

Lecture 35:

Ω -spectrum: A sequence of CW complexes $\{K_n\}$ together with homotopy equivalences $K_n \rightarrow \Omega K_{n+1}$.

Thm: If K_n is an Ω -spectrum, then $h^n(X) = \langle X, K_n \rangle$ defines a reduced cohomology theory of based CW complexes.

Brown Representability: Any reduced cohomology theory of CW complexes comes from some Ω -spectrum.

Thm: G abelian group. There is a class $\alpha_n \in H^n(K(G, n); G)$ so that

$$\begin{aligned} T: \langle X, K(G, n) \rangle &\longrightarrow H^n(X; K) \\ f &\longmapsto f^*(\alpha_n) \end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism for all CW complexes X .

Pf. Let K_n be the Eilenberg-MacLane Ω -spectrum.

By theorem, this gives a cohomology theory h .

$$\text{Now } h^*(S^0) = \begin{cases} 0 & * \neq 0 \\ \langle S^0, K_0 \rangle \cong G & * = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\stackrel{\text{discrete}}{\sim}$
set of pts
of size G

where the group structure on $\langle S^0, K_0 \rangle$ comes from

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the homotopy equivalence $K_0 \cong \Omega K_1$. By uniqueness of cohomology for CW complexes with this value for $h^*(S^0)$, have $h^*(X) \cong H^*(X; G)$ via a natural isomorphism T .

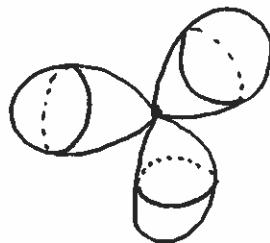
Define α_n as the image of $\text{id}_{K(G, n)}$ under T . Then for $f \in \langle X, K(G, n) \rangle$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} T([f]) &= T([\text{id}_{K(G, n)} \circ f]) = T(f^*([\text{id}_{K(G, n)}])) \\ &= f^* T([\text{id}_{K(G, n)}]) = f^*(\alpha_n). \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

Geometric construction: Kn a $K(G, n)$ with $K_n^{(n-1)} = \text{pt.}$

Then α is the cellular cochain assigning to an n -cell e_α the corresp. elt of $\pi_n K_n = G$.

[Query: Why is $\delta\alpha = 0$?]



Cup product: $X \xrightarrow{f} K_n \quad Y \xrightarrow{g} K_m$ where $G = R$
 a ring.

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$$K_n \wedge K_m = \text{smash product} = K_n \times K_m / \underbrace{K_n \vee K_m}_{\text{wedge at basepoints}}$$

Ex:

$$S^1 \wedge S^1 = S^2$$

$$S^n \wedge S^m = S^{n+m}$$

which is $n+m-1$ connected

$$\text{So } \pi_{n+m}(K_n \wedge K_m) \cong H_{n+m}(K_n \wedge K_m; \mathbb{Z}) =$$

$$H_n(K_n) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H_m(K_m) = R \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R$$

$$\text{Define } K_n \wedge K_m \xrightarrow{u} K_{n+m}$$

so that u_* on π_{n+m} is the mult map in R .

↓ mult
R

Then the cross product $[f] \times [g] \in H^{n+m}(X \times Y)$
 is the composition

$$X \times Y \xrightarrow{f \times g} K_n \times K_m \rightarrow K_n \wedge K_m \xrightarrow{u} K_{n+m}.$$

If $g: X \rightarrow K_m$, then $[f] \cup [g]$ is

the composition $X \xrightarrow{\Delta} X \times X \xrightarrow{f \times g} K_n \wedge K_m \xrightarrow{u} K_{n+m}$.

Can check the basic props of cup product this way.

Sign comes down to $S^m \wedge S^n \rightarrow S^n \wedge S^m$ has degree $(-1)^{nm}$

That this is really the cup product follows from confirming this for the α_n in $H^n(K(G, n); G)$.

Cohomology of Fiber Bundles (Hatcher 4.D)

$$F \xrightarrow{\quad} E \xrightarrow{P} B \quad [\text{Recall complexities of}]$$

[Ask about vector bundles,
smooth mflds.] [Künneth Thm...]

Leray-Hirsch: Let $F \xrightarrow{i} E \xrightarrow{P} B$ be a fiber bundle and R a ring. Suppose

- ① $H^n(F; R)$ is a finitely generated free R -module for all n .
- ② $\exists c_j \in H^{k_j}(E; R)$ where $i^*(c_j)$ form a basis for $H^*(F; R)$

Then $\Phi: H^*(B; R) \otimes_R H^*(F; R) \rightarrow H^*(E; R)$

$$b \otimes i^*(c_j) \longmapsto p^*(b) \cup c_j$$

is an isomorphism of R -modules. [But: May not be a ring isomorphism]

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Ex where L-H applies: $E = B \times F$.

Ex where it doesn't: Hopf bundle $S^1 \rightarrow S^3 \rightarrow S^2$.

[Will do proof next time. For now, here's a concept we'll need.]

Pull back bundle: Suppose have $f: A \rightarrow B$.

Define $f^*(E) = \{(a, e) \in A \times E \mid f(a) = p(e)\}$

Have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f^*(E) & \xrightarrow{\pi_e} & E \\ \downarrow \pi_a & & \downarrow p \\ A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \end{array}$$

Note that $f^*(E) \xrightarrow{\pi_a} A$ is a fiber bundle with fiber F . Local triviality follows from observing that if p is trivial over U ,

then π_a is trivial over $f^{-1}(U)$.