

Quick reminder:

CW-complex is a space $K = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} K^n$

where K^0 is a discrete set of points

$K^n \subseteq K^{n+1}$ and K^{n+1} is obtained

by attaching disks D^{n+1} to K^n along maps

$$\partial : S^n \rightarrow K^n$$

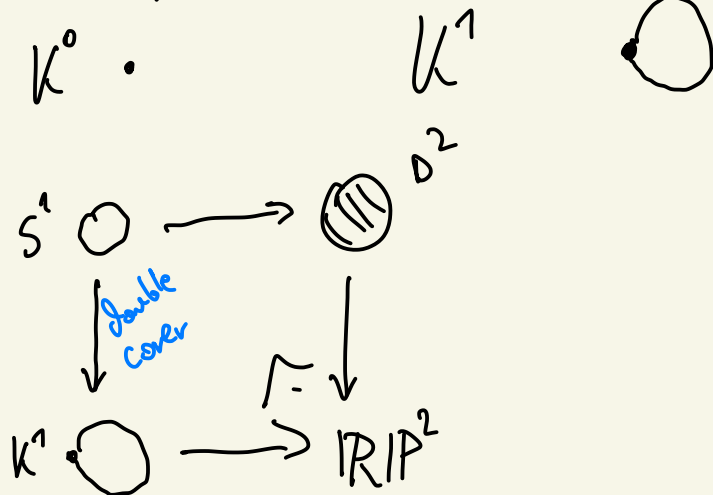
$$\bigcup S^n \rightarrow \bigcup D^{n+1}$$



This is pushout

Each of the resulting maps $D^{n+1} \rightarrow K^{n+1}$ is called a cell

Example $\mathbb{R}P^2$



G -complex, G - finite group

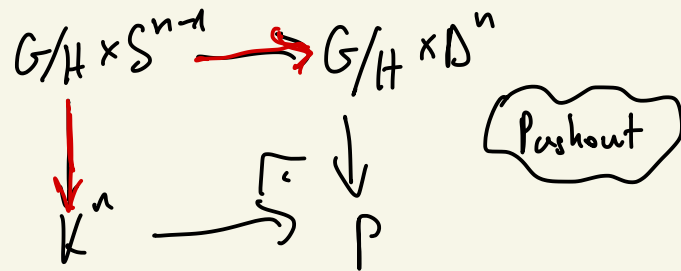
Def 1

G -complex is a CW-complex together with $G \curvearrowright K$ by cellular maps ($g(K^n) \subseteq K^n$), s.t.

$\forall g \in G \{x \in K \mid g(x) = x\}$ is a subcomplex of K

Def 2

K is a G -complex if it is a CW-complex obtained by attaching cells of the form $G/H \times D^n$ along maps $G/H \times S^{n-1}$



Def 1 and Def 2 are equivalent

this is non-trivial

Equivariant map

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ continuous map of G -spaces

f is equivariant if $\forall g \in G \quad g \circ f = f \circ g$
 \uparrow acts on Y \uparrow acts on X

Equivariant homotopy

$\alpha, \beta: X \rightarrow Y$ equiv. maps of G -spaces

we have a natural G -action on $X \times I$

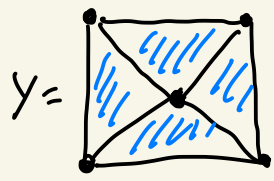
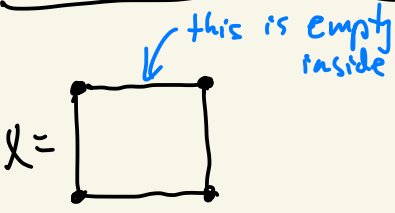
Equiv. homotopy between α and β

$H: X \times I \rightarrow Y$ equiv. map

s.t. $H(x, 0) = \alpha(x)$ $H(x, 1) = \beta(x)$

$\curvearrowright \quad g(H(x, t)) = H(g(x), t)$

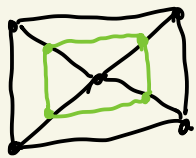
Example of equiv. homotopy.



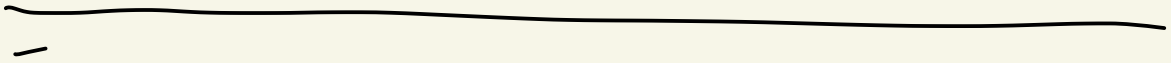
\mathbb{Z}_4 action
on these
spaces

$\alpha: X \rightarrow Y$ "natural" injection

p taking everything to center




$H(x, t_0)$ for some fixed t_0
this is equivariant




Examples of G -complexes

\mathbb{Z}_2 action on sphere

a) K^1  \mathbb{Z}_2 acts on K^1 by antipodal map

$K^0 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ (as discrete G -space)

K^1 is obtained by attaching $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times D^1$ to K^0

$K^2 = K$  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times D^2$ (upper and lower semi-sphere)
 \mathbb{Z}_2 acts on K by antipodal map

b) K^1  \mathbb{Z}_2 acts trivially

$K^0 = \mathbb{Z}_2/\mathbb{Z}_2 \sqcup \mathbb{Z}_2/\mathbb{Z}_2$ K^1 also

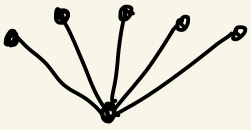
$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times D^2$ - attach this to K^1 s.t.

(upper and lower semi-sphere)

$K^2 = K$ 

\mathbb{Z}_2 to act by symmetry by the plane containing K^1 .

Example



of course I have S_5 action on it.
 S_5 -complex

Definitions

1) Retraction

$$A \subseteq X$$

$f: X \rightarrow A$ is a retraction if $f|_A = \text{id}_A$

2) Deformation retraction $A \subseteq X$

def. retr. is $H: X \times I \rightarrow X$ s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in X \quad H(x, 0) &= x \\ \forall x \in X \quad H(x, 1) &\in A \\ \forall a \in A \quad H(a, 1) &= a \end{aligned}$$

3) Strong def. retr. $A \subseteq X$

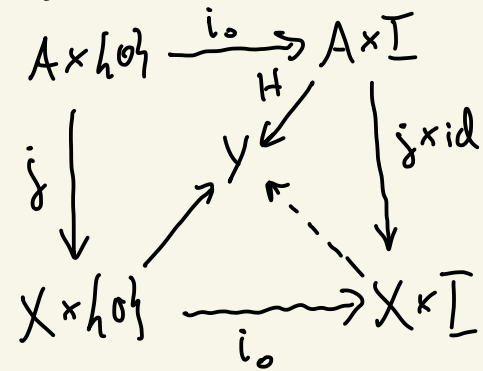
$H: X \times I \rightarrow X$ H is a def. retr.

$$\forall a \in A \quad \forall t \in I \quad H(a, t) = a$$

Homotopy extension property.

$j: A \rightarrow X$ satisfies homotopy extension property

(j is a cofibration) if



Fact

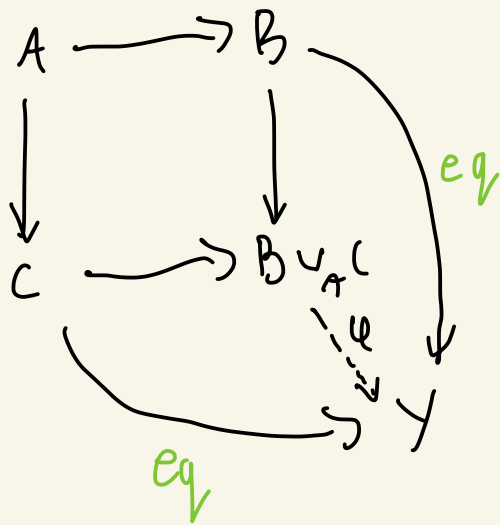
$i: S^{n-1} \rightarrow D^n$
satisfies HEP.

Fact

All maps are equivalent

$\exists! \varphi$ which is equiv.

checked easily.



Theorem Let K be a G -complex (Def 2)

L be a G -invariant subcomplex of K

($\forall g \in G \forall x \in L \quad g(x) \in L$) then $j: L \rightarrow K$

satisfies equivariant homotopy extension property.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L \times \{0\} & \xrightarrow{eq} & L \times I \\ \downarrow eq & \nearrow eq & \downarrow eq \\ & Y & \\ \downarrow eq & \nwarrow eq & \downarrow eq \\ K \times \{0\} & \xrightarrow{eq} & K \times I \end{array}$$

Proof: induction on the CW-skeleton of K .

For K^0 . For $x \in K^0$

either $x \in L \rightarrow \circ K$

$x \notin L \quad H(x, t) = x$ this equiv.

because it is equiv. on the zero level.

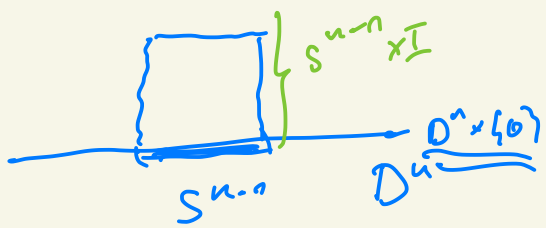
Let's assume that we extended the homotopy to K^{n-1}
 We will take one cell $G/H \times D^n$ and extend it here.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W G/H \times S^{n-1} & \longrightarrow & W G/H \times D^n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ K^{n-1} & \longrightarrow & p \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (G/H \times S^{n-1}) \times \{0\} & \longrightarrow & (G/H \times S^{n-1}) \times I \subset K^{n-1} \times I \\ \downarrow & \nearrow H & \downarrow \\ Y & \xleftarrow{eq} & G/H \times (D^n \cup S^{n-1} \times I) \\ \downarrow & \nwarrow F & \downarrow \\ (G/H \times D^n) \times \{0\} & \longrightarrow & (G/H \times D^n) \times I \end{array}$$

$\nearrow eq$
 $\nwarrow eq$
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$$D^n \times I \longrightarrow D^n \cup S^{n-1} \times I$$



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Prop $X = L \times \bar{I} \cup K \times \{0\}$ $X \subseteq K \times \bar{I}$

X is a eq strong deformation retract of $K \times \bar{I}$

Construct $L \subset B \subset K$ ①
 B neighborhood of L

then exists eq. str. def. ret $B \rightarrow L$

② There exists $X \subset U \subset K \times \bar{I}$

U is a eq. strong deformation retraction on X

s.t. there exists $L \subset A \subset K$ $U \supseteq A \times \bar{I}$
 \hookrightarrow open

③ There exists eq. str. def. retr. of $K \times \bar{I} \rightarrow \underline{U}$

$$U \rightarrow X$$

④ Thesis May "A concise course on alg. top".