

215A Lecture 5 (M 9/14/20) More π_1

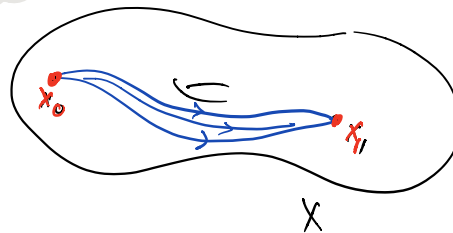
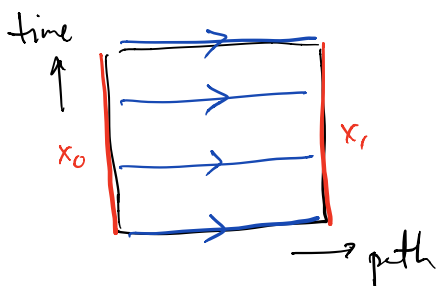
Clarification (from last lecture and homework)

Convention for "homotopy of paths"

fix $x_0, x_1 \in X$

consider $F: I \times I \rightarrow X$

↑ path ↑ time of homotopy



Used in proof of $\pi_1(S^1, 1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

key properties of $p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$

a) unique path lifting

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{p} & S^1 \\ \downarrow \cong & \nearrow \exists! & \downarrow p \\ I & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & S^1 \end{array}$$

b) unique homod. of path lifting

$$\begin{array}{ccc} I \times I & \xrightarrow{\tilde{F}} & \mathbb{R} \\ \downarrow \cong & \nearrow \exists! & \downarrow p \\ I \times I & \xrightarrow{F} & S^1 \end{array}$$

Functoriality of π_1

$$\pi_1 : \text{Top}_* \longrightarrow \text{Groups}$$

↑ based top spaces

$$\text{Objs } (X, x_0) \longmapsto \pi_1(X, x_0) = [(S', 1), (X, x_0)]$$

$$\text{Morphs } \left((X, x_0) \xrightarrow{f} (Y, f(x_0)) \right) \longmapsto f_* : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, f(x_0))$$

$$[\gamma] \longmapsto [f \circ \gamma]$$

Check composition identities...

Rule Easy to check π_1 factors through Top_*/\sim

↑ based homot cat where
based homot maps
are equal.

$$\text{Ex } (A, a_0) \xrightarrow{i} (X, x_0)$$

in general, can't say anything
without more info

$$1) \text{ retraction } r : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (A, a_0), \quad r \circ i = \text{id}_A$$

$$\Rightarrow i_* \text{ injective, } r_* \text{ surjective}$$

To prove: use functoriality

$$2) \text{ deformation retraction } r_t : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$$

$$r_t|_A = \text{id}_A, \quad r_0 = \text{id}_X$$

$$r_t(X) \subset A$$

$$\Rightarrow i_* , r_{1*} \text{ isom}$$

(in fact inverses)

To prove: use prior remark.

+ functoriality

Prop $f: (X, x_0) \xrightarrow{\cong} (Y, f(x_0))$ based map

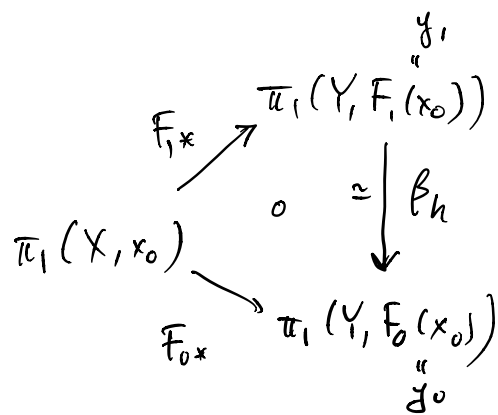
homot. equiv
but not nec based

(so homot inverse $g: Y \rightarrow X$
and homots $gf \cong id_X, fg \cong id_Y$
are not nec based.)

$\Rightarrow f_{x_0}$ isom.

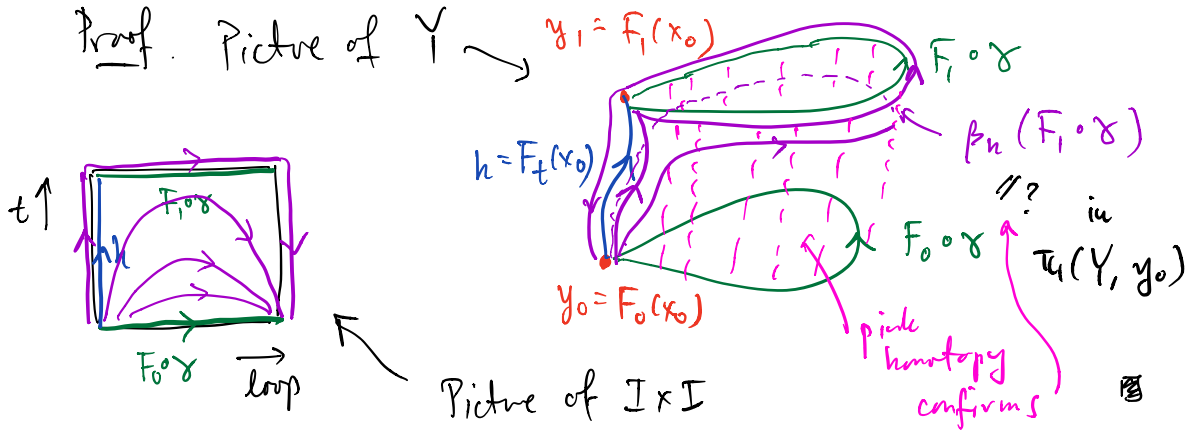
Lemma $F_t: X \rightarrow Y$ homotopy

\Rightarrow we have comm diag



where $h = F_t(x_0)$
path $y_0 \rightsquigarrow y_t$

Proof. Picture of Y



Proof of Prop: Let $g: Y \rightarrow X$ be homot. inverse

Consider

$$\pi_1(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{f_*} \pi_1(Y, f(x_0)) \xrightarrow{g_*} \pi_1(X, g(f(x_0))) \xrightarrow{f_*} \pi_1(Y, fgf(x_0))$$

composition $g_* \circ f_*$
is an isom by Lemma

Use: F_1 homot between $F_0 = gf$, $F_1 = id_X$

Lemma $\Rightarrow g_* f_* \simeq f_* \circ id_{X*}$
 \uparrow isom & id

$\Rightarrow f_*$ injective

Same argument shows g_* injective

Altogether $g_* f_*$ is an isom, and also composition of injections
 $\Rightarrow f_*$ surjection \square

Additional remarks on functoriality.

1) Prop $(X \times Y, (x_0, y_0))$
 $\pi_X \swarrow \quad \searrow \pi_Y$
 $(X, x_0) \quad (Y, y_0)$

induces

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_1(X \times Y, (x_0, y_0)) & & \\ \pi_{X*} \swarrow & \exists! \cong \downarrow & \searrow \pi_{Y*} \\ \pi_1(X, x_0) & \leftarrow \pi_1(X, x_0) \times \pi_1(Y, y_0) \rightarrow & \pi_1(Y, y_0) \end{array}$$

$\circ \quad \downarrow \quad \circ$
 $\searrow \quad \downarrow \quad \swarrow$
 $\langle 1 \rangle$

" π_1 takes prod of two based spaces
to prod of their π_1 "

2) We'll see: van Kampen \Rightarrow " π_1 takes coprod of two based spaces
to coprod of their π_1 "

Aside A domain space, X Y diagram of spaces

$\text{Maps}_{\text{Top}}(A, X \times Y) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Maps}_{\text{Diags}} \left(\begin{array}{c} A & A \\ \searrow & \swarrow \\ & A \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} X & Y \\ \searrow & \swarrow \\ & Z \end{array} \right)$

"maps into fiber prod" "pairs of maps into X and Y agreeing when mapped to Z"

univ prop of fiber prod.

Aside to aside C cat, diag

fiber prod (if it exists) is

with maps

universal in the sense

Back to the topic at hand...

Then $\pi_1(S^n, x_0) \cong \langle 1 \rangle$, $n \geq 2$.

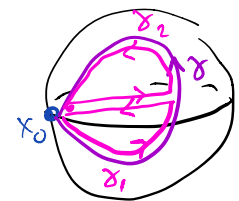
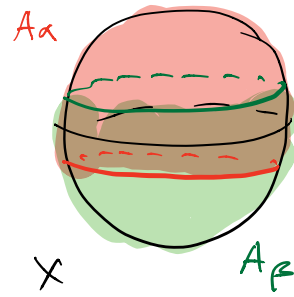
Factorization lemma $X = \bigcup_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}$

- open, $x_0 \in A_{\alpha}$
- $A_{\alpha} \cap A_{\beta}$ path-connected

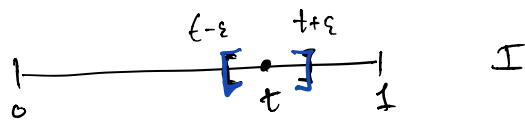
\Rightarrow Any $\gamma: (S^1, 1) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$

factors up to homotopy $\gamma \sim \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_m$

where each $\gamma_i: (S^1, 1) \rightarrow (A_{\alpha(i)}, x_0)$



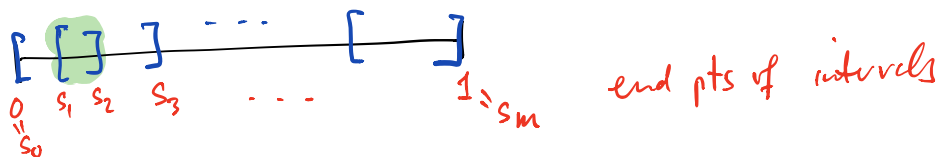
Proof



for each $t \in I$, $\gamma(t) \in$ some A_{α} ,

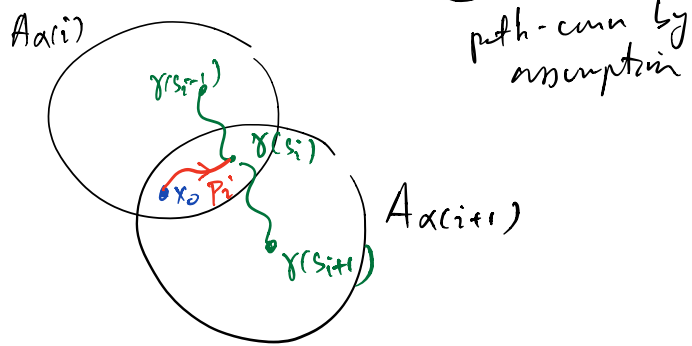
so $\gamma([t-\epsilon, t+\epsilon]) \subset A_{\alpha}$ for small $\epsilon = \epsilon(t)$

Cover I by such intervals. Since I compact, can still cover with fin many



Note $\gamma([s_i, s_{i+1}]) \subset$ some $A_{\alpha(i)}$

For each i , choose path $p_i: x_0 \rightarrow \gamma(s_i)$
 lying in $A_{\alpha(i)} \cap A_{\alpha(i+1)}$



path-cnn by assumption

Conclusion $\gamma = (\gamma|_{\underset{S_0}{[0, s_1]}}, \bar{p}_1) (p_1 \gamma|_{[s_1, s_2]}, \bar{p}_2) \dots (p_{m-1} \gamma|_{[s_{m-1}, 1]}, \bar{p}_m)$

Proof of Thm: write $S^n = \mathbb{R}^n \cup \mathbb{R}^n$

Note $n \geq 2$, $A_\alpha \cap A_\beta$ path-cnn.



lemma \Rightarrow factor loops.

But loops in \mathbb{R}^n are all \sim trivial

So all loops in S^n are \sim trivial \square

