

Lecture 19

(31) Tensor Products

Example · $H^*(\mathbb{T}^2, \mathbb{Z}) = H^*(S^1 \times S^1, \mathbb{Z})$ is isomorphic

to the graded tensor product of two

copies of $\mathbb{Z}[d]/d^2$.

That is, if α, β generate $H^1(\mathbb{T}^2, \mathbb{Z})$, then

$$2 \cup \beta = -\beta \cup \alpha.$$

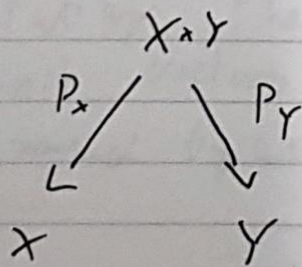
(32) Cross Product: Suppose X, Y are spaces.

we have projections:

$$P_X: X \times Y \rightarrow X$$

$$P_Y: X \times Y \rightarrow Y$$

Diagram:



· In cohomology ($\alpha = \mathbb{R}$)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & H^*(X+Y; \mathbb{R}) & \\
 P_X^* \nearrow & & \nwarrow P_Y^* \\
 H^*(X; \mathbb{R}) & & H^*(Y; \mathbb{R})
 \end{array}$$

• Define a bilinear map

$$H^k(X; \mathbb{R}) \times H^l(Y; \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\times} H^{k+l}(X+Y; \mathbb{R})$$

$$(\varphi, \psi) \longmapsto P_X^*(\varphi) \cup P_Y^*(\psi)$$

• Define

• Define (again called cross product)

$$M: H^*(X) \otimes H^*(Y) \xrightarrow{\bar{\times}} H^*(X+Y)$$

to be the extension of \times to the tensor product.

Exercise

M is a homomorphism of \mathbb{R} -algebras.

(33) Plan of proof of 3.15 (Kunnet's formula)

we will ~~now~~ leave this for a bit.

(34) Prop 3.17 (premised in lecture 12)

prop 3.17

Suppose h, k are cohom theories

$$h, k: \underline{\text{Pairs}}_{cw} \rightarrow \underline{\text{Grad}}^{\mathbb{R}}$$

and $M: h \rightarrow k$ is a natural transformation

$$\text{with } M_{(pt, \emptyset)}: h(pt, \emptyset) \rightarrow k(pt, \emptyset)$$

is an isomorphism.

Then: $M_{(x, A)}$ is an isom for all

$$(x, A) \in \underline{\text{Pairs}}_{cw}$$

ps (1) Suppose $M_{(x, \emptyset)}$ is an isomorphism for all x .

Then we have:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
h^n(A) & \leftarrow & h^n(x) & \leftarrow & h^n(x, A) & \leftarrow & h^{n-1}(A) & \leftarrow & h^{n-1}(A)^x \\
\cong \int M_A^n & & \cong \int M_x^n & & \cong \int M_{(x,A)}^n & & \cong \int M_A^{n-1} & & \cong \int M_x^{n-1} \\
K^n(A) & \leftarrow & K^n(x) & \leftarrow & K^n(x, A) & \leftarrow & K^{n-1}(A) & \leftarrow & K^{n-1}(M_x)
\end{array}$$

Since h, k are cohomology functors the LES axiom gives exact rows $\#$. Since M is natural we get commuting squares.

Assumption (1) implies M_X^*, M_A^* are Isem.

So 5-lemma implies $M_{(X,A)}^*$ are Isem.

Thus it suffices to show that M_X is an isom for all $X \in \text{TOP}_{CW}$.

(2) Space X is finite dimensional.

Induct on $n = \dim X$.

Base case: $\dim(X) = 0$, so X is a

disjoint union of points. By

hypothesis $h(\text{pt}) \cong_M k(\text{pt})$ and

by the disjointness axiom of

cohomology we are done.

Inductive Step:

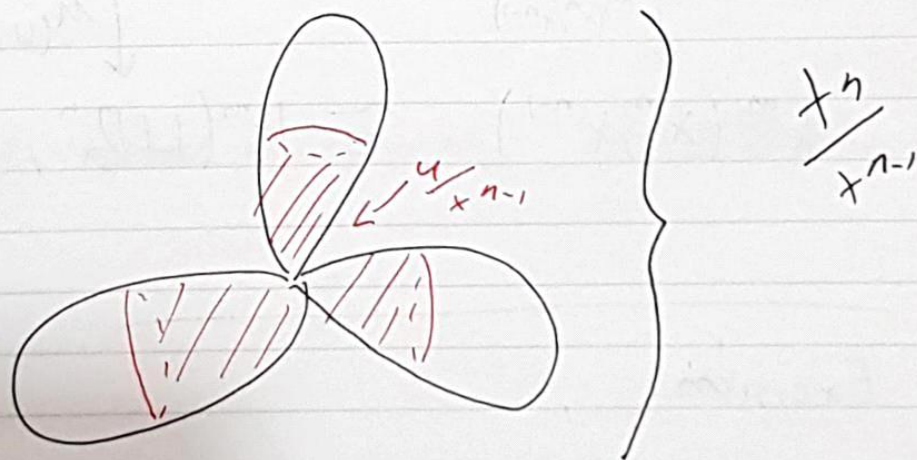
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 h^m(x^{n+1}) & \leftarrow & h^m(x^n) & \leftarrow & h^m(x^n, x^{n-1}) & \leftarrow & h^{m-1}(x^{n-1}) \leftarrow h^{m-1}(x^n) \\
 \cong \downarrow \textcircled{2} & & & & & & \cong \downarrow \textcircled{2} \\
 k^m(x^{n-1}) & & k^m(x^n) & & k^m(x^n, x^{n-1}) & \leftarrow & k^{m-1}(x^{n-1}) \leftarrow k^{m-1}(x^n)
 \end{array}$$

By 5 lemma, ~~we~~ $M_{x^n}^*$ is an isom

$M_{(x^n, x^{n-1})}^*$. Note, (x^n, x^{n-1}) is a good pair,

so ~~we~~ there is a nbhd $U \subset x^n$ that

deformation retracts to x^{n-1} :



we ~~now excise~~ now excise $\frac{x^{n-1}}{x^{n-1}}$ from

$\frac{x^n}{x^{n-1}}$ using U to get



By excision, ~~$h^m(X^n, X^{n-1}) \cong h^m(\cup D_\alpha^n, \cup \partial D_\alpha^n)$~~
 ~~$k^m(X^n, X^{n-1}) \cong k^m$~~

excision, homotopy invariance

$$h^m(X^n, X^{n-1}) \cong h^m(\cup D_\alpha^n, \cup \partial D_\alpha^n)$$

$$\downarrow \mu_{(X^n, X^{n-1})}^m$$

$$k^m(X^n, X^{n-1}) \cong k^m(\cup D_\alpha^n, \cup \partial D_\alpha^n)$$

$$\downarrow \mu_{(U, U_0)}^m$$

Excision:

$$h(X, A) \cong h(B, B \cap A)$$

with $A = \bar{U}$, $B = X^n - U$.

Apply disjointness, so it suffices to show

$M(D^n, \partial D^n)$ is an isomorphism.

Now Apply LES again to the pair $(D^n, \partial D^n)$

and apply homotopy $M_{D^n} \cong M_{pt}$ and

induction hyp, $M_{\partial D}$ is an isom.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} h^m(\partial D^n) & \leftarrow & h^m(D^n) & \leftarrow & h^m(D^n, \partial D^n) & \leftarrow & h^{m-1}(\partial D^n) & \leftarrow & h^{m-1}(D^n) \\ \cong \downarrow \text{induction} & & \cong \downarrow \text{homotopy} & & \cong \downarrow \text{since} & & \cong \downarrow \text{induction} & & \cong \downarrow \text{homotopy} \\ k^m(\partial D^n) & \leftarrow & k^m(D^n) & \leftarrow & k^m(D^n, \partial D^n) & \leftarrow & k^{m-1}(\partial D^n) & \leftarrow & k^{m-1}(D^n) \end{array}$$

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Last: Deal with case $\dim(x) = \infty$.