

# LONG EXACT SEQUENCE FOR FIBER BUNDLES

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PART 2

Reminder 1: Def A fiber bundle is a map  $(p: E \rightarrow B)$   
such that  $p$  is surjective ↳ projection

- $\forall b \in B \exists$  a local trivialization  
(i.e.  $\exists U_\alpha \subset B$  neighborhood of  $b$  s.t.

$$p^{-1}(U_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\cong} U_\alpha \times F := p^{-1}(b)$$

$\downarrow p$        $\downarrow (x, y)$   
 $U_\alpha$        $x$

Standard notation:

$$F \xrightarrow{i} E \xrightarrow{p} B$$

$\downarrow$  base  
 $\downarrow$  total space  
 $\downarrow$  standard fiber

← in Hatcher's "Algebraic Topology" he says that is a sort of exact sequence of topological spaces

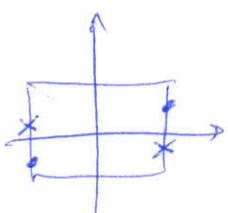
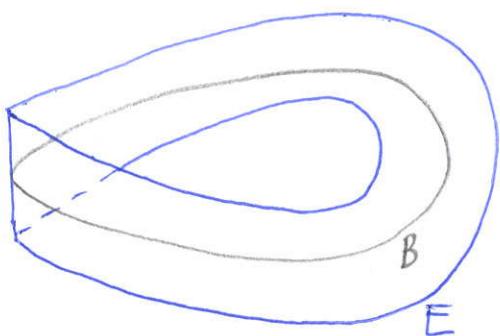
ex1: Möbius band  $\rightarrow$  it is a fiber bundle over  $B = S^1$

$$I := [-1, 1]$$

$$E = I^2 / \sim$$

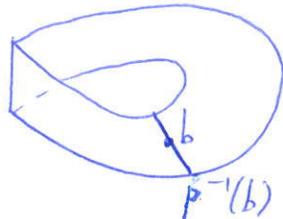
$\uparrow$  the total space

$$(1, v) \sim (-1, -v) \quad \forall v \in I$$



$$\forall b \in B \quad p^{-1}(b) = [\{*\} \times I] \quad \text{i.e.}$$

$\uparrow$   
the fiber



II ex2: klein bottle  $\rightarrow$  similarly, I glue two Möbius bands  $\Rightarrow$  so I get  $S^1$ 's as fibers.

Def  $p: E \rightarrow B$  has the homotopy lifting property when, being  $g_t: X \rightarrow B$  a homotopy,  $\tilde{g}_0: X \rightarrow E$  lifting of  $g_0$  (i.e.  $p\tilde{g}_0 = g_0$ ), there exists  $\tilde{g}_t: X \rightarrow E$  lifting  $g_t$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & E & \\ & \downarrow p & \\ X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B \end{array}$$

Def When  $p: E \rightarrow B$  has the homotopy lifting property w.r.t. all spaces  $X$ , we call it fibration.

side facts: when  $E, B$  path connected, local path connected  $p: E \rightarrow B$  covering map has the homotopy lifting property with respect to  $X$  connected spaces. Furthermore  $\Rightarrow$  fiber bundle with a discrete fiber is a covering space (and viceversa)

Theorem 4.41

$p: E \rightarrow B$  has the homotopy lifting property w.r.t. disks  $D^k$ .  $\forall k \geq 0$ . Then  $\forall b_0 \in B \quad \forall x_0 \in F = p^{-1}(b_0) \subset E$  we have that

$p_*: \pi_n(E/F, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_n(B, b_0)$  is an isomorphism  $\forall n \geq 1$

If also  $B$  is path connected we have a long exact sequence induced by  $F \hookrightarrow E \xrightarrow{p} B$ :

$$\dots \rightarrow \pi_n(F, x_0) \xrightarrow{i_*} \pi_n(E, x_0) \xrightarrow{p_*} \pi_n(B, b_0) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\xrightarrow{\emptyset} \pi_{n-1}(F, x_0) \xrightarrow{i_*} \pi_{n-1}(E, x_0) \rightarrow \dots$$

III  
Remark :  $\Phi$  connecting homomorphism has the following definition

$$\Phi : \pi_n(B, b_0) \rightarrow \pi_{n-1}(F, x_0)$$

$$[f] \in \pi_n(B, b_0) \text{ vs } f : (D^n, \partial D^n) \rightarrow (B, b_0)$$

so to say

for the homotopy lifting property w.r.t.  $D^k \forall k \geq 0$   
there exists

$$g : (D^n, \partial D^n) \rightarrow (E, p^{-1}(b_0) = F) \text{ s.t. } pg = f$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi([f]) = [\tilde{g}|_{\partial D^n}]$$

$$\text{hence } \tilde{g}|_{\partial D^n} : (\partial D^n, *) \rightarrow (F, x_0)$$

" $p_*$ " (structure)
 

- $p_*$  isomorphism: by its definition we prove  $p_*$  injective and surjective (see Hatcher, A.T., p 376)
- long exact sequence

### STABLE ORTHOGONAL GROUP

recall:  $O(n) = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : |\det A| = 1\} = \{g : \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\text{isometry}}$

$$\text{ex } O(1) = \pm 1$$

$$O(2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \pm \text{const} & \text{sign} \\ \pm \text{sign} & \text{const} \end{pmatrix} : O \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$O(3) = \dots$$

$$O(1) \xrightarrow{\sigma} O(2) \xrightarrow{\sigma} O(3) \xrightarrow{\sigma} \dots$$

it is a natural inclusion sequence

$$O := \underset{q \rightarrow \infty}{\text{colim}} \quad O(q) = \coprod_{q \in \mathbb{N}} O(q) / \sim$$

Lecture 2

$\sim$  modulo inclusion maps

IV We would like to see that the induced sequence through  $\pi_n$  functor stabilizes:

Exercise 5.10

$$\pi_n(O(1)) \rightarrow \pi_n(O(2)) \rightarrow \pi_n(O(3)) \rightarrow \dots$$

We take the transitive action of  $O(q)$  over  $S^{q-1} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^q$

$$O(q) \times S^{q-1} \rightarrow S^{q-1}$$

$$(A, y) \mapsto Ay$$

Q: for which  $y \in S^{q-1}$  the stabilizer  $st(y) = O(q-1) \subset O(q)$ ?

$$\hookrightarrow st(y) = \left\{ A \in O(q) : Ay = y \right\} = O(q-1) \stackrel{\text{def}}{\cong} \stackrel{\text{question}}{\cong}$$

$$\cong \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \tilde{A} & * \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \in O(q) : \tilde{A} \in O(q-1) \right\}$$

one out of  
the  $q$  choices

then

$$Ay = y \Leftrightarrow \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \tilde{A} & * \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) y = y \Leftrightarrow y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ the pole}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ANSWER: } st\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = O(q-1) \subset O(q)$$

Now fix  $x \in S^{q-1}$

$$O(q-1) \xrightarrow{i} O(q) \xrightarrow{p} S^{q-1}$$

$$B \mapsto \left( \begin{array}{c|c} B & * \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$A \mapsto Ax$$

using the theorem of the long exact seq. for fiber bundles

$$\text{chosen } y_0 \in S^{q-1}, B_0 \in O(q-1) = p^{-1}(y_0)$$

the base

the std fiber

IV since  $S^{q-1}$  is path connected we have:

$$\dots \rightarrow \pi_n(O(q-1), B_0) \xrightarrow{i^*} \pi_n(O(q), B_0) \xrightarrow{P^*} \pi_n(S^{q-1}, y_0) \rightarrow \dots$$

$\cancel{\downarrow}$

$$\pi_{n-1}(O(q-1), B_0) \rightarrow \dots$$

Reminder  $\pi_n(S^q) = \{0\}$  for  $n < q$

$\Rightarrow$  for  $n < q-2$  the long exact sequence splits every two terms and we have isomorphisms

then for  $q$  sufficiently large  $\pi_n(O(q))$  are independent from  $q$ , so to say

$$\pi_n(O(1)) \rightarrow \pi_n(O(2)) \rightarrow \pi_n(O(3)) \rightarrow \dots$$

stabilizes.

Theorem 5.41 (Bott song)

$i \bmod 8$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$\pi_i(O)$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\{0\}$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\{0\}$	$\{0\}$	$\{0\}$	$\mathbb{Z}$

computed in late '50s  
with Morse theory

## ex) FIBER BUNDLES OVER PROJECTIVE SPACES

Reminder  $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{K}) := \frac{\mathbb{K}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}}{\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}} =$

$$= \frac{\mathbb{K}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}}{\sim} \quad v \sim w \stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \exists \lambda \in \mathbb{K} \text{ s.t. } v = \lambda w$$

### • $\mathbb{R}$

we have the covering space of index 2

$$p: S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R}) \cong S^n / \sim$$

$$x \mapsto [x]$$

$\Rightarrow$  fiber bundle is  $S^0 \rightarrow S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R})$

VI

$$\mathbb{C}^{2n+1} \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n+2} \cong \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$$

$$\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{C}) \cong \frac{\mathbb{S}^{2n+1}}{z \sim \lambda z \text{ } \lambda \in S^1}$$

$$\Rightarrow p: \mathbb{S}^{2n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{C})$$

$$z \mapsto [z]$$

→ equivalence class in  
the quotient

with the  $S^1$ 's as fibers

(then one proves that  $\forall b \in B$  there exists  
→ local trivialization)

$$\Rightarrow S^1 \rightarrow S^{2n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{C})$$

this works  $\forall n \geq 0$

- $n = \infty \rightarrow$  interesting fiber bundle over  $\mathbb{P}^\infty(\mathbb{C})$
- $n = 1$  note:  $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}) \cong S^2$

$$S^1 \rightarrow S^3 \rightarrow S^2 \quad \text{Hoff bundle (lecture 1)}$$

$$S^3 \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$\{(z, w) : |z|^2 + |w|^2 = 1\}$$

we consider the action on  $S^3$  of  $S^1$

$$S^1 \times S^3 \rightarrow S^3$$

$$(\alpha, (z, w)) \mapsto (\alpha z, \alpha w)$$

$\nwarrow$  still in  $S^3$  since  $|\alpha|^2 = 1$

now we want to show that the eq. classes are  $S^2$ 's

$\hookrightarrow \forall (z, w)$  there is always an  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $\alpha w \in \mathbb{R}$

(i.e.  $\Im w = 0$ , so that  $(\alpha z, \alpha w) \in S^3 \cap \{\Im w = 0\}$ )

$$\overset{12}{S^2} \subset S^3$$

VII Another way of seeing it

$$S^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} \cong S^2$$

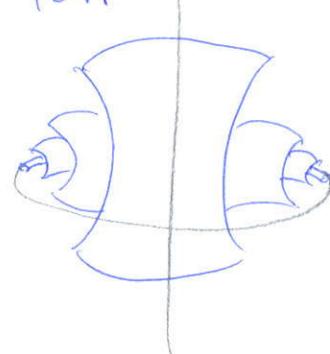
$$(z, w) \mapsto \frac{z}{w}$$

with  $|z|^2 + |w|^2 = 1$  and the fixed ratio  $\frac{|z|}{|w|}$

(since we have  
fibers  $S^1$ )

$\Rightarrow$  we are dividing  $S^3$  in many tori

we can see it with  $S^3 \cong \mathbb{R}^3 \cup \{\infty\}$



similar reasons

•  $\mathbb{H}$

$$S^3 \rightarrow S^{4n+3} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{H}) \quad (n=1 \rightarrow \text{Hopf bundle})$$

• ①

$$n=1 : S^7 \rightarrow S^{15} \rightarrow S^8$$