E and F .

As long as we deal entirely with CW spectra we can restrict attention to functions whose components $f_n : E_n \rightarrow F_{n-r}$ are cellular maps.

Proposition 2.2. Let K be a finite CW-complex and let R be its suspension spectrum, so that $E_n = \Sigma^n K$ for $n \geq 0$. Let F be any spectrum.

We have

$$[E, F]_r = \varinjlim_n [\Sigma^{n+r} K, F_n]$$

In particular,

$$[S, F]_r = \pi_r(F)$$

Proof. [A, Pg 164]

□

Let C_n be the set of cells in E_n other than the base-point. Then we get a function $C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$ by $C_\alpha \mapsto \varepsilon_n(\Sigma C_\alpha)$. This function is an injection. Let $C = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n$. An element of C is called *stable cell*. A stable cell is essentially an equivalence class that contains atmost one cell in E_n . If there are only finite number of stable cells in a spectra we call that a finite spectra.

We state the homotopy extension theorem in $CWsp$ and refer to [A] for proof.

Lemma 2.3. Let X, A be a pair of CW -spectra, and Y, B a pair of spectra such that $\pi_*(Y, B) = 0$. Suppose given a map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and a homotopy $h : \text{Cyl}(A) \rightarrow Y$ from $f|_A$ to a map $g : A \rightarrow B$. Then the homotopy can be extended over $\text{Cyl}(X)$ so as to deform f to a map $X \rightarrow B$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{\text{in}_0} & A \wedge I_+ & \xleftarrow{\text{in}_1} & A \\
 \downarrow \iota & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & \nearrow h & & \nwarrow g & \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X \wedge I_+ & \xleftarrow{\text{in}_1} & X \\
 & \nwarrow f & & \nearrow & \\
 & Y & & B &
 \end{array}$$

The homotopy extension theorem is a special case when $B = Y$.

Lemma 2.4. Suppose $\pi_*(Y) = 0$ and X, A is a pair of CW -spectra. Then any map $f : A \rightarrow Y$ can be extended over X .

Proof. Applying the previous lemma to the pair $(A, *)$ and $(Y, *)$ we get that f is null-homotopic. We have $h : \text{Cyl}(A) \rightarrow Y$ a homotopy from f to a map $g : A \rightarrow *$. Then there exists an extension of $h, \tilde{h} : \text{Cyl}(X) \rightarrow Y$. □

Theorem 2.5. Let $f : E \rightarrow F$ be function between spectra(need not be CW) such that $f_* : \pi_*(E) \rightarrow \pi_*(F)$ is an isomorphism. Then for any CW -spectrum X ,

$$f_* : [X, E]_* \rightarrow [X, F]_*$$

is an isomorphism.

Proof. We can replace F by the spcetrum M in which M_n is the mapping cylinder of f_n and assume that f is an inclusion. Then $\pi_*(F, E) = 0$ by the exact sequence. Now consider $(X, *)$ and apply 2.4. This gives us f_* is an epimorphism. For proving monomorphism consider 2.4 for the pair $(X \wedge I_+, X \wedge (\partial I)_+)$ (i.e. $\text{Cyl}(X)$ mod its ends). □

Corollary 2.6. Let $f : E \rightarrow F$ be a morphism between CW-spectra such that $f_* : \pi_*(E) \rightarrow \pi_*(F)$ is an isomorphism. Then f is an equivalence in our category.

Lemma 2.7. Any CW spectrum Y is equivalent in the SHC to an Ω spectrum.

Proof. Let us consider a functor $T^{(n)}$ from CW complexes to spectra given by

$$(T^{(n)}X)_r = \begin{cases} \Sigma^{r-n}X & r \geq n \\ \text{pt.} & r < n \end{cases}$$

Form the set of morphisms $[T^{(n)}X, Y]_0$, which is a Brown functor and is representable. Let it be represented by Z_n .

$$[X, Z_n] \approx [T^{(n)}X, Y] \approx [T^{(n+1)}(\Sigma X), Y] \approx [\Sigma X, Z_{n+1}] \approx [X, \Omega Z_{n+1}]$$

Thus Z is an Ω spectrum. Take $X = Y_n$,

$$[T^{(n)}Y_n, Y] \approx [Y_n, Z_n].$$

Take the map $f_n : Y_n \rightarrow Z_n$ that corresponds to the equivalence class of functions $\phi_n : (T^{(n)}Y_n)_n = Y_n \rightarrow Y_n$. Since $[Y_n, Z_n]$ is a group f_n has an inverse. Consider function f with the sequence of maps f_n , this induces isomorphism

$$f_* : \pi_*(Y) \rightarrow \pi_*(Z).$$

Applying 2.6 gives the desired conclusion. \square

If X is a spectrum, let $Cone(X)$ be the spectrum whose n^{th} term is $I \wedge X_n$ with maps

$$(I \wedge X_n) \wedge S^1 \xrightarrow{1 \wedge \epsilon_n} I \wedge X_{n+1}$$

Theorem 2.8. Let $f : E, A \rightarrow F, B$ be a function between pairs of spectra such that

$$f_* : \pi_*(E, A) \rightarrow \pi_*(F, B)$$

is an isomorphism. Then for any CW-spectrum X ,

$$f_* : [Cone(X), X; E, A]_* \rightarrow [Cone(X), X; F, B]_*$$

is an isomorphism.

For any spectrum X , define $Susp(X)$ to be the spectrum whose n^{th} terms is $S^1 \wedge X_n$ and its structure maps are

$$(S^1 \wedge X_n) \wedge S^1 \xrightarrow{1 \wedge \xi_n} S^1 \wedge X_{n+1}.$$

$Susp$ is a functor.

Theorem 2.9. $Susp : [X, Y]_* \rightarrow [Susp(X), Susp(Y)]_*$ is an isomorphism.

Proof. [A, Theorem 3.7]

□

This shows the the sets of morphism $[X, Y]$ are abelian groups and also that the compositions are bilinear.

We would like to show that we have an additive category. We take the spectrum $E_n = pt.$ for all n to be the trivial object. This category has arbitrary sums(=coproducts). Given spectra X_α for $\alpha \in A$, we form $X = \bigvee_\alpha X_\alpha$ by $X_n = \bigvee (X_\alpha)_n$, with structure maps

$$X_n \wedge S^1 = \left(\bigvee_\alpha (X_\alpha)_n \right) \wedge S^1 = \bigvee_\alpha (X_\alpha) \wedge S^1 \xrightarrow{\bigvee_\alpha \xi_{\alpha n}} \bigvee_\alpha (X_\alpha)_{n+1}$$

This has the required property:

$$\left[\bigvee_\alpha X_\alpha, Y \right] \xrightarrow{\cong} [X_\alpha, Y]$$

We now look at cofiber sequences for CW spectra. Suppose given a map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ between CW-spectra. Let it be represented by a function $f' : X' \rightarrow Y$, where X' is a cofinal subspectrum. Without loss of generality we can suppose f' is cellular. We form the mapping cone $Y \cup_{f'} CX$ as follows: its n^{th} terms is $Y_n \cup_{f'_n} (I \wedge X'_n)$ and the structure maps are the obvious ones. If we replace X' by a smaller cofinal subspectrum X'' , we get $Y \cup_{f''} CX''$ which is smaller than $Y \cup_{f'} CX'$, but cofinal in it, and so equivalent. So the construct depends essentially only on the map f , and we can write it $Y \cup_f CX$. If we vary f by a homotopy, $Y \cup_{f_0} CX$ and $Y \cup_{f_1} CX$ are equivalent, but the equivalence depends on the choice of homotopy.

Let X be a CW-spectrum, A a subspectrum. A is closed if for ever finite subcomplex $K \subset X_n, \Sigma^m K \subset A_{m+n}$ implies $K \subset A_n$. It is equivalent to saying that $A \subset B \subset X, A$ cofinal in B implies that $A = B$.

Proposition 2.10. Suppose we have a cofiber sequence

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{i} Y \cup_f CX$$

Then for each Z the sequence

$$[Y \cup_f CX, Z] \xrightarrow{i^*} [Y, Z] \xrightarrow{f^*} [X, Z]$$

is exact.

Proposition 2.11. Suppose we have a cofiber sequence

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{i} Y \cup_f CX$$

The sequence

$$[W, X] \xrightarrow{f_*} [W, Y] \xrightarrow{i_*} [W, Y \cup_f CX]$$

is exact.

We can extend the cofibre sequence further and similar to CW complexes we get

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{i} Y \cup_f CX \xrightarrow{j} \text{Susp}(X) \xrightarrow{\text{Susp}(f)} \text{Susp}(Y)$$

In other words, in SHC cofiberings are the same as fibering.

Proposition 2.12. Finite sums are products.

Proof. We have

$$X \rightarrow X \vee Y \rightarrow Y$$

which is clearly a cofiber. So we have the exact sequence

$$[W, X] \rightarrow [W, X \vee Y] \rightarrow [W, Y].$$

The map $Y \xrightarrow{i} X \vee Y$ is a section so the exact sequence splits.

$$[W, X \vee Y] \cong [W, X] \oplus [W, Y]$$

and $X \vee Y$ is also the product of X and Y □

This proves that SHC is an additive category.

As noted down earlier, the Brown representability theorem is valid in the category of CW-spectra and morphisms of degree 0.

Proposition 2.13. Any spectrum Y is weakly equivalent to a CW-spectrum.

Proof. Consider the representable functor $[X, Y]_0$. $[X, K] \approx [X, Y]_0$ for some CW spectrum K . We consider $X = K$ and take the image of id . □

Proposition 2.14. The SHC has arbitrary product.

Proof. The functor of X given by $\prod_{\alpha} [X, Y_{\alpha}]_0$ is a Brown Functor and is representable. (This works out for maps of degree r as well but how?) □

For any collection of X_{α} we have a morphism $\bigvee_{\alpha} X_{\alpha} \rightarrow \prod_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}$.

Proposition 2.15. Suppose that for each n $\pi_n(X_\alpha) = 0$ for all but a finite number of α then the map

$$\bigvee_{\alpha} X_{\alpha} \rightarrow \prod_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}$$

is an equivalence.

Proof. We have

$$\pi_n(X_1 \vee \cdots \vee X_m) \cong \sum_{i=1}^m \pi_n(X_i)$$

for finite wedges. By passing to direct limits(how?) we have

$$\pi_n\left(\bigvee_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}\right) = \sum_{\alpha} \pi_n(X_{\alpha})$$

Also

$$\pi_n\left(\prod_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}\right) = \prod_{\alpha} \pi_n(X_{\alpha})$$

Now the data was chosen precisely so that $\sum_{\alpha} \pi_n(X_{\alpha}) \longrightarrow \prod_{\alpha} \pi_n(X_{\alpha})$ is an isomorphism. Therefore $\bigvee_{\alpha} X_{\alpha} \longrightarrow \prod_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}$ is an equivalence. \square

※ Smash Products

In this section we will construct smash product. Given two CW spectra X and Y , we construct a CW spectrum $X \wedge Y$ so as to have the properties stated in the following theorem, among other properties.

Theorem 3.1. 1. $X \wedge Y$ is a functor of two variables, with arguments and values in the (graded) SHC.

2. The smash-product is associative, commutative and has the sphere spectrum S as a unit, up to coherent natural equivalences.

Statement 1 is to be taken in the graded sense. That is for $f \in [X, X']_r$ and $g \in [Y, Y']_s$, $f \wedge g \in [X \wedge Y, X' \wedge Y']_{r+s}$ and also $(f \wedge g)(h \wedge k) = (-1)^{bc}(fh) \wedge (gk)$ if $f \in [X', X'']_a$, $h \in [X, X']_b$, $g \in [Y', Y'']_c$, $k \in [Y, Y']_d$.

The following equivalences hold true in our category.

$$\begin{aligned} a & \quad a(X, Y, Z) : (X \wedge Y) \wedge Z \longrightarrow X \wedge (Y \wedge Z) \\ c & \quad C(X, Y) : X \wedge Y \longrightarrow Y \wedge X \\ l & \quad l(Y) : S \wedge Y \longrightarrow Y \\ r & \quad r(X) : X \wedge S \xrightarrow{\cong} X \end{aligned}$$

These are all maps of degree 0 and are natural. The naturality for commutativity is up to a sign $(-1)^{rs}$, if $f \in [X, X']_r$ and $g \in [Y, Y']_s$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \wedge Y & \xrightarrow{c} & W \wedge Y \\ \downarrow f \wedge g & & \downarrow g \wedge f \\ X' \wedge Y' & \xrightarrow{c} & Y' \wedge X' \end{array}$$

Let A be an ordered set isomorphic to $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$. Suppose we have a partition of A into two subsets B and C , so that $A = B \cup C$ and $B \cap C = \emptyset$. Then we define a smash product functor which assigns to any two CW spectra X and Y a CW spectrum $X \wedge_{BC} Y$. The terms of this product spectrum $P = X \wedge_{BC} Y$ are given by $P_{\alpha(a)} = X_{\beta(a)} \wedge Y_{\gamma(a)}$. Here α is an isomorphism from $A = B \cup C$ to the set $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ and β, γ are monotonic functions. such that $\beta(a) + \gamma(a) = \alpha(a)$. This is called handcrafted or naive smash products.

The maps of the prodcut spectrum are defined as follows. We have

$$P_{\alpha(a)} \wedge S^1 = X_{\beta(a)} \wedge Y_{\gamma(a)} \wedge S^1.$$

We regard S^1 as one point compactification of \mathbb{R} , where infinity becomes the base point. This allows us to define a map of degree -1 from S^1 to S^1 , by $t \mapsto -t$.

If $a \in B$, then

$$P_{\alpha(a)+1} = X_{\beta(a)+1} \wedge Y_{\gamma(a)}$$

and we define the map

$$\pi_{\alpha(a)} : SP_{\alpha(a)} \longrightarrow P_{\alpha(a)+1}$$

by

$$\pi_{\alpha(a)}(x \wedge y \wedge t) = \xi_{\beta(a)} \left(x \wedge (-1)^{\gamma(a)} t \right) \wedge y$$

If $a \in C$, then

$$P_{\alpha(a)+1} = X_{\beta(a)} \wedge Y_{\gamma(a)+1}$$

and we define the map

$$\pi_{\alpha(a)}(x \wedge y \wedge t) = x \wedge \eta_{\gamma(a)}(y \wedge t).$$

Here

$$x \in X_{\beta(a)}, \quad y \in Y_{\gamma(a)}, \quad t \in S^1,$$

and

$$\xi_{\beta(a)} : X_{\beta(a)} \wedge S^1 \longrightarrow X_{\beta(a)}, \quad \eta_{\gamma(a)} : Y_{\gamma(a)} \wedge S^1 \longrightarrow Y_{\gamma(a)+1}$$

are the appropriate maps from the spectra X, Y . The $\text{sign}(-1)^{\gamma(a)}$ is introduced, of course, because we have moved S^1 across $Y_{\gamma(a)}$.

The product P is functorial for functions of X and Y . If B is infinite and X' is cofinal in X , then $X' \wedge_{BC} Y$ is cofinal in $X \wedge_{BC} Y$. $\text{Cyl}(X) \wedge_{BC} Y$ and $X \wedge_{BC} \text{Cyl}(Y)$ can be identified with $\text{Cyl}(X \wedge_{BC} Y)$.

$X \wedge Y$ is constructed so that it has the following properties.

Theorem 3.2. For each choice of B, C there is a morphism

$$\text{eq}_{BC} : X \wedge_{BC} Y \longrightarrow X \wedge Y \quad (\text{ of degree } 0)$$

with the following properties.

1. If B is infinite and $f : X \longrightarrow X'$ is a morphism of degree 0, then the following diagram is commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \wedge_{BC} Y & \xrightarrow{\text{eq}_{BC}} & X \wedge Y \\ f \wedge_{BC} 1 \downarrow & & \downarrow f \wedge 1 \\ X' \wedge_{BC} Y & \xrightarrow{\text{eq}_{BC}} & X' \wedge Y \end{array}$$

2. If C is infinite and $g : Y \longrightarrow Y'$ is a morphism of degree 0 , then the following diagram is commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \wedge_{BC} Y & \xrightarrow{eq_{BC}} & X \wedge Y \\ 1 \wedge_{BC} g \downarrow & & \downarrow 1 \wedge g \\ X \wedge_{BC} Y' & \xrightarrow{eq_{BC}} & X' \wedge Y \end{array}$$

3. The morphism $eq_{BC} : X \wedge_{BC} Y \rightarrow X \wedge Y$ is an equivalence if any one of the following conditions is satisfied.
- (a) B and C are infinite.
 - (b) B is finite, say with d elements and $\xi_r : \Sigma X_r \rightarrow X_{r+1}$ is an isomorphism for $r \geq d$.
 - (c) C is finite, say with d elements and $\eta_r : \Sigma Y_r \rightarrow Y_{r+1}$ is an isomorphism for $r \geq d$.

The handcrafted smash products are commutative for the right choice of B, C at each point. We partition the sets accordingly with the following condition.

Condition Elements number 0, 1, 2, 3 in A are either four elements in B or four elements in C . similarly for elements number 4, 5, 6, 7 in A and similarly for elements number $4r, 4r+1, 4r+2, 4r+3$ for each r . The smash product has the following property regarding commutativity

Theorem 3.3. The equivalence $c : X \wedge Y \rightarrow Y \wedge X$ makes the following diagram commutative for each choice of B, C satisfying the [condition](#) stated above

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \wedge Y & \xrightarrow{c} & Y \wedge X \\ eq_{BC} \uparrow & & \uparrow eq_{CB} \\ X \wedge_{BC} Y & \xrightarrow{c_{BC}} & Y \wedge_{CB} X \end{array}$$

The handcrafted smash products have S as a unit if we pick the right product at each point. Say, we partition $A = \phi \cup A$ satisfying the [condition](#) we have S as a unit.

Define

$$l : S \wedge Y \rightarrow Y$$

to be the composite

$$S \wedge Y \xleftarrow[\text{equivalence}]{eq_{\phi, A}} A \wedge_{\phi A} Y \cong Y (eq_{\phi, A} \text{ is an equivalence})$$

We also have the isomorphisms $S^0 \wedge Y \cong Y$ and $X \wedge S^0 \cong X$ with the obvious component-wise isomorphism. This is also natural for morphisms of degree 0. we now define

$$r : X \wedge S \rightarrow X$$

to be the composite

$$X \wedge S \xleftarrow{eq_{\phi,A}} X \wedge_{A\phi} S \cong X (eq_{\phi,A} \text{ is an equivalence})$$

Since $S \wedge S$ is equivalent to S , we have $[S \wedge S, S \wedge S]_0 \cong [S, S]_0 \cong \mathbb{Z}$. Also we construct the smash product so that the map $c : S \wedge S \rightarrow S \wedge S$ has degree 1.

We refer to [A] for details regarding the construction. We will note down some more properties of the smash product especially regarding sphere-spectra.

Let us define sphere-spectra of different stable dimensions.

$$(\underline{S}^i)_n = \begin{cases} S^{n+1} & n+i \geq 0 \\ \text{pt.} & n+i < 0 \end{cases}$$

Proposition 3.4. We have an equivalence $\underline{S}^i \wedge \underline{S}^j \xrightarrow{e} \underline{S}^{i+j}$ such that the following diagrams are commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\underline{S}^i \wedge \underline{S}^j) \wedge \underline{S}^k & \xrightarrow{a} & \underline{S}^i \wedge (\underline{S}^j \wedge \underline{S}^k) \\ \downarrow e \wedge 1 & & \downarrow 1 \wedge e \\ \underline{S}^{i+j} \wedge \underline{S}^k & & \underline{S}^i \wedge \underline{S}^{j+k} \\ & \searrow e & \swarrow e \\ & \underline{S}^{i+j+k} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{S}^i \wedge \underline{S}^j & \xrightarrow{c} & \underline{S}^j \wedge \underline{S}^i \\ \downarrow e & & \downarrow e \\ \underline{S}^{i+j} & \xrightarrow{(-1)^{ij}} & \underline{S}^{j+i} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{S}^0 \wedge \underline{S}^j & \xrightarrow{e} & \underline{S}^j \\ & \searrow l_e & \\ \underline{S}^i \wedge \underline{S}^0 & \xrightarrow{r} & \underline{S}^i \end{array}$$

Proposition 3.5. We have the equivalences

$$\gamma_r : X \rightarrow (\underline{S})^r \wedge X \text{ of degree } r$$

with the following properties

1. (i) γ_r is natural for maps of X of degree 0 . (This is all we can ask, because we have not yet made $\underline{S}^r \wedge X$ functorial for maps of non-zero degree.).
2. $\gamma_0 = \ell^{-1}$.
3. The following diagram is commutative for each r and s .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\underline{S})^{r+s} \wedge X & \xleftarrow{e \wedge 1} & (\underline{S}^r \wedge \underline{S}^s) \wedge X \\
 \uparrow \gamma_{r+s} & & \downarrow a \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\gamma_s} & \underline{S}^s \wedge X \\
 & & \uparrow \gamma_r \\
 & & \underline{S}^r \wedge (\underline{S}^s \wedge X)
 \end{array}$$

With the above proposition at hand we can the original SHC with a new category where the objects are still CW spectra, but the morphisms of degree r are given by $[\underline{S}^r \wedge X, Y]_0$ in the old category.

Composition is as follows. If we have $\underline{S}^r \wedge X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ and $\underline{S}^s \wedge Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$ of degree 0, take their composite to be

$$(\underline{S})^{s+r} \wedge X \xleftarrow{e \wedge 1} (\underline{S}^s \wedge \underline{S}^r) \wedge X \xrightarrow{a} \underline{S}^s \wedge (\underline{S}^r \wedge X) \xrightarrow{1 \wedge f} \underline{S}^s \wedge Y \xrightarrow{g} Z.$$

The composition is associative and $\ell : \underline{S}^0 \wedge X \rightarrow X$ is an identity map.

Proposition 3.6. The new graded category is isomorphic to the old SHC, under the isomorphism sending

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \underline{S}^r \wedge X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ \text{(in the new category)} \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{\gamma_r} \underline{S}^r \wedge X \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ \text{(in the old category)} \end{array} \right\}$$

It is an easy to show the naturality of γ_r with respect to maps of degree s : the diagram is commutative up to a sign of $(-1)^{rs}$ if $f \in [X, Y]_s$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{\gamma_r} & \underline{S}^r \wedge X \\
 \downarrow f & & \downarrow 1 \wedge f \\
 Y & \xrightarrow{\gamma_r} & \underline{S}^r \wedge Y
 \end{array}
 \quad (-1)^{rs}$$

The smash product is distributive over the wedge-sum. Let $X = \bigvee_{\alpha} X_{\alpha}$; let $i_{\alpha} : X_{\alpha} \longrightarrow X$ be a typical inclusion. Then the morphism

$$\bigvee_{\alpha} (X_{\alpha} \wedge Y) \xrightarrow{i_{\alpha} \wedge 1} \left(\bigvee_{\alpha} X_{\alpha} \right) \wedge Y$$

is an equivalence.

We end this section with a remark on cofiber sequence of smash product.

Proposition 3.7. Let $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{i} Z$ be a cofiber sequence (it is sufficient to consider morphisms of degree zero). Then

$$W \wedge X \xrightarrow{1 \wedge f} W \times Y \xrightarrow{1 \wedge i} W \wedge Z$$

is also a cofiber sequence.

Proof. [A] It suffices to check for the case in which $f : X \longrightarrow Y$ is the inclusion of a closed subspectrum, $i : Y \longrightarrow Z$ is the projection $Y \longrightarrow Y/X$ and $\wedge = \wedge_{BC}$. \square

※ Duality

If X is a compact subset embedded in S^n , then by Alexander duality theorem, we have

$$\tilde{H}^k(X) \cong \tilde{H}_{n-k-1}(S^n - X).$$

Let K be homotopy equivalent to $S^n - K$ for K a compact set embedded in S^n . We would like to prove that K determines the stable homotopy type of L . The homotopy type of L in general is not determined by K as it depends on the embedding of K .

Embed S^n as the equatorial sphere in S^{n+1} and embed the suspension ΣK of K in S^{n+1} by joining to the two poles. Then $S^{n+1} - \Sigma K \simeq S^n - K$. So if we have $K \subset S^n$ and $M \subset S^m$ and a homotopy equivalence $f : \Sigma^p K \rightarrow \Sigma^q M$, we can embed $\Sigma^p K$ in S^{n+p} and $\Sigma^q M$ in S^{m+q} , since the complements remain homotopy equivalent. So WLOG, we can say we have $K' \subset S^{n'}$ and $M' \subset S^{m'}$ and a homotopy equivalence $f : K' \rightarrow M'$. We can even assume f is piecewise linear.

Now suppose $K \subset S^n$ and embed S^n as an equatorial sphere in S^{n+1} without changing K . Then $S^{n+1} - K = \Sigma(S^n - K)$. Consider the join of two spheres in which $S^n * S^m \simeq S^{m+n+1}$, K and M are embedded, S^n and S^m respectively. We can embed the mapping cylinder M_c of f in the join. In this sphere we have

$$S^{m+n+1} - K = \Sigma^{m+1}(S^n - K)$$

$$S^{m+n+1} - M = \Sigma^{n+1}(S^m - M)$$

and two maps

$$S^{m+n+1} - K \xleftarrow{f} S^{m+n+1} - M_c \xrightarrow{g} S^{m+n+1} - M$$

But the injective maps

$$K \rightarrow M_c \leftarrow M$$

induce isomorphism of cohomology. The Alexander duality isomorphism is natural for inclusion maps and therefore f and g induce isomorphism of homology. We can suspend further to make everything simply connected. So by Whitehead's theorem, f and g are stable homotopy equivalences. Thus we've proved the assignment $K \mapsto L$ is well-defined, up to stable equivalence, for the suspension spectrum of K . The desuspension is made so that degrees are as expected.

Let X be CW spectrum. Consider the set $[W \wedge X, S]_0$. With X fixed this is a contravariant functor of W and this is now a Brown functor. So it is representable, say by X^* and there is a natural isomorphism

$$[W, X^*]_0 \xrightarrow{T} [W \wedge X, S]_0$$

Taking $W = X^*$ and the id map we see that there is a map $e : X \wedge X^* \rightarrow S$. Since T is natural it carries, $f \rightarrow X^*$ into $W \wedge X \xrightarrow{f \wedge 1} X^* \wedge X \xrightarrow{e} S$. We can then extend this isomorphism to maps of degree r

$$[W, X^*]_r \xrightarrow{T} [W \wedge X, S]_r$$

We can think of X^* as the dual. The dual X^* is a contravariant functor of X . If $g : X \rightarrow Y$ is a map, then it induces

$$[W, Y^*] \xrightarrow{(1 \wedge g)^*} [W, X^*]$$

and this natural transformation must be induced by a unique map $g^* : Y^* \rightarrow X^*$. We have the following commutative map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y^* \wedge X & \xrightarrow{1 \wedge g} & Y^* \wedge Y \\ g^* \wedge 1 \downarrow & & \downarrow e_Y \\ X^* \wedge X & \xrightarrow{e_X} & S \end{array}$$

Let Z be a spectrum, we can make a natural transformation

$$[W, Z \wedge X^*]_r \xrightarrow{T} [W \wedge X, Z]_r$$

as follows: Given $W \xrightarrow{f \wedge 1} Z \wedge X^*$ we take $W \wedge X \xrightarrow{f \wedge 1} Z \wedge X^* \wedge X \xrightarrow{1 \wedge e} Z$. Note that T is an isomorphism if $Z = S^n$.

Proposition 4.1. Suppose we have cofiber sequence $Z_1 \rightarrow Z_2 \rightarrow Z_3 \rightarrow Z_4 \rightarrow Z_5$ and T is an isomorphism for Z_1, Z_2, Z_4, Z_5 then it is an isomorphism for Z_3

Proof. The proof is a simple application of five lemma. □

Proposition 4.2. T is an isomorphism if Z is any finite spectrum.

Proof. We have a cofiber sequence,

$$S \rightarrow X \rightarrow (X \cup_f D) \rightarrow \Sigma S \rightarrow \Sigma X$$

We then proceed by induction and the previous remark. □

Proposition 4.3. If W and X are finite spectra, then

$$T : [W, Z \wedge X^*]_r \rightarrow [W \wedge X, Z]_r$$

is an isomorphism for any spectrum Z .

Proof. I have to use direct limits. Writing an infinite spectra as direct limit of finite spectra. Not sure how to do it. □

Lemma 4.4. If X is a finite spectrum then X^* is equivalent to a finite spectrum.

Proof. The proof involves homology theories of a spectra and is postponed till next chapter. □

Proposition 4.5. Let X be a finite spectrum, Y any spectrum. Then we have an equivalence $(X \wedge Y)^* \xrightarrow{h} X^* \wedge Y^*$ which makes the following diagram commute

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (X \wedge Y)^* \wedge X \wedge Y & \xrightarrow{e_{X \wedge Y}} & S \\ \downarrow h \wedge 1 & & \uparrow e_X \wedge e_Y \\ X^* \wedge Y^* \wedge X \wedge Y & \xrightarrow{1 \wedge c \wedge 1} & X^* \wedge X \wedge Y^* \wedge Y \end{array}$$

Proof. By 4.4 we can assume that X^* is a finite spectrum. Then,

$$[W, X^* \wedge Y^*]_r \xrightarrow{T_Y} [W \wedge Y, X^*]_r$$

is an isomorphism for any spectrum W , and so is

$$[W \wedge Y, X^*]_r \xrightarrow{T_X} [W \wedge Y \wedge X, S]_r$$

by the original property of X^* applied to the spectrum $W \wedge Y$. This state of affairs reveals $X^* \wedge Y^*$ as the dual of $Y \wedge X$ with $T_{Y \wedge X} = T_X T_Y$. Writing this equation in terms of maps e , we obtain the desired. □

※ Homology and Cohomology

We define E -homology and E -cohomology for a given spectrum E and study their properties.

The E -homology is defined as

$$E_n(X) = [S, E \wedge X]_n$$

and E -cohomology is defined as

$$E^n(X) = [X, E]_{-n}$$

These functors satisfy the properties that generalised homology and cohomology functors satisfy. They give an analog for a theory defined on spectra of the Eilenberg-Steenrod axioms. We record the properties in the proposition below. These are easy to check.

Consider the Eilenberg-MacLane spectrum $H\mathbb{Z}$. Define

$$H_n(X) = [S, H\mathbb{Z} \wedge X]$$

and

$$H^n(X) = [X, H\mathbb{Z}]$$

Proposition 5.1. 1. $E_*(X)$ is a covariant functor of two variables E, X in SHC with values in the category of graded abelian groups. $E^*(X)$ is a covariant functor in E and contravariant in X .

2. If we vary E or X along a cofiber sequence, we obtain an exact sequence, That is, if

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$$

is a cofiber sequence, then

$$E_n(X) \xrightarrow{f_*} E_n(Y) \xrightarrow{g_*} E_n(Z)$$

and

$$E^n(X) \xleftarrow{f^*} E^n(Y) \xleftarrow{g^*} E^n(Z)$$

are exact; if $E \xrightarrow{i} F \xrightarrow{j} G$ is a cofiber sequence, then

$$E_n(X) \xrightarrow{i_*} F_n(X) \xrightarrow{j_*} G_n(X)$$

and

$$E^n(X) \xrightarrow{i^*} F^n(X) \xrightarrow{j^*} G^n(X)$$

are exact.

3. There are natural isomorphisms

$$E_n(X) \cong E_{n+1}(S^1 \wedge X)$$

$$E_n(X) \cong E^{n+1}(S^1 \wedge X)$$

4.

$$E_n(S) = E^{-n}(S) = \pi_n(E)$$

For a CW complex L we define homology and cohomology to be E_n or E^n applied to the suspension spectrum of the complex.

$$\tilde{E}_n(L) = E_n(\Sigma^\infty L)$$

$$\tilde{E}^n(L) = E^n(\Sigma^\infty L)$$

The following fact holds

$$E_n(X) \cong X_n(E).$$

Proposition 5.2. If X is a finite spectrum $E_n(X^*) \cong E^{-n}(X)$.

Proof. The proof is a simple application of 4.3. □

Proof of 4.4. Let X be a finite spectrum. Then $[S, X^*] \cong [X, S]$ and the right hand side is zero if n is negative for large absolute values. But $H_n(X^*) = H^{-n}(X)$ is finitely generated in each dimension and zero for all except for finite number of dimensions. This proves that X^* has only finite stable cells and hence is a finite spectrum □

We now discuss homology and cohomology groups with coefficients.

Moore spectrum Let G be an abelian group. consider a free resolution $0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{i} F \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$. Take $\vee_\alpha S, \vee_\beta S$ such that π_0 of the two spectra are R and F respectively. take a map $f: \vee_\alpha S \rightarrow \vee_\beta S$ inducing i^2 . Form another spectrum $M = \vee_\alpha S \cup_f C(\vee_\beta S)$. This is a *Moore spectrum of type G* .

So we have

$$\pi_r(M) = 0 \quad \text{for } r < 0$$

$$\pi_0(M) = H_0(M) = G$$

$$H_r(M) = 0 \quad \text{for } r > 0$$

For any spectrum E , we define the corresponding spectrum with coefficients in G by

$$EG = E \wedge M$$

²See [here](#) for more details on the induced map f

Proposition 5.3. 1. There exists an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \pi_n(E) \otimes G \longrightarrow \pi_n(EG) \longrightarrow \mathrm{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{Z}}(\pi_{n-1}(E)) \longrightarrow 0$$

(This need not split, e.g., take $E = \mathrm{KO}, G = \mathbb{Z}_2$.)

2. More generally, there exists exact sequences

$$0 \longrightarrow E_n(X) \otimes G \longrightarrow (EG)_n(X) \longrightarrow \mathrm{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{Z}}(E_{n-1}(X), G) \longrightarrow 0$$

and (if X is a finite spectrum or G is finitely generated)

$$0 \longrightarrow E^n(E) \otimes G \longrightarrow (EG)^n(X) \longrightarrow \mathrm{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{Z}}(E^{n+1}(X), G) \longrightarrow 0$$

Proof. [A, Page 221] for proof □

The Moore spectrum for \mathbb{Q} is same as the Eilenberg-MacLane spectrum for \mathbb{Q} . With this fact one can show that the rational stable homotopy is same as rational homology, i.e.

$$\pi_*(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow H_*(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}.$$

The isomorphism is induced by the map $i : S \rightarrow H$ representing a generator of $\pi_0(H) = \mathbb{Z}$.

※ Road to Adams spectral sequence

Inverse Limits Inverse limits that we are gonna consider are over $I = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$. Let \underline{G} be an inverse system of abelian groups indexed over I consisting of abelian groups G_i . We say that \underline{G} satisfies the Mittag-Leffler condition if for each n there exists m such that $\text{Im} g_{np} = \text{Im} g_{nm}$ for $p \geq m$, that is $\text{Im} g_{np}$. If \underline{G} satisfies the Mittag-Leffler condition then $\varprojlim^1 \underline{G} = 0$.

Let E^* be a generalised cohomology theory satisfying wedge axiom. Suppose given an increasing sequence of CW pairs (X_n, A_n) and set $X = \bigcup X_n, A = \bigcup A_n$, then there is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \varprojlim_n^1 E^{q-1}(X_n, A_n) \rightarrow E^q(X, A) \rightarrow \varprojlim_n E^q(X_n, A_n) \rightarrow 0.$$

Ring-spectrum

A spectrum E is said to be a *ring-spectrum* if it has given maps

$$\mu : E \wedge E \rightarrow E$$

and

$$\eta : S \rightarrow E$$

of degree 0 such that the following diagrams commute

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E \wedge E \wedge E & \xrightarrow{\mu \wedge 1} & E \wedge E \\ \downarrow 1 \wedge \mu & & \downarrow \mu \\ E \wedge E & \xrightarrow{\mu} & E \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} S \wedge E & \xrightarrow{\eta \wedge 1} & E \wedge E \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \mu \\ E & \xrightarrow{1} & E \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ E \wedge S & \xrightarrow{1 \wedge \eta} & E \wedge E \end{array}$$

Let E be a ring spectrum. We say that F is a *module-spectrum* over E if it has given a map $\nu : E \wedge F \rightarrow F$ of degree 0 such that the following diagrams commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E \wedge E \wedge F & \xrightarrow{\mu \wedge 1} & E \wedge F \\ \downarrow 1 \wedge \nu & & \downarrow \nu \\ E \wedge F & \xrightarrow{\nu} & F \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} S \wedge F & \xrightarrow{\eta \wedge 1} & E \wedge E \\ \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \nu \\ F & \xrightarrow{1} & F \end{array}$$

A ring spectrum E is said to be *commutative* if the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E \wedge E & \xrightarrow{\mu} & E \\ \downarrow c & \nearrow \mu & \\ E \wedge E & & \end{array}$$

If E is a ring-spectrum, we can use the product map $\mu : E \wedge E \rightarrow E$ to obtain products.

Steenrod Algebra and dual

Let E be a spectrum. Then to every element of $E^*(E)$ we can associate a natural transformation $E^*(X) \rightarrow E^*(X)$ defined for all spectra X . So give $X \xrightarrow{f} E$ and $E \xrightarrow{g} E$, we form $X \xrightarrow{gf} E$. This gives a 1-1 correspondence between elements of $E^*(E)$. We can give $E^*(E)$ a ring structure. In our cases we will look at the coalgebra $E_*(E)$.

Take $E = H\mathbb{Z}_p$. Then $A^* = (H\mathbb{Z}_p)^*(H\mathbb{Z}_p)$ is the mod p steenrod algebra. We know that A^* is generated by steenrod squares or powers. $H\mathbb{Z}_p$ is a ring-spectrum.

$E_*(E)$ is a bimodule over $\pi_*(E)$. The left action $\pi_*(E) \otimes E_*(E) \rightarrow E_*(E)$ is obtained by using the morphism $E \wedge E \wedge E \xrightarrow{\mu \wedge 1} E \wedge E$; the right action $E_*(E) \otimes \pi_*(E) \rightarrow E_*(E)$ is obtained by using the morphism $E \wedge E \wedge E \xrightarrow{1 \wedge \mu} E \wedge E$.

The assumption we make is that $E_*(E)$ is flat as a right module over $\pi_*(E)$. But if E is commutative, which is the usual case it is equivalent to say that $E_*(E)$ is flat as a left module; this is seen by using $c : E \wedge E \rightarrow E \wedge E$ to interchange the two sides.

The assumption is satisfied for $E = S, H\mathbb{Z}_p$.

Consider the morphism

$$(E \wedge E) \wedge (E \wedge X) \xrightarrow{1 \wedge \mu \wedge 1} E \wedge E \wedge X$$

which induces a product map

$$E_*(E) \otimes_{\pi_*(E)} E_*(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} [S, E \wedge E \wedge X]_*$$

which is an isomorphism.

We assume that $E_*(X)$ is projective over $\pi_*(E)$. This hypothesis works true for $X = S$ -the case when we need to compute stable homotopy that is $[S, Y]_*$ and when $E = H\mathbb{Z}_p$.

E is a ring spectrum F is a module spectrum over E and we are interested about $F_*(X)$ and $F^*(X)$ given $E_*(X)$. We can get a homomorphism

$$F^*(X) \rightarrow \text{hom}_{\pi_*(E)}(E_*(X), \pi_*(F))$$

.

We will be interested in spectra X which satisfy the following conditions.

Condition 1. $F^*(X) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\pi_*(E)}^*(E_*(X), \pi_*(F))$ is an isomorphism for all module-spectra F over E .

Condition 2. E is the direct limit of finite spectra E_α for which $E_*(DE_\alpha)$ is projective over $\pi_*(E)$ and DE_α satisfies 2. Here DE_α means the S -dual of E_α . Condition 2 is satisfied by $E = S, H\mathbb{Z}_p$.

We look at two results that we would want.

Theorem 6.1. Suppose E satisfies Condition 2. Then there is a spectral sequence

$$\mathrm{Ext}_{\pi_*(E)}^{p,*}(E_*(X), \pi_*(F)) \Longrightarrow F^*(X)$$

A special case of this is the following corollary

Corollary 6.2. Suppose E satisfies Condition 13.3 (e.g., E may be one of the examples listed in 13.4). Suppose $E_*(X)$ is projective over $\pi_*(E)$. Then 13.2 holds, i.e.,

$$F^*(X) \longrightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\pi_*(E)}^*(E_*(X), \pi_*(F))$$

is an isomorphism for all module-spectra F over E .

Given $E^*(X)$ and $E^*(Y)$, we want to know about $[X, Y]^*$.

A morphism $f : X \rightarrow X'$ is E -equivalent if the induced morphism $f : E_*(X) \rightarrow E_*(X')$ is an isomorphism.

Let C be the stable homotopy category. There exists a category F , called the category of ractions and a functor $T : C \rightarrow F$ with the following properties (we only consider what would be required later to understand Adams specseq): If $e : X \rightarrow Y$ is an E_0 -equivalence in C , then $T(e)$ is an actual equivalence in F . The objects of F are the same as objects of C . For the defining properties of the category, refer to [A, Theorem 14.2]. The morphisms in F are denoted as $[X, Y]_*^E$.

Proposition 6.3. The following conditions on Y are equivalent.

1. $f : [X, Y]_* \longrightarrow [X, Y]_*^E$ is an isomorphism for all X .
2. if $E_*(X) = 0$, then $[X, Y]_* = 0$.

If this holds, we say that Y is E -complete. $E = H\mathbb{Z}_p$ is complete. If U is an E module spectrum, then $E_*(X) = 0$, so Y is complete.

Theorem 6.4. For any spectrum Y , there exists an E equivalence $e : Y \rightarrow Z$ such that Z is E complete. We have

$$\begin{aligned} [X, Y^E]_* &= [X, Z]_* \xrightarrow{\cong} [X, Y]_*^E \\ f &\mapsto T(e)^{-1}T(f) \end{aligned}$$

X is connective if there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\pi_r(X) = 0$ for all $r < n_0$.

Proposition 6.5. Suppose that E is a commutative ring-spectrum and $\pi_r(E) = 0$ for $r < 0$; suppose also that Y is connective. Then $[X, Y]_*^E$ depends only on the ring $\pi_0(E)$.

Y is connective, then $[X, Y]_*^E$ depends only on $\pi_0(E)$.

Suppose $\pi_0(E) = \mathbb{Z}_m$ and $\pi_r(Y)$ is finitely generated for all r . Then,

$$Y^E = YI_m,$$

where $I_m = \varprojlim_r \mathbb{Z}_{m^r}$. So $[X, Y]_*^E = [X, YI_m]_* = [X, Y]_* \otimes I_m$.

Let E be a commutative ring-spectrum such that $\pi_r(E) = 0$ for $r < 0$, and let $\theta : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \pi_0(E)$ be the unique homomorphism of rings. Let $S \subset \mathbb{Z}$ be the set of n such that $\theta(n)$ is invertible in $\pi_0(E)$. Then S is multiplicatively closed. Let $R \subset \mathbb{Q}$ be the localization of \mathbb{Z} at S , i.e., the set of fractions n/m with $m \in S$. Then there exists a unique extension of θ to

$$\theta : R \rightarrow \pi_0(E).$$

Proposition 6.6. If Y is E complete, then $\pi_r(Y)$ is an R module and more generally $[X, Y]_r$ is an R module for any X .

Convergence We know the usual strong convergence: Serre specseq converges strongly. We say a specseq converges conditionally to $E^{p,0}$ if $\varprojlim_p E^{p,*} = 0$ and $\varprojlim_p^1 E^{p,*} = 0$, where $E^{p,*}$ is a filtration of $E^{0,*}$.

Consider the three conditions:

1. $E_\infty^{p,q} \rightarrow \varprojlim_r E_r^{p,q}$ is an isomorphism.
2. $\varprojlim_r^1 E_r^{p,q} = 0$
3. Let $F^{p,q}$ be the filtration quotients of $E^{p+q}(X)$, so that we have exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow E_\infty^{p,q} \rightarrow F^{p,q} \rightarrow F^{p-1,q+1} \rightarrow 0$$

and $F^{-1,q} = 0$. The map $E^n(X) \rightarrow \varprojlim_p F^{p,n-p}$ should be isomorphism.

Condition 2 is equivalent to condition 1 and 3. When either one of this holds in addition to conditional convergence, the specseq converges strongly.

※ Adams Spectral sequence

We assume that the following conditions hold true. They are satisfied by S and $H\mathbb{Z}_p$ as that would be the cases that we would be working with generally.

1. E satisfies [condition 2](#).
2. $E_*(E)$ is flat as a right module over $\pi_*(E)$.
3. Y is connective.
4. $\pi_r(E) = 0$ for $r < 0$ and $\mu_* : \pi_0(E) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \pi_0(E) \rightarrow \pi_0(E)$ is an isomorphism.
5. $H_r(E)$ is finitely-generated over R for all r . ($H_*(E)$ is a ring, so $H_r(E)$ is a module over $H_0(E) = \pi_0(E)$. Let the subring R of the rationals \mathbb{Q} be as we saw [here](#), so that we have a homomorphism $\theta : R \rightarrow \pi_0(E)$; thus $H_r(E)$ becomes an R -module.)

We will construct a filtration of Y to get an unenrolled exact couple as follows

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 Y = Y_0 & \xleftarrow{\quad} & Y_1 & \xleftarrow{\quad} & Y_2 & \xleftarrow{\quad} & Y_3 \xleftarrow{\quad} \dots \\
 & \searrow & \nearrow & \searrow & \nearrow & \searrow & \nearrow \\
 & & W_0 & & W_1 & & W_2
 \end{array}$$

Consider the cofibering

$$\bar{E} \rightarrow S \xrightarrow{i} E \rightarrow \bar{E}$$

where $E \rightarrow \bar{E}$ has degree -1 . Let

$$\bar{E}^p = \bar{E} \wedge \bar{E} \wedge \dots \wedge \bar{E} \quad p \text{ factors}$$

Smashing with $\bar{E}^p \wedge Y$, we obtain a cofibering

$$\bar{E}^{p+1} \wedge Y \longrightarrow \bar{E}^p \wedge Y \longrightarrow E \wedge \bar{E}^p \wedge Y \longrightarrow \bar{E}^{p+1} \wedge Y$$

where again the last morphism shown has degree -1 . So we may take

$$Y_p = \bar{E}^p \wedge Y, \quad W_p = E \wedge \bar{E}^p \wedge Y.$$

Now we apply the functor $[X, -]_*^E$ and we get

$$E_1^{p,*} = [X, E \wedge Y_p]_*$$

The boundary d_1 is induced by the morphism $W_p \rightarrow Y_{p+1} \rightarrow W_{p+1}$.

Adams Spectral Sequence

There exists a specseq with properties :

1. The E_2 term is given by

$$E_2^{p,*} = \text{Ext}_{E_*(E)}^{p,*} (E_*(X), E_*(Y)), \quad \text{and}$$

2. Consider a decreasing filtration

$$Y \simeq Y_0 \supset Y_1 \supset Y_2 \supset Y_3 \supset \dots \supset Y_p \supset \dots$$

The specseq converges conditionally to $[X, Y]_*^E$.

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