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Hatcher, Topology

Ch. 0-2

Top. qual slightly different  
next summer.

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Midterm 1: 30% Takehome (Oct.)

Midterm 2: 40% In class (Last wk of class)

HW: 30% About every 2 wks - no late HW (1 exception)

$(X, \tau)$  Top. sp.

set  $\downarrow$   $\hookrightarrow$  open sets


Review: • subsp. topology  $A \subseteq X$

• product top.  $X \times Y$

• quotient top.  $X/\sim$

• Continuous maps

• homeomorphisms  $f: X \rightarrow Y$

Ex: 

Standing Assumption: • All maps are cts. (or cnts)

• All spaces are "nice"

Q: Which top sp's are equivalent? (ie. homeomorphic)

(Hard)

Goal (of alg. top)

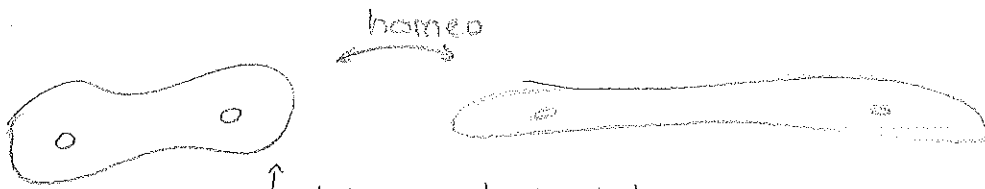
• Attach alg. invariants to top. sp's (ie. number, group, & fundamental gp, homology gp)

Other uses:

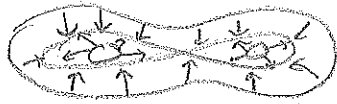
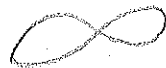
- Get info about gp theory using top. sp's attached to them - top. proof that subgp of free gp is free, using covering sp. theory.
- analysis, calculus, diff. geom, etc.

Outline:

- Ch. 0: - relaxes notion of homeomorphism to weaker notion of homotopy.
  - examples / constructions
- Ch. 1: - fundamental gp
  - Van Kampen Thm
  - Covering sp's...
- Ch. 2: Homology



↑ not homeo, but similar



can continuously squish the 1<sup>st</sup> into the 2<sup>nd</sup>. But inverse map not cts.

Def:  $A \subseteq X$  subsp. A deformation retraction of  $X$  onto  $A$  is a family of maps  $f_t: X \rightarrow X$ ,  $t \in I = [0, 1]$  satisfying:

- $f_0: X \rightarrow X$  is the identity
- $f_1: X \rightarrow A$ , i.e.  $f_1(X) = A$
- $f_t|_A$  is the  $id_A \forall t$
- $F: X \times I \rightarrow X$  is cts.

Ex: Cylinder & Möbius band both deformation retract to a circle.



Ex:  $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ . The mapping cylinder  $M_\phi = X \times I \cup Y / \sim$

$(x, 1) \sim \phi(x)$   
 $X \times I \cup Y$

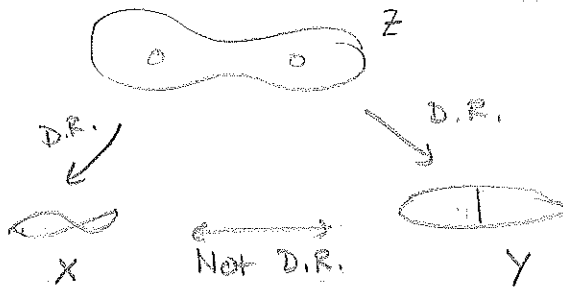
Claim:  $M_0$  deformation retracts to  $Y$ .

$$F: M_0 \times I \rightarrow M_0$$

ex:

Note:

Deformation retraction is not an equivalence relation. fails transitivity.

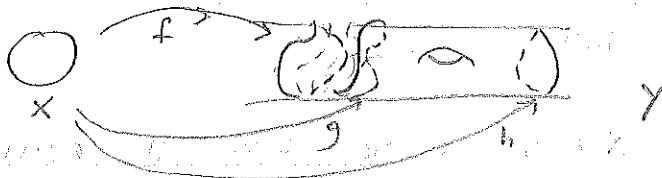


BUT: define an equivalence  $X \sim Y$  if both are def. retractions of some bigger space  $Z$ . This equivalence is equivalent to another equivalence, homotopy equivalence.

### 9/6 Homotopy Equivalence

Def: Two maps  $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$  are homotopic if  $\exists F: I \times X \rightarrow Y$  (cts) w/  $F(0, x) = f(x)$  &  $F(1, x) = g(x)$ . Think of it as a family of maps  $f_t$  w/  $f_0 = f, f_1 = g$ .

ex:



$f \simeq g$  are homotopic

$g \not\simeq h$  are not homotopic, b/c the hole gets in the way

We write  $f \stackrel{\simeq}{=} g$

ex:

Check this is an equiv. relation.

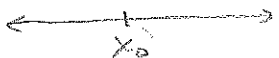
The deformation retraction  $F: X \times I \rightarrow X$  has

$f_0 = \text{Id}_X$ ,  $f_1 = r: X \rightarrow X$  ( $r^2 = r$ ) is called a retraction

(ie a top. proj onto a subspace -  $r^2 = r$ )

so  $F$  is a homotopy equiv. btwn  $\text{Id}_X$  &  $r$ , ie.

$\text{Id}_X$  &  $r$  are homotopic.

Ex:   $f_t(x) = (1-t)x + tx_0$

$$f_0(x) = x$$

$$F: \mathbb{R} \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f_1(x) = x_0$$

$$(x,t) \mapsto f_t(x)$$

so a line & a pt are homotopic.

(true for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , as well  $\rightarrow$  so  $\text{Id}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$  is homotopic to the constant map).

\* The identity map on  $\mathbb{R}^p$  is null homotopic, ie.

Def: A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  that is hom. to a constant map is null homotopic.

Ex:



can map  $f: X \rightarrow x_0 \in X$ , a retraction, but there is no deformation retraction.

Ex: Any space that's not path-ctd will have a retraction that's not a def retr. B/c, a def retr. creates paths, just by following a pt  $x_0$  through  $f_t(x_0)$ .

Def: Two spaces  $X$  &  $Y$  are homotopically equivalent

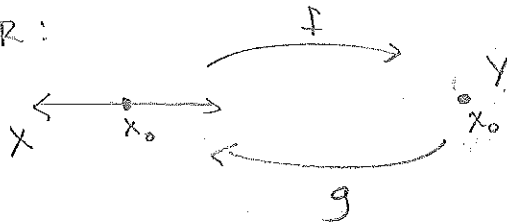
$\exists$  maps  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $g: Y \rightarrow X$  s.t.  $f \circ g \stackrel{\cong}{\simeq} \text{Id}_Y$  &

$g \circ f \stackrel{\cong}{\simeq} \text{Id}_X$ .

ex: Check this is an equiv. rel.

Ex:  $\mathbb{R}^n \cong \{x_0\}$  but they are not homeomorphic.

In  $\mathbb{R}$ :



$f \circ g: Y \rightarrow Y$  is the identity on  $Y$ .

$g \circ f: X \rightarrow X$ .  $g \circ f(x) = x_0$ . We saw above that this is h.e. to  $Id_X$ .

Def: If  $X$  is h.e. to a pt, we say  $X$  is contractible.

Ex:  $A \subseteq X$ . If  $A$  is a def. retr. of  $X$ , then  $X \cong A$ .

$i: A \rightarrow X$

$i \circ r: X \rightarrow X$

$i \circ r \cong Id_X$  by def. retr.

$r: X \rightarrow A$

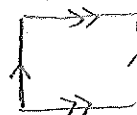
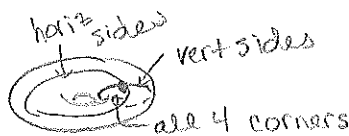
$r \circ i: A \rightarrow A$ ,  $r \circ i = Id_A$

Ex: all h.e. (all def. retr.'s of )

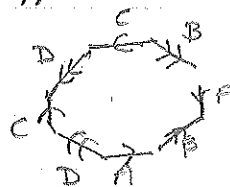
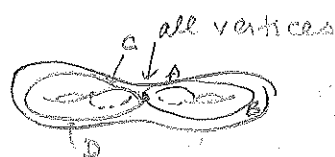
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Spaces

Torus:  $T^2$  (genus 2)



$\Sigma_2$



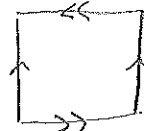
$\Sigma_n$



4n-gon

(surface of genus n)


Klein Bottle



So surfaces can be thought of as taking a pt, gluing to it  $4g$   $D^1$ 's & then gluing to that one  $D^2$ .  
 ↑ 1-dim disc

Cell-Complexes aka CW-complexes.

$X^0$ : discrete set of pts

$X^1$ : need:  $\{D_\alpha^1 \mid \alpha \in A\}$    $\{ \phi_\alpha: \partial D_\alpha^1 \rightarrow X^0 \}$

so  $X^1 = X^0 \cup_\alpha D_\alpha^1 / \sim$  for  $x \in \partial D_\alpha^1, x \sim \phi_\alpha(x)$

$X^n = X^{n-1} \cup_\alpha D_\alpha^n / \sim \quad x \sim \phi_\alpha(x). \quad [ \phi_\alpha \text{ are "attaching maps"} ]$

9/9  $\partial D^1 = S^0, \quad \partial D^2 = S^1, \quad \partial D^3 = S^2$



Let  $e_\alpha^n = D_\alpha^n \setminus \partial D_\alpha^n$  (the open n-cell). Then  $X^n = X^{n-1} \cup_\alpha e_\alpha^n$ .

Notes:

- If  $X = X^n$  for some  $n$  (i.e. procedure stops),  $X$  is an  $n$ -dim'l CW-complex.
- If  $X = \bigcup_n X^n$  with weak topology. [A is open if  $A \cap X^n$  is open  $\forall n$ ]
- $X^k$  is the  $k$ -skeleton of  $X$ .

Ex:



$T^2 = e^0 \cup e^1 \cup e^1 \cup e^2$

$X^1 = 1$ -skeleton

Ex:  $X = X^1$



a graph  
(only objects are pts &  $D^1$ 's)

Ex:  $S^1 = e^0 \cup e^1$   
(1 pt)

$X^0 = \{*\}$

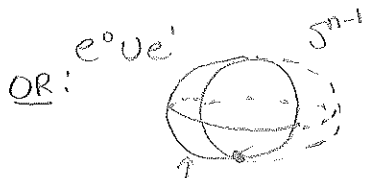


$D^1$

$\phi_\alpha(x) \rightarrow *$



$\rightarrow$  glue  $\partial D^1$  to a pt.



glue one disk in front & one in back  
 $S^2 = e^0 \cup e^1 \cup 2e^2$

OR



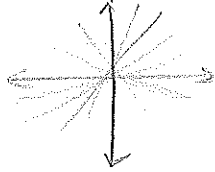
$$S^2 = 2e^0 \cup 2e^1 \cup 2e^2$$

2 pts  $\cup$  2 segs = circle, then glue 2 disks  
 one in front, one in back

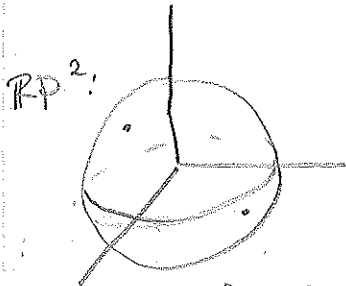
$$S^n = 2e^0 \cup 2e^1 \cup \dots \cup 2e^n$$

Ex:  $\mathbb{R}P^n$  - space of lines through 0 in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$

$\mathbb{R}P^2$ :



or: unit vectors w/  $\vec{v} \sim -\vec{v}$ , so it's  
 the quotient of an n-sphere  $S^n/\sim$



In  $S^2/S^1$ , identifying bottom cap w/ top cap  
 so after identification, there's one 2-cell.

On  $S^1$ , id. opp pts, as in  $\mathbb{R}P^1$

$$\text{So, } \mathbb{R}P^2 = \mathbb{R}P^1 \cup e^2 \quad \& \quad \mathbb{R}P^n = \mathbb{R}P^{n-1} \cup e^n$$

$$\text{Thus } \mathbb{R}P^n = e^0 \cup e^1 \cup \dots \cup e^n$$

$$\mathbb{R}P^\infty = \bigcup_n \mathbb{R}P^n = e^0 \cup \dots \cup e^n \cup \dots$$

Ex:  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  - space of complex lines through origin in  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$   
 - read in book.

Def:

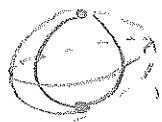
$\Phi_\alpha: D_\alpha^n \rightarrow X$  characteristic map

$$\Phi_\alpha: D_\alpha^n \xrightarrow{\Phi_\alpha} X^n \hookrightarrow X$$

↑ first map into n-skeleton.

Def: A subcomplex  $A \subseteq X$  is a closed subspace  
 that is a union of cells. Depends on the CW  
 decomp of  $X$ .

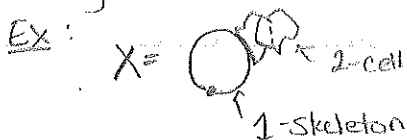
Ex: If  $S^2$



$S^1 \subset S^2$  a subcomplex if  $S^2 = e^0 \cup e^1 \cup e^2$

If  $S^2 = e^0 \cup e^2$ ,  $S^1$  not a subcomplex of  $S^2$ .

Warning: It does not work to take the closure of cells:



$A = e^2$

$X = e^0 \cup e^1 \cup e^2$

$\bar{A}$  is not a union of cells

$\bar{A} =$   $e^2$  w/ seg.

Def: We call  $(X, A)$ ,  $A$  a subcomplex, a CW-pair.

### Operations on Spaces

• Products:  $X, Y$ , get  $X \times Y$ . If  $X, Y$  are CW-complexes, so is  $X \times Y$ . The cells of  $X \times Y$  are  $e_\alpha^n \times e_\beta^m$  for:

$$e_\alpha^n \subset X \text{ \& \ } e_\beta^m \subset Y.$$

ex:  $S^1 \times S^1 = T^2$

$e_\alpha^0 \cup e_\alpha^1, e_\beta^0 \cup e_\beta^1$  Have:  $e_{\alpha \times \beta}^0 = e_\alpha^0 \times e_\beta^0$  } 0 cell

$e_\alpha^0 \times e_\beta^1$  } 1 cells

$e_\alpha^1 \times e_\beta^0$

$e_\alpha^1 \times e_\beta^1$  } 2 cell



Warning: If  $X \neq Y$  are not f.d., then the usual product topology is coarser than the CW-complex topology.

ex

What do the attaching maps look like?


(products of gluing maps)



• Quotients

$(X, A)$  a CW-pair,  $X \rightarrow X/A$ .

$X/A$  is a CW-complex

$X$ :   $A = \text{half-sphere} = e^0 \cup e^1 \cup e^2$

$X \setminus A$  is not a subcomplex, but when you collapse  $A$  to a pt, throw in a pt.

$X/A$  has cells  $X \setminus A \cup e^0$ .

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Ex:



$(X, X')$  a CW-pair

$X/X' = e^2 \cup e^0 = S^2$ , b/c only one way to attach a disk to a pt.

- attaching maps will factor through quotients.

• Suspension

Given  $X$ , define the suspension of  $X$ ,

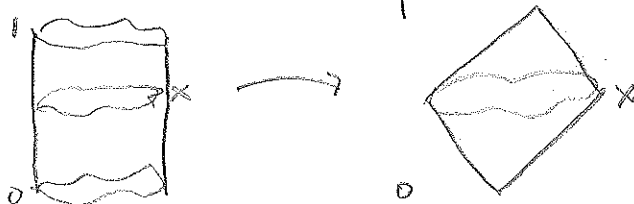
$$SX = X \times I / \sim$$

$$X \times \{0\} \sim \{*\}$$

$$X \times \{1\} \sim \{*\}$$

$$((x_1, 0) \sim (x_2, 0) \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in X$$

$$(x_1, 1) \sim (x_2, 1) \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in X)$$

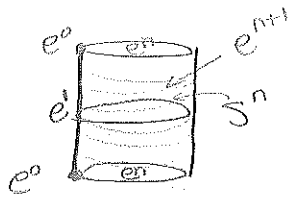


ex

Define a cone on  $X$ .

- If  $X$  is a CW-complex, then  $X \times I$  is a CW, so is  $\sim$  a subcomplex? Yes, b/c just copies of  $X \times \{1\}$  or  $X \times \{0\}$ . Then  $SX$  is a CW-complex.

Ex:  $S^n$



$S^n \times I$   
 $e^0, e^n, e^0, e^0, e^1$

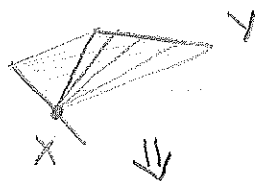
$$S^n \times I = e^0 \vee e^0 \vee e^1 \vee e^n \vee e^n \vee e^{n+1}$$

$$S^n = e^0 \vee e^0 \vee e^1 \vee e^{n+1} = S^{n+1}$$

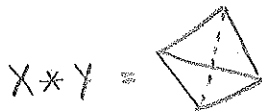


• Join

Given  $X, Y$ , the join is  $X * Y$ .



- every pt in  $X$  is ctd to every pt in  $Y$  by a seg.



$$X * Y = X \times Y \times I / \sim$$

$(x_1, y_1, 0) \sim (x_2, y_2, 0)$ , ie only copy of  $Y$  at  $t=0$ .

$(x_1, y_1, 1) \sim (x_2, y_1, 1)$  " " " "  $X$  at  $t=1$

If  $X, Y$  are CW-complexes, so is  $X * Y$  (b/c product is  $\dot{\cong}$  equivalence w. subcomplex)

We can also write  $(x, y, t)$  as  $t_1 x + t_2 y$  (a formal lin. comb.),  $0 \leq t_i \leq 1$ ,  $t_1 + t_2 = 1$ .

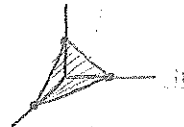
So our equivalence, can write  $(1-t)x + ty$ .  
 Can extend def to  $X_1 * \dots * X_n$ . Think of it as formal lin. combs  $t_1 x_1 + \dots + t_n x_n$ .  $\sum t_i = 1, 0 \leq t_i \leq 1$ .

Ex: (1)  $\{*\} * \{*\} = \text{---}$

(2) Join of 3 pts?



- if 3 pts are unit vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then  $t_1x + t_2y + t_3z = 1$ , so get



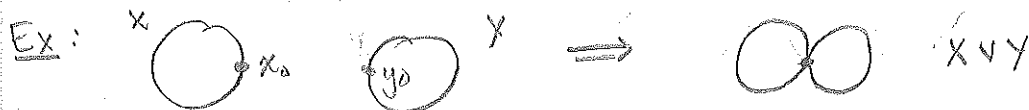
(3) Join of 4 pts? tetrahedron

(4) Join of n pts? an  $(n-1)$ -simplex

• Wedge Sum

Given  $X, Y$  &  $x_0 \in X, y_0 \in Y$ , then

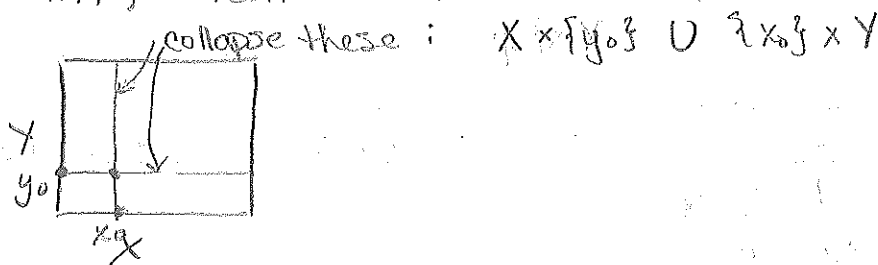
$$X \vee Y = X \cup Y / x_0 \sim y_0$$



- If  $X, Y$  are CW-complexes, so is  $X \vee Y$ .

• Smash Product

Given  $X, Y$ , then  $X \wedge Y = X \times Y / X \vee Y$



-  $X \wedge Y$  has a CW structure if  $X, Y$  are, if you pick  $x_0$  &  $y_0$  to be zero cells in  $X, Y$ .

Ex:  $S^m \wedge S^n$

$$(e^0 \vee e^m) \wedge (e^0 \vee e^n)$$

$$S^m \times S^n = e^0 \vee e^n \vee e^m \vee e^{m+n}$$

at a copy of  $S^m$  &  $S^n$  joined at apt.

$$\Rightarrow S^m \wedge S^n = e^0 \vee e^{m+n} = S^{m+n}$$

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



quotient out by 1-skeleton, as before.

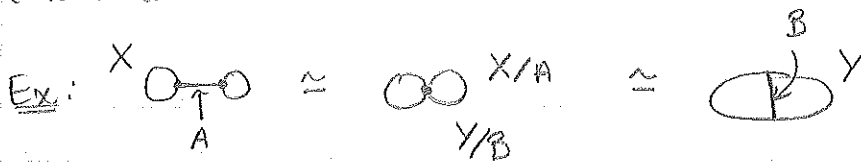
9/13 Back to Homotopy Equivalence

Recall,  $\exists f: X \rightarrow Y$  &  $g: Y \rightarrow X$  s.t.  $f \circ g \simeq \mathbb{1}_Y$  &  $g \circ f \simeq \mathbb{1}_X$ .

Prop: If  $(X, A)$  is a CW-pair, and  $A$  is contractible, then  $X \xrightarrow{f} X/A$  is a homotopy equivalence. (i.e., there is an "inverse"  $g$  s.t. both compositions are h.e. to  $\mathbb{1}$ ).

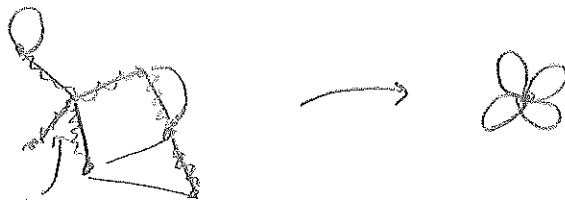
OR:  $X \simeq_{h.e.} X/A$ .

(Proof later)



$X = e^0 \vee e^1 \vee e^1 \vee e^2$

Ex:  $G$  is a cld graph w/ fin. many vertices & edges  
Claim:  $G \simeq V_n S^1$  (wedge of  $n$  circles)



maximal tree =  $A$

Contract the maximal tree (using the greedy algorithm)

ex: A tree is contractible

Question:  $V_n S^1 \simeq_{h.e.} V_m S^1$ ? No.

Note: graphs have different Euler characteristics  
 $(v - e + f)$  [no faces in graphs]  
 $V_n S^1: 1 - n$  vs.  $V_m S^1: 1 - m$

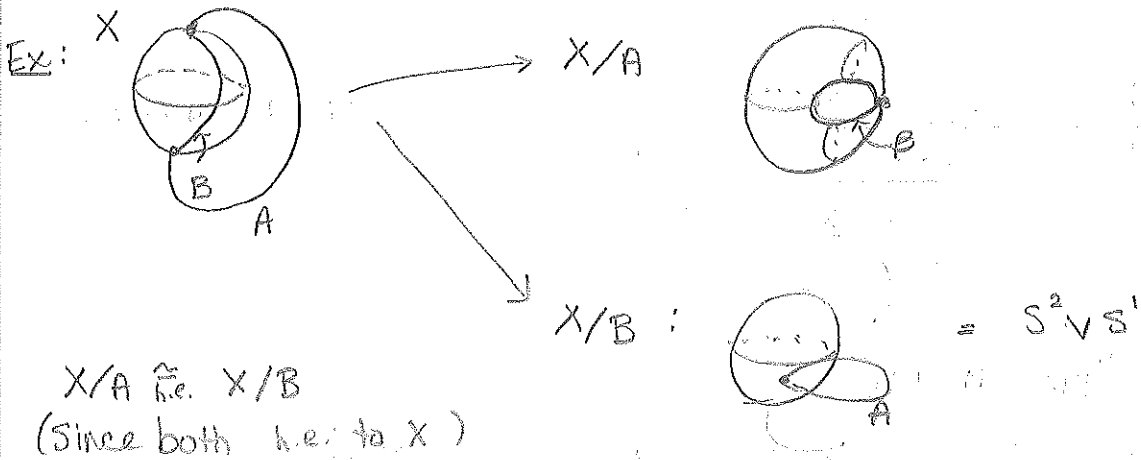
Side note: Can define E.C. for CW complexes:

$$\chi = k_0 - k_1 + k_2 - k_3 + \dots, \text{ where } k_i = \# \text{ of } e^i \text{ cells.}$$

[can also be defined for general  $X$  using homology]

Fact: Euler char. is a homotopy invariant, i.e. if  $X \not\approx Y$  have different  $\chi$ 's, then  $X \not\approx_{\text{h.e.}} Y$ .

Pf: later?

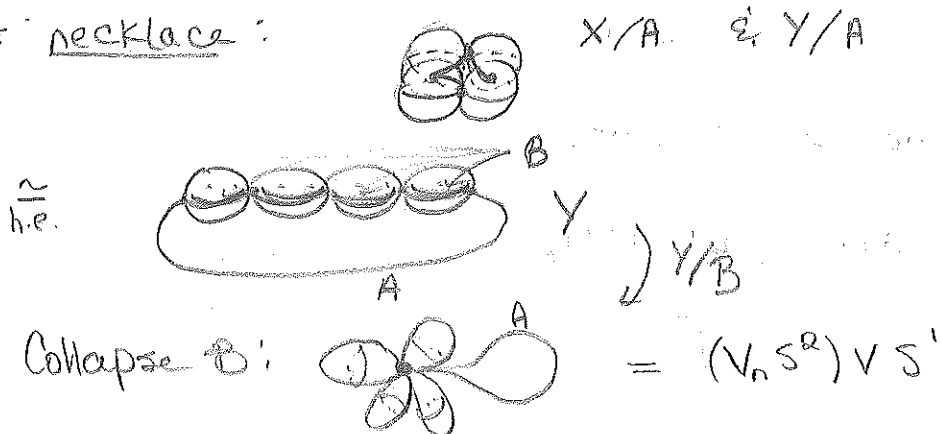


Ex: Torus w/  $n$  disks glued inside  
Each disk is contractible:

← one piece is a sphere & after contract disks still a sphere

each piece ctd by a pt.

Get necklace:

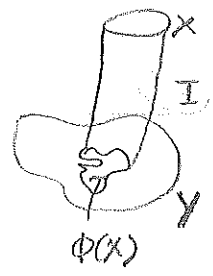


# Attaching Spaces

$$A \subseteq X_1, \quad f: A \rightarrow X_0$$

$$X_0 \cup_f X_1 = X_0 \cup X_1 / \sim_{f(a)} \forall a \in A \quad (\text{glue } X_0 \text{ to } X_1 \text{ along the image of } A)$$

Ex: Mapping cylinder of  $\phi$

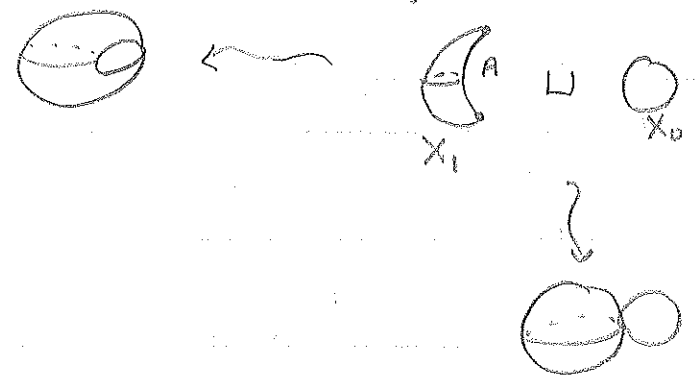


$$(X \times I) \cup_f Y, \quad A = X \times \{1\}$$

$$f(x, 1) = \phi(x)$$

Thm: If  $(X_1, A)$  is a CW pair and  $f, g: A \rightarrow X_0$ , then  $X_0 \cup_f X_1 \cong X_0 \cup_g X_1$  if  $f \cong g$ .

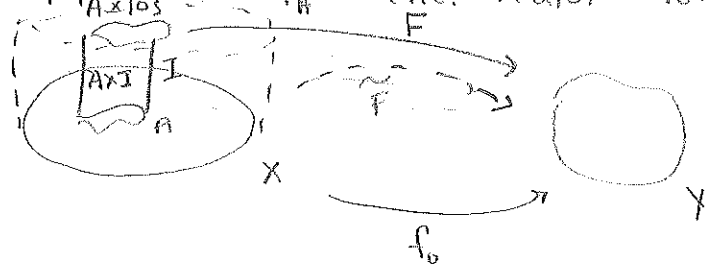
9/16 Ex: All examples from last time can be thought of this way  $\rightarrow$  collapsing subsp's



via wrap A around or via pt

## Homotopy Extension Property (HEP)

Idea: Have  $f_0: X \rightarrow Y$  & have homotopy  $F: A \times I \rightarrow Y, A \subseteq X$ , s.t.  $F|_{A \times \{0\}} = f_0|_A$  (i.e.  $F(a, 0) = f_0(a)$ )



Goal:  $\tilde{F}: X \times I \rightarrow Y$  s.t.  $\tilde{F}|_{A \times I} = F$  &  $\tilde{F}|_{X \times \{0\}} = f_0$ .

Def: A pair  $(X, A)$  [not nec. cw] has HEP if for every problem as above, there is a sol'n, i.e.;  $\forall Y, f_0, F, \exists$  an  $\tilde{F}$ .

Prop:  $(X, A)$  has HEP iff  $X \times \{0\} \cup A \times I$  is a retract of  $X \times I$ .

( $r: X \times I \rightarrow X \times \{0\} \cup A \times I$  fixing subsp. plus)

Pf: ( $\Rightarrow$ ): Let  $Y = X \times \{0\} \cup A \times I$ .

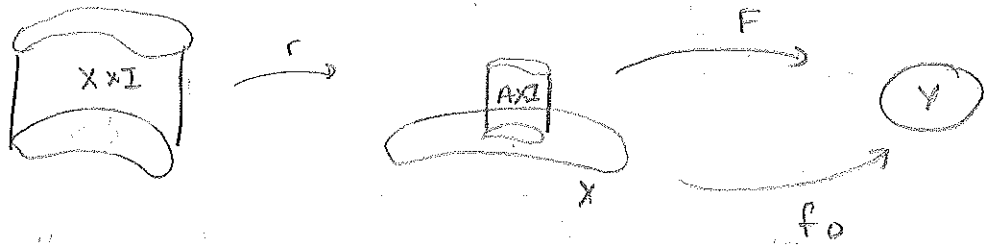
$f_0: X \hookrightarrow X \times \{0\} \cup A \times I$  an embedding

$F: A \times I \hookrightarrow X \times \{0\} \cup A \times I$  an inclusion

(they agree on sp. b/c inclusion)

By HEP,  $\exists \tilde{F}: X \times I \rightarrow X \times \{0\} \cup A \times I$ . Since  $\tilde{F}$  extends  $f_0$  &  $F$ , which both are inclusions & so fix subsp, this is a retraction.

( $\Leftarrow$ ): Have  $r: X \times I \rightarrow X \times \{0\} \cup A \times I$ .



For any  $Y$  and  $F: X \times I \rightarrow Y$  and  $f_0: X \rightarrow Y$  call  $g: \underbrace{X \times \{0\}}_{f_0} \cup \underbrace{A \times I}_F \rightarrow Y$ . Then  $\tilde{F} = g \circ r$ .

\*  $g$  might not be cts if  $A$  is not closed, so this proof only works if  $A$  closed OR if  $X$  is Hausdorff.

ex:

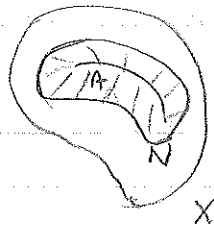
Why true if  $X$  Hausdorff

ex: If  $X \times \{0\} \cup A \times I$  is a retract of  $X \times I$ , &  $X$  is Hausdorff, then  $A$  is closed.

Ex: It is not true that  $\forall$  pairs  $(X, A) \exists$  retr.  $r: X \times I \rightarrow X \times \{0\} \cup A \times I$ :

ex  $X=I, A=\{1, 0, 1/2, 1/4, \dots\}$  problem: "bunching around 0"

Ex:  $(X, A)$  has HEP if  $A$  "has a mapping cylinder neighborhood," i.e.



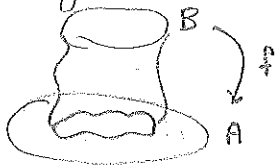
$N = \text{cl. nbhd of } A, B = \partial N$  (anything s.t.  $N \setminus B = \text{open nbhd of } A, N \setminus B \text{ open}$ )

$f: B \rightarrow A$

$h: M_f \rightarrow N$  a homeo mapping cylinder of  $f$

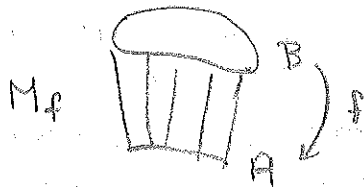
and  $h|_{A \cup B} = \text{Id}$

$M_f$  cylinder:



$B \times I \cup f / \sim, (b, 1) \sim f(b)$

In Ex,



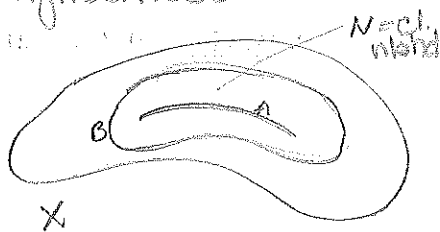
• If glue  $M_f$  into  $X$ , then  $M_f$  is  $N$ .

Picture idea of why: (next time)



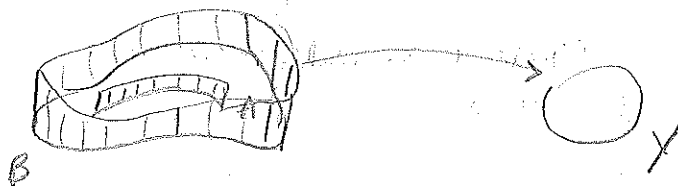
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Prop:  $(X, A)$  has HEP if  $A$  has a "mapping cylinder neighborhood."



$N \xrightarrow[h]{\text{homeo}} M_\phi$  where  $\phi: B \rightarrow A$ ,  
 w/  $B$  is any cl. set st  $N \setminus B$  is an open nbhd of  $A$  (such as  $B = \partial N$ )  
 $h: N \rightarrow M_\phi$  where  $h|_{A \cup B} = \text{Id.}$

Pf: ① Claim:  $(N, A \cup B)$  has HEP.



$\Rightarrow$  given homotopy  $F: A \cup B \rightarrow Y$   
 can extend it to one from  $N \rightarrow Y$  (i.e., can fill in)

② Given  $F: A \times I \rightarrow Y$  &  $f_0: X \rightarrow Y$ . On  $X \setminus (N \setminus B)$  do constant homotopy, i.e.  $\tilde{F}(x, t) = f_0(x)$  on  $X \setminus (N \setminus B)$   
 $X \setminus N$  and  $B$ .

This defines  $\hat{F}: B \times I \rightarrow Y$  ( $f_0$ ), so restrict everything to  $N$  & use claim ①, i.e. I have an HEP problem for  $(N, A \cup B)$ , use ① to solve it. Then define

$\tilde{F}: X \times I \rightarrow Y$  as  $f_0$  on  $X \setminus (N \setminus B)$  & as sol'n to ① on  $N$ .

Write down  $\tilde{F}$  explicitly & show its cts.

ex:

Pf of ①:

$r: I \times I \rightarrow I \times \{0\} \cup \partial I \times I$ , retraction induces



(can take pt & use radial proj)



$\bar{F}: B \times I \times I \rightarrow B \times I \times \{0\} \cup B \times \partial I \times I$  a retraction (id on  $B$ ,  
 $r$  on  $I \times I \rightarrow$  product map)

$M_\phi = B \times I \sqcup A / \sim$ ,  $(b, 1) \sim \phi(b)$ , the mapping cyl induces a retraction

$\tilde{F}: M_\phi \times I \rightarrow M_\phi \times \{0\} \cup (A \cup B) \times I$

by prop, since have retraction onto  $A \cup B$ , so  $(M \cup A \cup B)$  has HEP,  $\exists M \cong N$  via a homeo that fixes  $A \cup B$ , so  $(N, A \cup B)$  has HEP.  $\square$

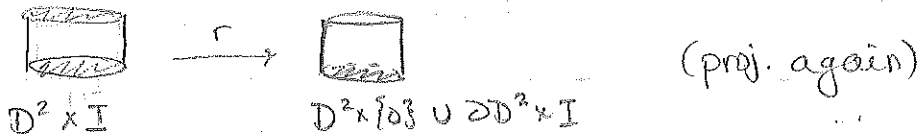
Prop: If  $(X, A)$  is a CW-pair, then  $X \times \{0\} \cup A \times I$  is a deformation retraction of  $X \times I$ .

Cor:  $(X, A)$  has HEP.

Pf: A def. retr. is a retraction.

Pf of Prop:

- A single closed cell: There is a def. retraction  $r: D^n \times I \rightarrow D^n \times \{0\} \cup \partial D^n \times I$

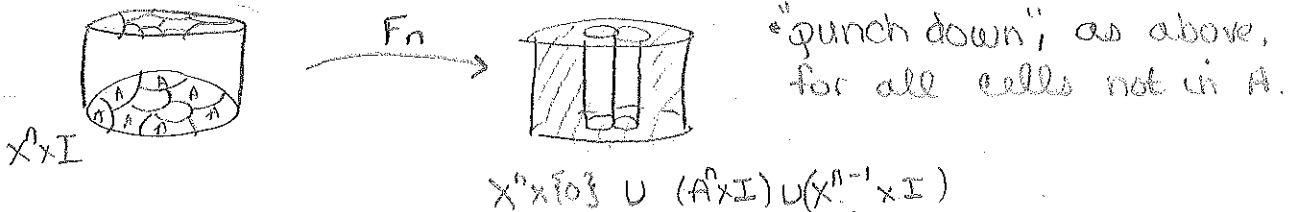


ex: Write down this retraction in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , using pt.  $(0, 0, z)$ , for ex. (in gen. embed in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ )

To see this is a def. retr, define  $r_t = (1-t) \cdot \text{Id} + t \cdot r$  [check it's cts]

- n-skeleton: The above def. retr. gives rise to a def. retr.  $X^n \times I \rightarrow X^n \times \{0\} \cup (X^{n-1} \cup A^n) \times I$ .

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[details: this is all happening on quotient, so really doing 1st part on whole space  $\hat{=}$  the quotienting by attaching maps]

$\uparrow$  boundary of the  $D^n \times I$ , but that's glued into the  $X^{n-1}$  skeleton.

$F_n: (X^n \times I) \times I \rightarrow X^n \times I$ , the def. retr.

To get  $F: (X \times I) \times I \rightarrow X \times I$  (s.t.  $F_1(X \times I) = X \times \{0\} \cup A \times I$ ) need to do this for all  $n$ -skeletons. Do  $F_n$  on  $[\frac{1}{2^{n+1}}, \frac{1}{2^n}]$ . Note: nothing happens on  $n$ -skeleton from  $[0, \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}]$ , so map  $F$  is cts. (we only need to check continuity on  $n$ -skeleton  $\forall n$ ).

-0 is the only issue, if you're  $\infty$  dim, but b/c of the way we def. the top, if it works for the  $k$ -skeleton  $\forall k$ , then works glued together.

Prop: If  $(X, A)$  has HEP, and  $A$  is contractible, then  $q: X \rightarrow X/A$  is a homotopy equivalence.

PF: [NTS:  $\exists g: X/A \rightarrow X$  s.t.  $g \circ q \simeq \text{Id}_{X/A}$  &  $q \circ g \simeq \text{Id}_X$ ]

Have homotopy from  $\text{Id}_A$  to pt map b/c  $A$

contractible:  $f_t: A \rightarrow A$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]$

$f_0 = \text{Id}_A$  &  $f_1(A) = a_0$ ,  $a_0$  fixed.

Extend  $f_0 = \text{Id}: X \rightarrow X$  &  $f_t: A \rightarrow A$ . Call this ext'n  $f_t: X \rightarrow X$ .

$X \xrightarrow{f_t} X$  (if  $f_t(A) \subset A$ , so factors through quotients)

$q \downarrow \quad \downarrow q$

$X/A \xrightarrow{\bar{f}_t} X/A$

$\bar{f}_t(\bar{x}) = \overline{f_t(x)}$  ( $q(x) = \bar{x}$ )

At  $t=1$ :  $X/A \xrightarrow{\bar{f}_1} a_0$

$x \in A \xrightarrow{f_1} a_0$

$q \downarrow \quad \searrow$

$X \xrightarrow{f_1} X$

$q \downarrow \quad \searrow \quad \downarrow q$

$X/A \xrightarrow{\bar{f}_1} X/A$

Define  $g$  s.t.

$g \circ \bar{f}_1 = \text{Id}$ , so  $g(a_0) = a_0$ ,

$g(\bar{x}) = f_1(x)$

Claim:  $g \circ f = \bar{f}_1$

Pf:  $g \circ f(\bar{x}) = g \circ f \circ g(x) = g \circ f_1(x) = \bar{f}_1 \circ g(x) = \bar{f}_1(\bar{x})$

Finally, show  $g \circ f \stackrel{h_e}{\simeq} \mathbb{1}_X \stackrel{h_e}{\simeq} g \circ g \stackrel{h_e}{\simeq} \mathbb{1}_{X/A}$

$g \circ f \stackrel{h_e}{\simeq} f_1 \stackrel{h_e}{\simeq} f_0 \simeq \mathbb{1}_X \quad \& \quad g \circ g \stackrel{h_e}{\simeq} \bar{f}_1 \stackrel{h_e}{\simeq} \bar{f}_0 \simeq \mathbb{1}_{X/A}$   
 via  $f_t$  via  $\bar{f}_t$ , also a homotopy

Prop:  $(X, A)$  a cw-pair,  $f, g: A \rightarrow X_0$ ,  $f \stackrel{h_e}{\simeq} g$ , then  $X_0 \cup_f X \stackrel{h_e}{\simeq} X_0 \cup_g X$ , rel  $X_0$ .

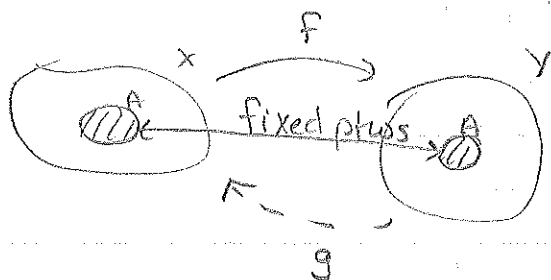
fix

Def: If  $\exists$  a homotopy equivalence in both directions that fix  $X_0$  ptws, then  $X \stackrel{h_e}{\simeq} Y$  are homotopic rel  $X_0$ .  
 $X \xrightarrow{\phi} Y \stackrel{\psi}{\rightarrow} X$   
 $\uparrow$  a subsp  $\quad \& \quad \phi \circ \psi \stackrel{h_e}{\simeq} \psi \circ \phi$  fix  $X_0$  ptws

Pf of Prop:  $F: A \times I \rightarrow X_0$  ( $f = g$ ) use HEP to extend  $F$  to  $X \times I$   
 $X_0 \cup_F (X, \times I)$  [define bigger sp that has both as def. retr.]

- this contains  $X_0 \cup_f X$  at  $t=0$  &  $X_0 \cup_g X$  at  $t=1$
- we have a deformation retraction  $X_0 \cup_F (X, \times I) \rightarrow X_0 \cup_f X$ , induced by  $X, \times I \rightarrow X, \times [0, 1] \cup A \times I$  (from cw pair) glued to  $X_0$ , so this def. retr. applied to  $X_0 \cup_F (X, \times I)$  yields only  $X_1$  (b/c  $f: A \rightarrow X_0$ )
- we also have a def. retr.  $X_0 \cup_F (X, \times I) \rightarrow X_0 \cup_g X$ , induced by  $X, \times I \rightarrow X, \times [1, 0] \cup A \times I$  (flip the hat upside down)
- Both def. retr's fix  $X_0$ , so have a h.e. rel  $X_0$ . [b/c h.e. transitive]

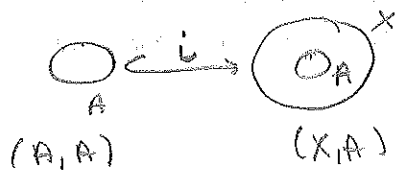
9/23 Goal Thm: (0.19) If  $(X, A) \stackrel{h}{\simeq} (Y, A)$  both have HEP, &  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a homotopy equivalence w/  $f|_A = \mathbb{1}$ . Then  $f$  is a homotopy equivalence rel  $A$ .



( $g$  fixes  $A$ , &  $f \circ g \stackrel{h}{\simeq} \mathbb{1}$  fix  $A$ )

Cor: If  $(X, A)$  has HEP &  $i: A \hookrightarrow X$  is a h. equivalence, then  $A$  is a def. retr. of  $X$ .

Pf:

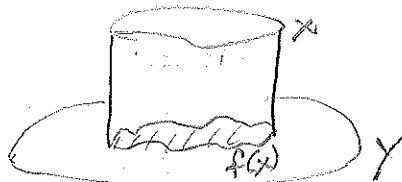


$(A, A) \rightarrow (X, A) \rightarrow$  by thm, get  $h$  that fixes  $A$ , so a def. retr.

Cor:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a h.e.  $\Leftrightarrow X$  is a def. retr. of  $M_f$  (the mapping cylinder)

$$M_f = X \times I \cup Y / \sim$$

$$(x, 1) \sim f(x)$$

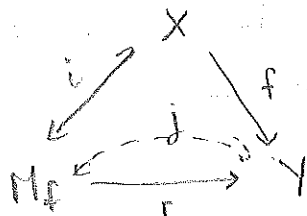


Note: We already know  $Y$  is a def. retr. of  $M_f$ .

Thus:  $X \stackrel{h}{\simeq} Y \Leftrightarrow \exists Z$  that has both  $X$  &  $Y$  as def. retr.'s, &  $Z$  can be taken to be the mapping cylinder of any homotopy equivalence.

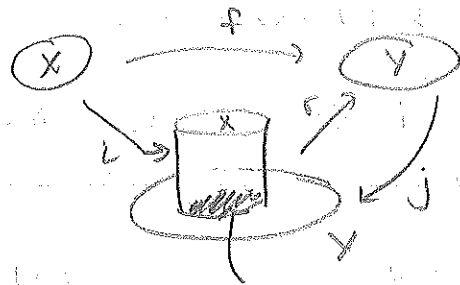
Pf:

$i, j$  inclusions



Note:  $f = \text{rol}$

$i \stackrel{h.e.}{\cong} j \circ f$  (ie, diagram commutes up to homotopy)  
 (b/c  $X \stackrel{h.e.}{\cong} Y$ )



$j \circ f(X)$ , but there's a def. retr. to  $X$ , the top.

Note:  $j$  &  $r$  are homotopy equivalences.

Claim:  $i$  is a h.e.  $\Leftrightarrow f$  is a h.e.

Pf:  $i \stackrel{h.e.}{\cong} j \circ f \stackrel{h.e.}{\cong} j$  a h.e.  $\Rightarrow i \stackrel{h.e.}{\cong} f$  h.e.'s.  $\therefore$

Know that  $(M_f, X)$  has HEP (from mapping eye. nbhds) b/c  $X \times [0, 1/2]$  is a mapping eye. nbhd.

So by 1<sup>st</sup> Cor, if  $i: X \rightarrow M_f$  a h.e., then  $X$  is a def. retr. of  $M_f$ .  $\square$

## Ch. 1: Fundamental Groups

Def: A path is a map  $f: I \rightarrow X$ ,  $\exists$  if  $f(0) = x_0$ ,  $f(1) = x_1$ , it's a path from  $x_0$  to  $x_1$ .

Def: If  $f$  is a path from  $x_0$  to  $x_1$  &  $g$  is a path from  $x_1$  to  $x_2$ , then the concatination of  $f$  &  $g$  is  $f * g(s) = \begin{cases} f(2s), & s \in [0, 1/2] \\ g(2s-1), & s \in [1/2, 1] \end{cases}$ , a path from  $x_0$  to  $x_2$ .

Def: A loop is a path that starts & ends at the same pt.  $x_0$ , the basepoint.

Note: We have a set of loops starting at  $x_0$  & an operation,  $*$  (concatination of paths).