

# Lecture 5

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Part 1 Invariance of fundamental group under homeo and homotopy equiv.

Part 2  $\pi_1(S^1) \approx \mathbb{Z}$

## Induced homomorphisms

Let  $(X, x_0), (Y, y_0)$  be based top. spaces and  $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$  s.t.  $\varphi(x_0) = y_0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \varphi_*: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0), \quad f: I \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{\varphi} Y$$

$$\varphi_*([f]) = [\varphi f]$$

well-defined:  $[f_0] = [f_1]$ ,  $f_t$  homotopy b/n  $f_0$  and  $f_1$   $\Rightarrow \varphi f_t$ : homo. b/n  $\varphi f_0$  and  $\varphi f_1$   
 $\Rightarrow [\varphi f_0] = [\varphi f_1]$

homomorphism:  $\varphi_*([f \cdot g]) = [\varphi(f \cdot g)] = [\varphi f \cdot \varphi g] = [\varphi f] \cdot [\varphi g] = \varphi_* f \cdot \varphi_* g$

$$\varphi(f \cdot g(t)) = \begin{cases} \varphi f(2t) & 0 \leq t \leq 1/2 \\ \varphi g(1-2t) & 1/2 \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Properties:

①  $(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{\varphi} (Y, y_0) \xrightarrow{\psi} (Z, z_0)$  then  $\psi_* \varphi_* = (\psi \varphi)_*$

because  $\psi_* \varphi_*([f]) = \varphi_*([\varphi f]) = [\psi(\varphi f)] = [(\psi \varphi) f] = (\psi \varphi)_*$

②  $\mathbb{1}: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0) \Rightarrow \mathbb{1}_* = \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \mathbb{1} \\ \mathbb{1} \end{smallmatrix} \right) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{1}: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$

Cor If  $\varphi: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0 = \varphi(x_0))$  is a homeo. then  $\varphi_*$  is an isomorphism.

Pf Let  $\psi: (Y, y_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$  s.t.  $\varphi \psi = \mathbb{1}$  and  $\psi \varphi = \mathbb{1}$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{①, ②}} \varphi_* \psi_* = \mathbb{1}, \quad \psi_* \varphi_* = \mathbb{1}$$

Special Case: Let  $A \subset X$  be a deformation retraction of  $X$ .  
 Subspace

• For any subspace  $x_0 \in A \subset X$ , the inclusion map  $i: (A, x_0) \hookrightarrow (X, x_0)$  induces  $i_*: \pi_1(A, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(X, x_0)$ .

Prop ① If  $X$  retracts onto  $A \Rightarrow i_*$  is injective.

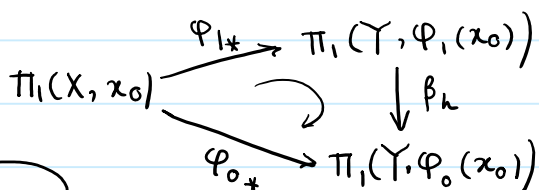
Pf  $r: X \rightarrow A$  s.t.  $ri = \mathbb{1} \Rightarrow r_* i_* = \mathbb{1} \Rightarrow i_*$ : injective

Cor  $S^1$  is not a retract of  $D^2$ , because  $\pi_1(S^1) \approx \mathbb{Z}, \pi_1(D^2) = 0$  no injective map from  $\mathbb{Z}$  to  $0$ .

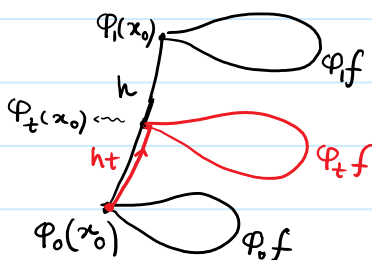
② If  $A$  is a deformation retraction of  $X$ , then  $i_*$  is isomorphism.  
pf we should show that  $i_*$  is surjective. Let  $[f] \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$  and  $r_t$  be corresponding defor. retrae. Then  $r_t f$  is a homotopy b/n  $f$  and  $r_t f \subset A \rightsquigarrow i_* [r_t f] = [f] \Rightarrow$  surjective

Prop If  $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$  is a homotopy equivalence, then  
 $\varphi_*: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0 = \varphi(x_0))$   
 is an isomorphism, for any  $x_0 \in X$ .

Lemma Let  $\varphi_t: X \rightarrow Y$  is a homotopy and  $h$  is the path  $\varphi_t(x_0)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \varphi_{0*} = \beta_h \varphi_{1*}$



pf  
 $h_t(s) = h(ts)$   
 $\Rightarrow h_t(\varphi_t f) \bar{h}_t$   
 homotopy from  $\varphi_0 f$   
 to  $h \cdot \varphi_1 f \cdot \bar{h}$



Proof of prop:

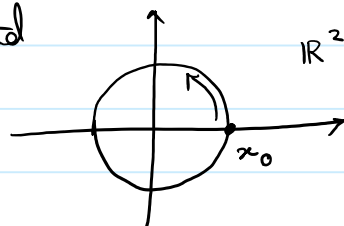
$$(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{\varphi} (Y, y_0 = \varphi(x_0)) \xrightarrow{\psi} (X, \psi(y_0)) \xrightarrow{\varphi} (Y, \varphi(\psi(y_0)))$$

$\psi\varphi \simeq \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow \psi_* \varphi_* = \beta_h \rightsquigarrow \psi_* \varphi_* : \text{iso} \Rightarrow \varphi_* : \text{injective}$   
 $\psi_* : \text{surjective}$

$\varphi\psi \simeq \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow \varphi_* \psi_* : \text{isomorphism} \rightsquigarrow \psi_* : \text{injective}$   
 $\rightsquigarrow \psi_* : \text{isomorphism} \rightsquigarrow \varphi_* : \text{isomorphism}$

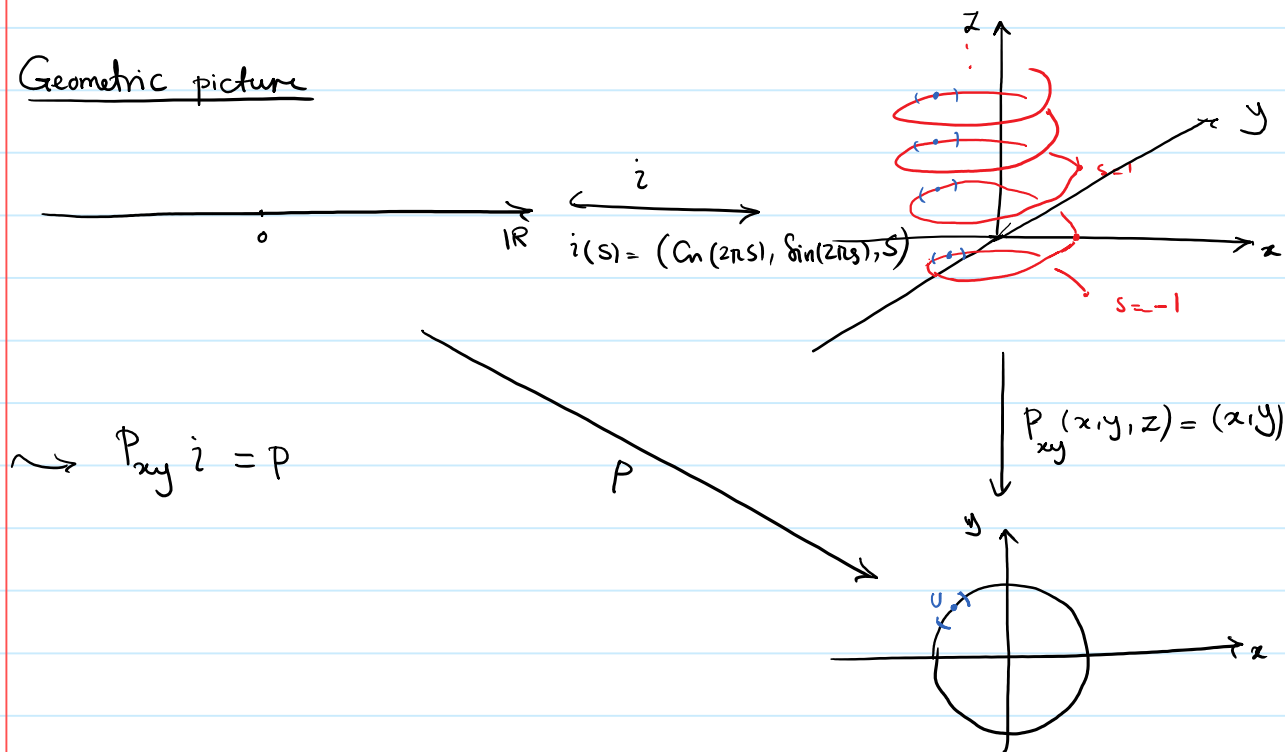
Part 2

Thm  $\pi_1(S^1, x_0)$  is an infinite cyclic group, generated by  $\omega: I \rightarrow S^1$   
 $\omega(s) = (\cos(2\pi s), \sin(2\pi s))$



Let  $p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$  be the map  $p(s) = (\cos(2\pi s), \sin(2\pi s))$ .

Geometric picture

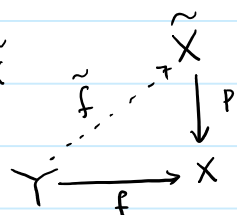


$$\leadsto P_{xy} \circ i = p$$

Def A covering space of  $X$ , is a space  $\tilde{X}$ , together with a map  $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  such that for each  $x \in X$ , there exist a nbd  $U$  of  $x$  in  $X$  for which  $p^{-1}(U)$  is a disjoint union of open sets each of which is mapped homeo. onto  $U$  by  $p$ .

Let  $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  be a covering space.

Def A lifting of a map  $f: Y \rightarrow X$  is a map  $\tilde{f}: Y \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  such that  $p \circ \tilde{f} = f$ .



Homotopy Lifting property: Given a homotopy  $f_t: Y \rightarrow X$  and a lifting

$\tilde{f}_0: Y \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  of  $f_0$ , then there exist a unique homotopy  $\tilde{f}_t: Y \rightarrow \tilde{X}$

of  $\tilde{f}_0$  that lifts  $f_t$  i.e.  $p \circ \tilde{f}_t = f_t$ .

Cor 1 For any pt  $x_0 \in X$ ,  $\tilde{x}_0 \in p^{-1}(x_0)$  and any path  $f: I \rightarrow X$  starting at  $x_0$ , there exists a unique lift  $\tilde{f}: I \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  of  $f$  starting at  $\tilde{x}_0$ .

Pf Let  $Y = \{p\}$ ,  $f_0: Y \rightarrow X$ ,  $f_t: Y \rightarrow X \Rightarrow$  There exist a unique lift:  
 $f_0(p) = x_0$        $f_t(p) = f(t)$        $\tilde{f}_t: Y \rightarrow \tilde{X}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  define  $\tilde{f}(t) = \tilde{f}_t(p)$

Cor 2 For any  $x_0 \in X$ ,  $\tilde{x}_0 \in P^{-1}(x_0)$ , any homotopy  $f_t: I \rightarrow X$  of paths starting at  $x_0$ , there exists a unique lifted homotopy  $\tilde{f}_t: I \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  of paths starting at  $\tilde{x}_0$ .

Pf  $f_0: I \rightarrow X \xrightarrow{\text{Cor 1}} \text{unique lift } \tilde{f}_0: I \rightarrow \tilde{X} \text{ starting at } \tilde{x}_0.$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{HLP}} \text{unique lift } \tilde{f}_t: I \rightarrow \tilde{X} \text{ of } f_t \text{ starting at } \tilde{x}_0.$

Pf of thm For any integer  $n$ , let  $w_n: I \rightarrow S^1$  be the loop  
 $w_n(s) = (\cos(2\pi ns), \sin(2\pi ns))$

Ex Show that  $[w_n] = [w]^n$  i.e.  $w_n \simeq \underbrace{w \cdot w \cdot \dots \cdot w}_{n\text{-times}}$

The unique lift of  $w_n$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  starting at 0 is  $\tilde{w}_n(s) = s$ .

• If  $n \neq m$  then  $w_n \not\simeq w_m$ . Suppose  $f_t$  is a homotopy b/n  $f_0 = w_n$  and  $f_1 = w_m$ .

Then Cor 2 implies, there exist a unique lifting  $\tilde{f}_t$  of  $f_t$  starting at 0.

$\Rightarrow \tilde{f}_0 = \tilde{w}_n, \tilde{f}_1 = \tilde{w}_m \Rightarrow \tilde{w}_n(1) = \tilde{w}_m(1) \Rightarrow n = m$  Contradiction!  $\Rightarrow w_n \not\simeq w_m$

Consider an element  $[f] \in \pi_1(S^1, x_0)$ ,  $f: I \rightarrow S^1$  is a loop base at  $x_0$ .

$\xrightarrow{\text{Cor 1}}$  There exist a lift  $\tilde{f}$  of  $f$  starting at  $0 \in P^{-1}(x_0)$ .

$P\tilde{f} = f \rightsquigarrow P\tilde{f}(1) = f(1) = x_0 \rightsquigarrow \tilde{f}(1) \in P^{-1}(x_0) \rightsquigarrow \tilde{f}(1)$  is an integer.

let:  $n = \tilde{f}(1)$ , another path  $\tilde{w}_n: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $\tilde{w}_n(s) = ns$

$\tilde{f}$  is homotopic to  $\tilde{w}_n$  via linear homotopies,  $(1-t)\tilde{f} + t\tilde{w}_n = \tilde{f}_t$

$\Rightarrow P\tilde{f}_t$ : homotopy b/n  $f$  and  $\underbrace{w_n}_{P\tilde{w}_n}(s) = (\cos(2\pi ns), \sin(2\pi ns))$

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