

1 The adjoint is given by

$$\begin{aligned} [(I^n, 0I^n), (F(x_0, X, B), c_{x_0})] &\longrightarrow [(I^{nm}, 0I^{nm, nm}), (X, B, x_0)] \\ (x \longmapsto \varphi_x(t)) &\longmapsto [(x, t) \longmapsto \varphi_x(t)] \end{aligned}$$

First of all this is well defined as $\varphi_x(t) \in X$ for all x, t and on $0I^n \times I$ $\varphi_x(t) = x_0$ and $I^n \times 0I$ $\varphi_x(t) \in B$. Since

$[(x, t) \longmapsto \varphi_x(t)] \longrightarrow [x \longmapsto \varphi(x, -)]$ is an inverse, this map is bijective.

For $n \geq 1$ it furthermore respects the group laws, as we "stack" two maps in the " t "-coordinate.

3a We look at the long exact sequence given by (XVY, X)

$$\pi_{i+1}(XVY, X) \rightarrow \pi_i(X) \rightarrow \pi_i(XVY) \rightarrow \pi_i(XVY, X)$$

It suffices to show that $\pi_i(XVY, X) = 0$ for $i \geq q$. We do this using excision:

(Y, pt) is q -connected, (X, pt) is connected and thus we have $\pi_i(Y) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_i(XVY, X)$ for $i \geq q$.

Since Y is q -connected, we are done for $i < q$. For $i \geq q$, we just need to show that $\pi_q(X) \rightarrow \pi_q(XVY)$ is injective. Assume that the image of a representative of a class of $\pi_q(X)$ is homotopic to the constant map, then the same homotopy would do the job in X . Hence $\pi_i(X) \rightarrow \pi_i(XVY)$ is an iso for $i \geq q$.

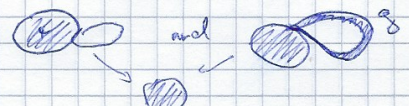

b We look at the short exact sequence which we know from 2)

$$0 \rightarrow \pi_2(X \times Y, XVY) \rightarrow \pi_2(XVY) \rightarrow \pi_2(X \times Y) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\pi_2(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_2(X) \times \pi_2(Y) = \pi_2(X \times Y)$$

Thus $\pi_2(X \times Y, XVY) = 0$.

5. S^1 is connected, S^2 is 1 -connected, hence by excision $\pi_2(S^2 \vee S^1, S^1) = \pi_2(S^2) = 0$. $\pi_2(S^2 \vee S^1, S^1) \rightarrow \pi_2(S^2)$ is surjective, since for any $[f] \in \pi_2(S^2)$ the image under $\pi_2(S^2) \rightarrow \pi_2(S^2 \vee S^1, S^1)$ gets mapped to $[f]$.

For injectivity we look at the maps . The map  just sends any objects (or rather representatives) to its image in S^2 . So the images of $[f]$ and $[g]$ are the same. However $[f]$ and $[g]$ are not the same, as the loop g cannot be contracted as it is fixed into the base point.

4. We first show $\pi_3(\mathbb{D}^2, S^1) = 0$. For that we look at the exact sequence of (\mathbb{D}^2, S^1)

$$0 = \pi_3(\mathbb{D}^2) \rightarrow \pi_3(\mathbb{D}^2, S^1) \rightarrow \pi_2(S^1) \rightarrow \pi_2(\mathbb{D}^2) = 0$$

Furthermore we have $\pi_3(\mathbb{D}^2/S^1) = \pi_3(S^2)$ which is \mathbb{Z} as a consequence of the Hurewicz theorem. Thus the map $\pi_3(\mathbb{D}^2, S^1) \rightarrow \pi_3(\mathbb{D}^2/S^1)$ can not be surjective.