

# 6 - cellular decomposition/postnikov systems

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Spectral Sequence Spectral Sequence

Top:  $X = CW$  (pointed connected)  $\infty$   $X = \varinjlim X^{(k)}$

$$\bigvee_i S^{k-1} \xrightarrow{\alpha_k} X^{(k-1)} \rightarrow X^{(k)} \quad \text{cellular surjects.}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} \bigvee_i S^{k+1} & \longrightarrow & X^{(k+1)} \\ \downarrow \tau & & \downarrow \\ \bigvee_i D^k & \longrightarrow & X^{(k)} \end{array} \right)$$

$X$  simply connected:  $P_k X \rightarrow P_{k+1} X \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}, k+1)$

$$X = \varprojlim P_k X$$

$X = CW$  spectrum  $\Rightarrow X$  has cellular filtration.

Exercise LES of  $H_n \Rightarrow C^{cell}(X)$

$$H_n(C_*^{cell}(X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}) = H_n \pi_n X$$

Consequence universal coef.

Def:  $X$   $n$ -connected, connected

Lemma:  $X$   $n$ -connected

$\exists$  CW model w/ no cells below dimension  $(n+1)$

$$\bigvee_n \bigvee_{\pi_n X} S^n \longrightarrow X$$

Inductively  $\bigvee_{\alpha \in \pi_n X} S^{in} \rightarrow \tilde{X}_i \rightarrow \tilde{X}_{i+1}$



Prop: Hurewicz

$X$   $n$ -connected,  $E$  connected

$$E_i X = 0$$

$$i < n \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \pi_0 E = \mathbb{Z} \\ \pi_i^S \longrightarrow \pi_i E \end{array} \right)$$

$$\pi_n X \longrightarrow E_n X \quad \text{is iso}$$

(PS)

• True for  $V$  spheres

$$\bigoplus \pi_n S^i \longrightarrow \bigoplus E_n S^i$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$\pi_n X^{(i)} \longrightarrow E_n X^{(i)}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$\pi_n X^{(i+1)} \longrightarrow E_n X^{(i+1)}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$\bigoplus \pi_{n-1} S^i \longrightarrow \bigoplus E_{n-1} S^i$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$\pi_{n-1} X^i \longrightarrow E_{n-1} X^i$$

Cor:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  in SHC,  $E_n$  <sup>connected</sup>  $n$ -th space w/  $\pi_0 E = \mathbb{Z}$

(Homology Whitehead)  $f: E_n \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow f$  a stable equiv.

Uniqueness of EM spectra:

$$[H\mathbb{Z}_1, H\mathbb{Z}_2]$$

$$\sigma \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(H_1, H_2, \pi_2) \rightarrow H\pi_2 \circ H\pi_1 \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}(H_0 H\pi_1, \pi_2) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\cong \text{Hom}(\pi_1, \pi_2)$$

In particular: If  $\pi_1 \cong \pi_2$ , there is a unique equivalence

$$H\pi_1 \xrightarrow{\cong} H\pi_2 \text{ realizing this isomorphism.}$$

Moore spectra

$\pi$   $\mathcal{P}$

$$\} M(\pi, n)$$

(un)-connected

$$H_i M(\pi, n) = \begin{cases} \pi, & i=n \\ 0, & i \neq n \end{cases}$$

Construct

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_i \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \bigoplus_j \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \pi \rightarrow 0$$

$$\bigvee_i S^n \rightarrow \bigvee_j S^n \rightarrow M(\pi, n)$$

exercise  $[\bigvee_i S^n, \bigvee_j S^n]$

is?

$$\text{Hom}(\bigoplus_i \mathbb{Z}, \bigoplus_j \mathbb{Z})$$

Postnikov systems

$$X = \Omega\text{-spectrum}$$

$$X \langle i+1 \rangle \rightarrow X \rightarrow P_i X$$

$$P_i X \times K = P_{i+1} X \times K$$

$$\pi_{>i} X \langle i \rangle = 0$$

$$\pi_{>i} P_i X = 0$$

$$\sum_i^i H\pi_i X \rightarrow P_i X \rightarrow P_{i-1} X \rightarrow \sum_i^{i+1} H\pi_i X$$

$$X \xrightarrow{\cong} \varprojlim P_i X \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \rightarrow \varprojlim^1 \rightarrow \pi_2 \varprojlim \rightarrow \varprojlim \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \right.$$