

REMINDER: Classification THM: $\Sigma \approx \Sigma_g$ or X_k for some $g \geq 0$ or $k \geq 1$.
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cpt con 2-mpd

Combinatorial description: $\Sigma = \Sigma(W)$
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word

Lemma A: • relabelling: if $L \xrightarrow{i} L'$ bijection on the set of labels,
 then $\Sigma(i(W)) \approx \Sigma(W)$

• moving the initial vertex: $\Sigma(W_1 W_2) \approx \Sigma(W_2 W_1)$
 (cyclicity)

Proposition B Let M, N be two cpt con 2-mpds
 $M = \Sigma(W_1)$ $N = \Sigma(W_2)$ W_1, W_2 words from disjoint
 alphabets

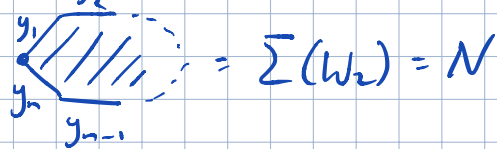
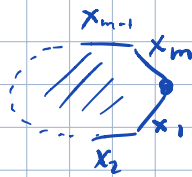
Then $M \# N = \Sigma(W_1 W_2)$.

Argument

$W_1 = x_1 \dots x_m$

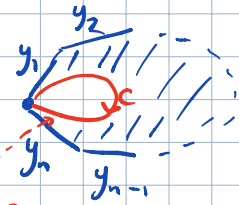
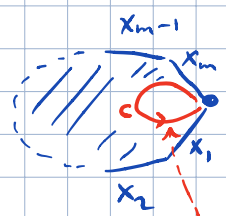
$W_2 = y_1 \dots y_n$

$M = \Sigma(W_1) =$



(remove \mathring{D}^2 from M and N)

$M \setminus \mathring{D}^2 =$

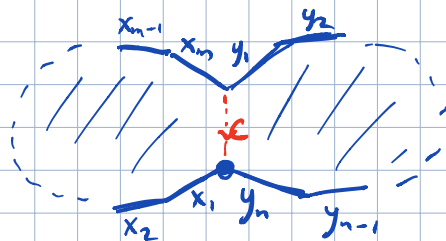


$= N \setminus \mathring{D}^2$

(glue along the circle c)

bdry of \mathring{D}^2

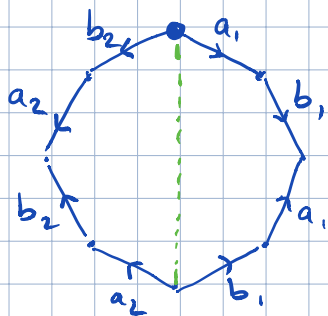
$M \# N =$



$\approx \Sigma(W_1 W_2) = \Sigma(x_1 \dots x_m y_1 \dots y_n)$



Corollary (1) $\Sigma_g = \underbrace{T \# \dots \# T}_g = \Sigma(a_1 b_1 a_1^{-1} b_1^{-1} \dots a_g b_g a_g^{-1} b_g^{-1})$
 $= \Sigma(a_1 b_1 a_1^{-1} b_1^{-1}) \# \dots \# \Sigma(a_g b_g a_g^{-1} b_g^{-1})$



Σ_2

(2) $X_k = \mathbb{R}P^2 \# \dots \# \mathbb{R}P^2 = \Sigma(a_1 a_1 \dots a_k a_k)$
 $= \Sigma(a_1 a_1) \# \dots \# \Sigma(a_k a_k)$

Proposition C: Let W_1, W_2, W_3 - words, a - letter not occurring in any of them
 Then then there are the following lemmas

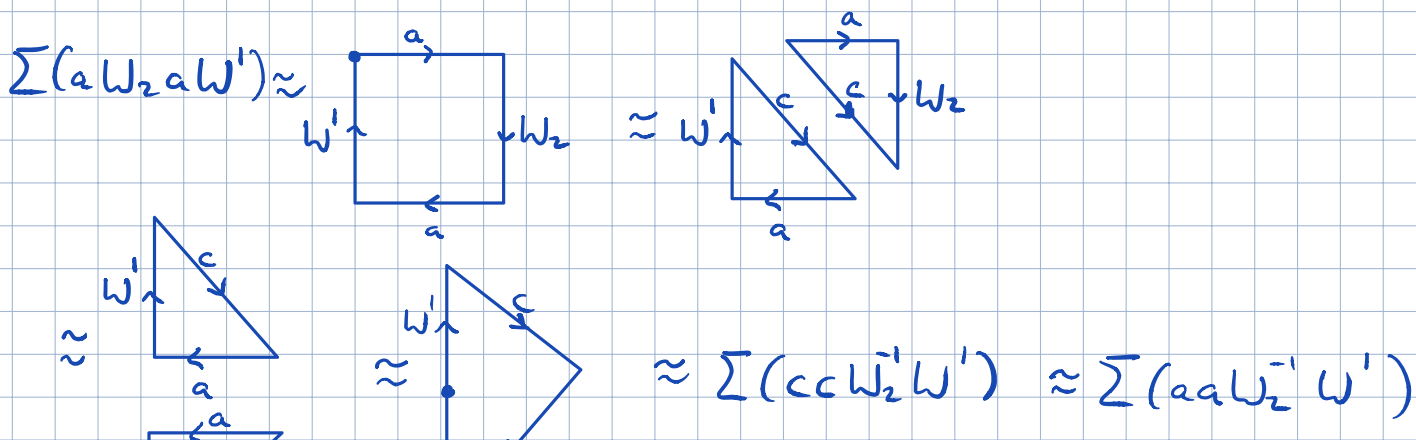
(*) $\Sigma(W_1 \underbrace{a W_2 a}_{W_2}) \approx \Sigma(W_1 a a W_2^{-1} W_3)$
 $W_2 = x_1 \dots x_n \quad W_2^{-1} = x_n^{-1} \dots x_1^{-1}$

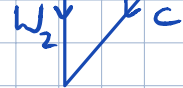
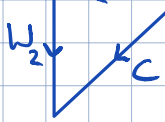
(**) $\Sigma(W_1 a W_2 a W_3) \approx \Sigma(W_1 W_2^{-1} a a W_3)$

Proof (*) $\Sigma(W_1 a W_2 a W_3) \underset{A}{\approx} \Sigma(a W_2 a \underbrace{W_3 W_1}_{W'})$

$\Sigma(W_1 a a W_2^{-1} W_3) \underset{A}{\approx} \Sigma(a a W_2^{-1} \underbrace{W_3 W_1}_{W'})$

want to prove $\Sigma(a W_2 a W') \stackrel{!}{\approx} \Sigma(a a W_2^{-1} W')$ $\forall W_2, W'$





Application: $T \# \mathbb{R}P^2 \approx \mathbb{R}P^2 \# \mathbb{R}P^2 \# \mathbb{R}P^2$

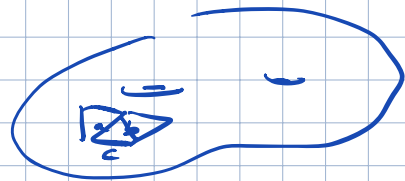
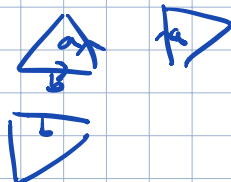
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{lhs} &= \Sigma(ab a^{-1} b^{-1}) \# \Sigma(cc) \approx \Sigma(\overbrace{aba^{-1}b^{-1}}^{W_1} \overbrace{cc}^{W_2}) \approx \Sigma(\underbrace{abcba}_{\text{Prop C}} c) \approx \\
 &\approx \Sigma(\underbrace{aLbc^{-1}a}_{\text{A}} c) \approx \Sigma(\underbrace{bbc^{-1}}_A \underbrace{aca}_{\text{Prop C}}) = \Sigma(\underbrace{Lbc^{-1}}_A \underbrace{c^{-1}aa}_A) \\
 &\approx \Sigma(Lb) \# \Sigma(c^{-1}c^{-1}) \# \Sigma(aa) \\
 &= \mathbb{R}P^2 \# \mathbb{R}P^2 \# \mathbb{R}P^2
 \end{aligned}$$



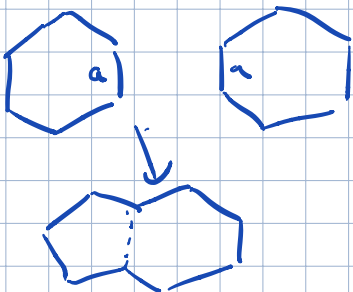
Idea of proof of "constructive part" of the classification THM

- (1) show that every cpt. con. 2-nd admits a cell decomp.
(in fact, a triangulation exists) (pattern of polygons)

$$\Sigma = \coprod \text{polygon} / \sim$$



- (2) reduce the number of polygons inductively



eventually, Σ is given by edge-gluing of a single polygon

- (3) Use Lemma A, Prop C to show that labelling of edges of the polygon can be modified (without changing homeo type) to the stand. labelling of Σ_g of X_k .

def A 2-nd Σ is called non-orientable if it contains a subspace homeo to the Möbius band. Otherwise, Σ is orientable.

Proposition: (i) X_k is non-orientable

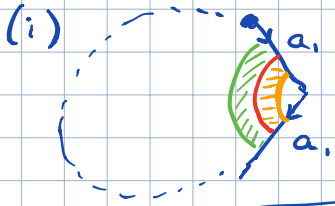
(ii) Σ_g is orientable.

Rem: if $\Sigma \stackrel{p}{\approx} \Sigma'$ a homeo then both are orientable or not.

Thus Prop $\Rightarrow X_k \not\approx \Sigma_g$ for any g and k

Σ_2 X_3 - not homeo!
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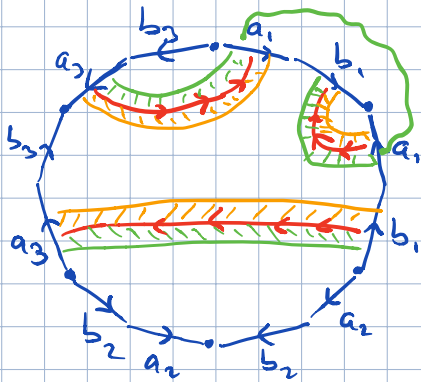
Proof:



(ii) Σ_g

$\therefore M \xrightarrow{\text{Möbius}} \Sigma_g$

- homeo onto its image



$4g$ -gon

