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X is aspherical if X is connected and $\pi_i X = 0$ for $i > 1$.

Thm If K and L are two aspherical CW complexes with isomorphic fundamental groups, then K and L are homotopy equivalent.

Conjecture I Two asph. closed mfd's with isomorphic π_1 's are homeomorphic.

[Includes Poincaré conjecture of dim 3 and 4, see [3]]

More hopeful (smooth case)

? Are two asph. closed C^∞ -mfd's with isomorphic π_1 's diffeomorphic?

e.g. $T^n = S^1 \times \dots \times S^1$, $\Sigma^n =$ hty sphere. Then T^n and $T^n \# \Sigma^n$ are diffeomorphic iff Σ^n is diffeomorphic to S^n ($n > 4$).

Pf of Thm. We may suppose K and L have finitely many cells with one 0-cell. [When K has finite number of 0-cells, contract them to a point using 1-cells joining the 0-cells].

Define $f: K \rightarrow L$ as follows from $\varphi: \pi_1 K \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_1 L$.

0-cell

obvious

1-cell

use

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F_n & \xrightarrow{\hat{\varphi}} & F_m \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \pi_1 K & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\varphi} & \pi_1 L \end{array}$$

(not iso)

$$\text{[Diagram of a loop in } K \text{ mapping to a loop in } L \text{]} \quad (F_n \rightarrow F_m)$$

$$g_i \text{ (a leaf of } K) \xrightarrow{\hat{\varphi}} \hat{\varphi}(g_i) = \text{word in } F_m.$$

2-cells.

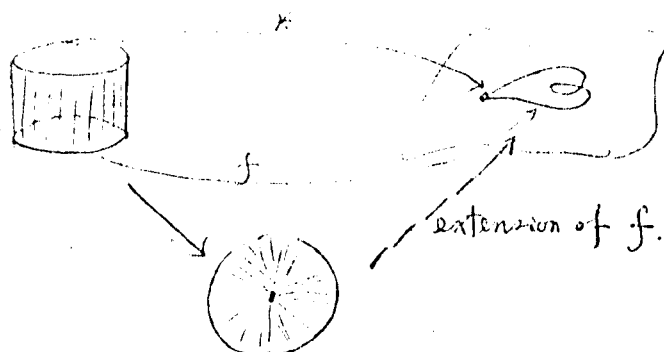
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 0 & & 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 F_2 & \dashrightarrow & F_t \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 F_m & \xrightarrow{\hat{\varphi}} & F_m \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \pi_1 K & \xrightarrow[\cong]{q} & \pi_1 L \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

 F_2, F_t : relator group of $\pi_1 K, \pi_1 L$.

$\partial(\text{any 2-cell of } K) \in F_2$ since K is asph., (so it is $0 \in \pi_1 K$)

$$\hat{\varphi} \partial(2\text{-cell}) = 0 \in \pi_1 L$$

$f: S^1 \rightarrow L$ null htpc $\Rightarrow f$ extends to $D \rightarrow L$



We get $f_{\#} = \varphi: \pi_1 K \rightarrow \pi_1 L$ Now can define $g: L \rightarrow K$ using $\varphi^{-1}: \pi_1 L \rightarrow \pi_1 K$ so that $g_{\#} = \varphi^{-1}$. □

Defn. (J.H.C. Whitehead) let K, L be two finite CW complexes.

" K and L have the same simple homotopy type if $\exists$ finite sequence of finite CW complexes $K_1, K_2, \dots, K_n$ with

$$1^\circ \quad K_1 = K, \quad K_n = L$$

2 $^\circ$ K_i and K_{i+1} are related via either elementary expansion or elementary collapse.

Elementary expansion

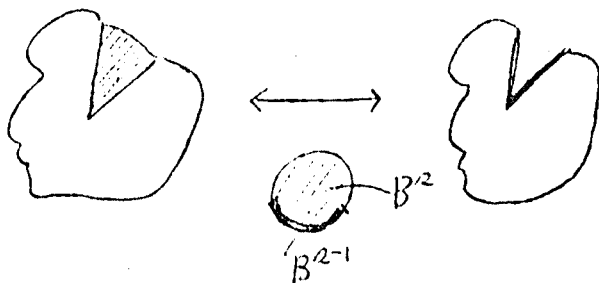
$A \nearrow B$ (A is a subcomplex of B)

if $B = A \cup_{B^{2-1}} B^2$

[B^{2-1} is $(2-1)$ dim'd ball in $S^{n-1} = \partial B^n$]

elementary collapse

$B \searrow A$ if $A \nearrow B$.



(Ref: M. Cohen, J. Milnor)

So

$K \xrightarrow{f} L$ is SHE if

$$(K \simeq L)$$

$K \xrightarrow{f} L$

$$\begin{array}{c} K \\ \parallel \\ K_1 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} L \\ \parallel \\ K_n \end{array} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow K_n$$

(Chapmann) A homeomorphism (between finite CW complexes) is a SHE.

✓ ? $\forall$ asph. closed mfd has finite SH type? (Kirby & Siebenmann)

Conjecture II Two finite aspherical CW complexes with isomorphic homology have the same simple homotopy type?

[Weaker than conjecture I by Chapman's result]

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$GL_n(R)$ = sp of all invertible $n \times n$ matrices with entries in R

$$A \longmapsto \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

matrices of the form $\left(\begin{array}{c|c} \text{invertible} & 0 \\ \hline 0 & I_1 \dots \end{array} \right)$ infinite matrix.

$$= GL(R) / [GL(R), GL(R)] \quad \text{abelianize.}$$

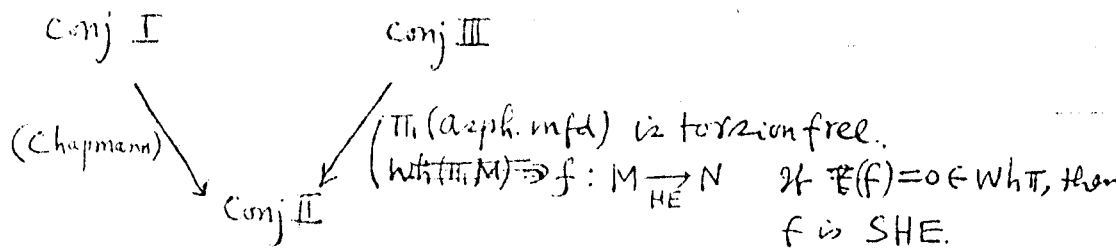
$$A \oplus B = \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} AB & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } K_1$$

group
 $\text{Wh}(G) = K_1(\mathbb{Z}G) / \pm G$

$$\pm G \subset \text{units of } \mathbb{Z}G = GL_1(\mathbb{Z}G) \subset GL(\mathbb{Z}G)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & g \cdot g^{-1} = 1 \\ & -g \cdot -g = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Conjecture III If Γ is a torsion-free group, then $Wh \Gamma = 0$



Example $\text{Wh } \Gamma \neq 0$ where Γ has torsion.

T_5 (cyclic group of order 5) $\text{Wh}(T_5) \neq 0$

Since T_5 is abelian, $\mathbb{Z}T_5$ is a commutative ring so that we can talk about determinant.

Let r be a generator of $T_5 = \{r, r^2, \dots, r^5 = 1\}$

$$GL_n(\mathbb{Z}T_5) \xrightarrow{\det} \text{Units}(\mathbb{Z}T_5)$$

commutators $\mapsto 1$ since $\det$ is group homo.

$$\therefore [GL_n, GL_n] \subset \ker(\det).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} GL(\mathbb{Z}T_5) & & \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \\ K_1(\mathbb{Z}T_5) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Units}_2(\mathbb{Z}T_5) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Wh } T_5 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Units}(\mathbb{Z}T_5)/\pm T_5 \end{array}$$

Note that $1-r+r^2 \in \text{Units}(\mathbb{Z}T_5)$ with inverse $r+r^2+r^4$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} 1-r+r^2 \neq 0 \in \text{Units}_2(\mathbb{Z}T_5)/\pm T_5 \\ \text{Wh } T_5 \rightarrow \text{Units}(\mathbb{Z}T_5)/\pm T_5 \text{ is onto} \end{array} \right.$$

Thus, $\text{Wh } T_5 \neq 0$. QED

* If G is an abelian group which contains an element of order $n \neq 1, 2, 3, 4, 6$, then $\text{Wh } G \neq 0$. [Cohen p44]

An $n \times n$ matrix A is elementary if

$$A = I + a E_{ij} \quad (i \neq j) \quad [a \text{ may be } 0]$$

E_{ij} is the matrix which ~~non-zero~~ has only one non-zero entry at (i, j) .

$E(R) = \text{subgp of } GL(R) \text{ generated by elementary matrices.}$

Note: product of elementary matrices is not elementary.

Lemma $E(R) = [GL(R), GL(R)]$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & -a \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Conversely,

$$A \sim B \xrightarrow{\text{def.}} \exists E_1, E_2 \in E(R) \text{ s.t. } A = E_1 B E_2$$

$$\mathbb{I}_R: \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} p_1 + x p_2 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ by left mult. by } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{I}_R: \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} p_1 + p_2 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} p_1 + p_2 \\ -p_1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} p_2 \\ -p_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\forall A, B \in GL(R)$,

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} AB & \\ & I \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} AB & A \\ & I \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ -B & I \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ -B & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BA \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ -A & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ -B & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{I}_R} \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{I}_R} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ -A & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB \sim BA.$$

q.t. $E \in E(R)$, $X \in GL(R)$ then $(XE)X^{-1} \sim X^{-1}(XE) = E$

$$\therefore XEX^{-1} = E_1 E E_2 \in E(R).$$

$$(AB)(A^{-1}B^{-1}) = [E, BAE](BA)^{-1} = E_1 (BAE, (BA)^{-1}) \in E(R). \quad \square$$

$$K_1(R) = GL(R)/E(R).$$

$$K_1(\text{field}) = 0 \quad \text{field} = \mathbb{C}$$

$$K_1(\mathbb{Z}) = \{\pm 1\} \quad \text{wh}(1) = K_1(\mathbb{Z})/\{\pm 1\} = 0$$

↑ any invertible matrix is diagonalizable via elem. mat.

Thm $\pi_1(\text{finite asph. CW cplx})$ is torsion-free → Poincare duality group.

pf. Assume $\exists g \in \pi_1 X$ with $\text{ord}(g) = p$ prime. Let $\tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ be the universal cover. Then $\pi_1 X$ acts on $\tilde{X}$ as covering transformation.

$$T_p = \langle g \rangle \subset \pi_1 X.$$

T_p acts freely and cellularly on $\tilde{X}$. [cell-structure of $\tilde{X}$ is given by that of X]. Let

$$C_i = i\text{-th cellular chain group of } \tilde{X} \\ = H_i(\tilde{X}^i, \tilde{X}^{i-1}) = \tilde{H}_i(\tilde{X}^i/\tilde{X}^{i-1}).$$

claim C_i is a free $\mathbb{Z}T_p$ -module. [C_i is a free $\mathbb{Z}(\pi_1 X)$ module and $T_p \leq \pi_1 X$]

Since $\tilde{X}$ is univ. cover of $X = \text{asph.}$, $\pi_i \tilde{X} = 0$ all i . By Whitehead, $\tilde{X}$ is contractible $\therefore 0 = H_i(\tilde{X}) = H_i(C_*)$. Thus for $i > 0$. Thus

$$C_n \rightarrow C_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C_i \xrightarrow{d} C_{i-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. so it is a free $\mathbb{Z}T_p$ -resolution of $\mathbb{Z}$ = trivial $\mathbb{Z}T_p$ -module

$$\therefore H_i(T_p, \mathbb{Z}) = 0 \quad \text{for large } i.$$

$$\text{But } H_i(T_p, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & i=0 \\ \mathbb{Z}_p, & i \text{ odd} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{if } H_i(T_p, \mathbb{Z}) = H_i(\mathbb{Z}T_p/\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \quad \text{Get a contradiction. } \square$$

Calculation of $H_*(T_p, \mathbb{Z})$

$$\beta = \dots \xrightarrow{\nu} \mathbb{Z}T_p \xrightarrow{1-g} \mathbb{Z}T_p \xrightarrow{(1-g)^{-1}} \mathbb{Z}T_p \xrightarrow{1-g} \mathbb{Z}T_p \xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$\nu = g + g^2 + \dots + g^r$

augmentation
trivial $\mathbb{Z}T_p$ -module

is a free $\mathbb{Z}T_p$ resolution of $\mathbb{Z}$. Apply $\otimes_{\mathbb{Z}T_p}^L \mathbb{Z}$ to get

$$Q = \dots \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{c} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore H_*(T_p, \mathbb{Z}) = H_*(\beta \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}T_p}^L \mathbb{Z}) = H_*(Q).$$

* How to associate a torsion elt to a homotopy equivalence.

(Milnor's defn) C_* = finite f.g. acyclic free chain complex with given bases over $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}\pi$.

$$0 \rightarrow B_i \xrightarrow{\partial} C_i \xrightarrow{\delta} B_{i-1} \rightarrow 0$$

$B_i \xleftarrow{\pi} \mathbb{Z}_i$ $C_i \xleftarrow{\pi} \mathbb{Z}_i$

let c_i be the given base for C_i choose any bases b_i for

Then $b_i b_{i-1} = b_i \delta(b_{i-1})$ is a base for C_i . let

$$\tau(C_*) = \sum (-1)^i [c_i | b_i b_{i-1}] \in Wh(\pi)$$

This does not depend on the choice of b_i ($[a|b] = [a|b'] + [b'|b]$)

(Cohen) $C_{\text{even}} = \sum C_{2i} \xrightarrow{\partial + \delta} \sum C_{2i-1} = C_{\text{odd}}$

$$\tau(C_*) = \text{matrix of } C_{\text{even}} \rightarrow C_{\text{odd}}$$

wrt the preassigned bases.

For homotopy equivalences

let $L \xrightarrow{f} K$ be cellular HE. Then $L \xrightarrow{f} M_f \xrightarrow{\text{SHE}} K$
 $\uparrow$
 finite CW ex

Let $C_*(f) = C_*(\tilde{M}_f, \tilde{L})$ be the acyclic f.g. free chain complex over $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}\pi K$.

$$\tau(f) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tau(C_*(f))$$

special case

$$K \hookrightarrow L$$

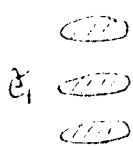
✓ Suppose K is a deformation retract of L .
and $L-K$ consists of cells in 2-dimensions $s, s+1$
(by trading cells)

$\tilde{K} \subset \tilde{L}$, $\tilde{K}$ is a deformation retract of $\tilde{L}$.

$$0 \longrightarrow C_{s+1}(\tilde{L}, \tilde{K}) \xrightarrow{\tilde{d}} C_s(\tilde{L}, \tilde{K}) \longrightarrow 0$$

and these are free $\mathbb{Z}\pi L$ -modules, $\tilde{d}$ is $\mathbb{Z}\pi L$ -linear

Let $e_1, \dots, e_n; \tilde{\sigma}_1, \dots, \tilde{\sigma}_n$ be $s; (s+1)$ -cells in $L-K$

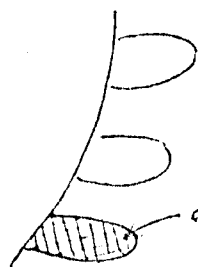


let $\tilde{e}_1, \dots, \tilde{e}_n; \tilde{\sigma}_1, \dots, \tilde{\sigma}_n$ be a particular choice of cells in $\tilde{L}-\tilde{K}$ covering the above ones.



With these basis of $C_s(\tilde{L}, \tilde{K})$ and $C_{s+1}(\tilde{L}, \tilde{K})$ the matrix of $\tilde{d}$ determines an elt of $Wh(\pi L)$

change of $\tilde{e}_i, \tilde{\sigma}_i$ corresponds to $\pm \pi(L)$ in $Wh(\pi L) = K_1 / \pm \pi L$.



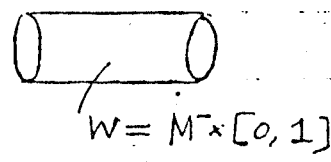
elementary expansion corresponds to $A \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} A & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

* Velt of $Wh(\pi L)$ can be realized in this fashion "deformation retract".

Cobordism

Let W^{n+1} be a cpt (smooth) mfd with 2 ∂ -compts M^- & M^+ .
 (W, M^-, M^+) is an h-cobordism if both of M^- and M^+ are deformation retract of W . (topological or smooth).

↖ Kirby & Siebenmann



* M^+ is a deformation retract of W and $\pi_1 M^- \rightarrow \pi_1 W$ injective then (W, M^-, M^+) is an h-cobordism.

pf. Use Lefschetz Duality with compact support, & Whitehead thm ($\pi_* \rightarrow H_*$).

h-cobordism Thm

~~(Let $\partial W^{n+1} = V \cup V'$)~~ Let (W, V, V') be an h-cobordism with V and V' simply connected. If $n \geq 5$, then it is product and hence $V \cong V'$ diffeomorphic.

An h-cobordism (W, M^-, M^+) is called an s-cobordism if $\tau(M^- \subset W) = 0 \in Wh \pi_1 W$.

s-cobordism Thm

An h-cobordism (W, M^-, M^+) is product (diffeomorphic to $M^- \times [0, 1]$) iff $\tau(M^- \subset W) = 0 \in Wh \pi_1 W$. (for $\dim W \geq 5$)

* For known asph M^+ , construct another M^- using non-zero elt of $Wh \pi_1 M^+$. Then get $M^+ \not\underset{sh}{\cong} M^-$ non SHE asph. mfd

§§ Wh (free abelian group) = 0

Let R be a ring with 1. "Grothendieck construction" for the class $\mathcal{P}$ of all f.g. projective R -modules is called $K_0(R)$.

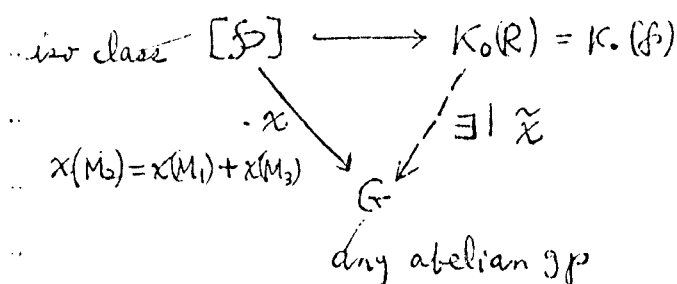
$F(\mathcal{P})$ = free abelian group generated by isomorphism classes in $\mathcal{P}$.

$H(\mathcal{P})$ = subgroup of $F(\mathcal{P})$ generated by $\{[M_2] - [M_1] - [M_3]\}$ where $0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$ exact.

Define $K_0(R) = F/H$.

1) Since $0 \rightarrow P \rightarrow P \oplus Q \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0$ is exact, $[P \oplus Q] = [P] + [Q]$ in $K_0(R)$. i.e., $[P] + [Q] = [P \oplus Q]$

2) universal property.



3) $K_0(\text{field}) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\dim} \mathbb{Z}$

Def $\tilde{K}_0(R) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} K_0(R) / \text{subgp generated by the free modules}$
projective class group

elts of $\tilde{K}_0(R)$ are weakly stable isomorphism classes of f.g. projective R -modules. i.e.,

$[P] = [Q]$ in $\tilde{K}_0(R)$ iff $P \oplus F_0 \cong Q \oplus F_1$ for some free F_0, F_1 .

cf. $[P] = [Q]$ in $K_0(R)$ iff $P \oplus F \cong Q \oplus F$ for some free F .

I. (Bass-Heller-Swan) $Wh(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}) = 0$

II. (Serre) let k be a field, $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ be the polynomial ring in n variables. Then

$$\tilde{K}_0(k[x_1, \dots, x_n]) = 0$$

ie, for any projective f.s. $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ -module, $\exists$ a free module F such that $P \oplus F$ is free.

[Due to Sullivan and Quillen, P is in fact free].

Another description of $K_0(R)$

$K_0(R) =$ idempotent matrices $A^2 = A$

proj module $\xleftrightarrow{1-1}$ idemp matrix

• Given proj P let $P \oplus Q = R^n$. let $A =$ matrix of $R^n \xrightarrow{p} P \hookrightarrow R^n$. Then A is idemp.

• Given idemp matrix A , let $R^n \xrightarrow{A} R^n$ then $\text{im}(A)$ is a proj module. $1-A$

$$A \oplus B = \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Nil } R = \{A \mid A^2 = 0 \text{ for some } n\}$$

= iso class of nilpt endo of f.s. free R -module

Free abelian gp generated by $\{(F, \varphi) \mid F = \text{f.s. free } \varphi: F \rightarrow F \text{ is nilpt endo}\} / \sim$

$$(F, \varphi_1) \sim (F_2, \varphi_2) \oplus (F_3, \varphi_3) \text{ if } \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & F_2 & \rightarrow & F_1 & \xleftarrow{\varphi_1} & F_3 \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \varphi_2 & & \downarrow \varphi_1 & & \downarrow \varphi_3 \end{array}$$

$(F, \varphi) \mapsto$ matrix of $\varphi = \text{nilpt.}$

$$0 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_1 \xleftarrow{\varphi_1} F_3 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \text{ inverse } \rightarrow \text{p. 20}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix}$$

Thm 1 $K_1(R[x]) \cong K_1 R \oplus \text{Nil } R$

$R[x, x^{-1}] = \text{finite Laurent series}$

$\Gamma = \text{infinite cyclic group} \Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[\Gamma] \cong \mathbb{Z}[x, x^{-1}]$

$$\mathbb{Z}[G \oplus \Gamma] \cong \mathbb{Z}[G][x, x^{-1}]$$

$$\sum n_i (g_i, \lambda_i) \mapsto \sum (n_i g_i) x^{\lambda_i}$$

Thm 2 $K_1(R[x, x^{-1}]) \cong K_1 R \oplus \text{Nil } R \oplus \text{Nil } R \oplus K_0 R$

(Atiyah-Bott pf of Bott Periodicity Thm)

$$\bar{X} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}(\bar{X})$$

$$K_0(\mathbb{C}(\bar{X})) \cong K^0(X) \text{ — topological } K^0$$

Thm 3 If R is a regular ring, then $\text{Nil } R = 0$

① R is Noetherian ($\forall$ submodule is f.g.)

② $\forall$ R -module M has a proj. resol. of finite length.

Ex. $\mathbb{Z}[\text{free abelian group}]$ is a regular ring.

Use Hilbert basis and Syzygy Thm.

$$\mathbb{Z}[G \times \Gamma] = \mathbb{Z}[G][x, x^{-1}]$$

Γ is free abelian in n variables $\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n, x_1^{-1}, \dots, x_n^{-1}]$

Thm 4 If $\text{Nil } R \neq 0$, then $\text{Nil } R$ is not f.g.

ex. of $R \ni \text{Nil } R \neq 0$

$\exists G = \text{f.g. abelian gp} \Rightarrow \text{Nil}(\mathbb{Z}G) = 0$
proc. AMS 1977.

① ② are corollaries of Thm 1 and 2.

In particular,

$G = \text{infinite cyclic} \oplus \text{cyclic of order 4}$

$\text{Nil}(\mathbb{Z}(\Gamma \oplus T_4))$ is not f.g.

commuting square

$$f: R \rightarrow S$$

induces a group homo

$$f_*: K_1 R \rightarrow K_1 S$$

$$[A] \mapsto f[A] = [f(a_{ij})]$$

invertible matrix

$$[A] \mapsto (f(a_{ij}))$$

$$(f(a_{ij}))(1_{ij})$$

$$f_*: K_0 R \rightarrow K_0 S$$

$$[A] \mapsto [f(a_{ij})]$$

idempotent

For projective modules, this corresponds to the tensor product construction.

$$[p] \mapsto f_*[p] = [S \otimes_R P]$$

$$f_*: \text{Nil } R \rightarrow \text{Nil } S$$

$$[A] \mapsto [f(a_{ij})]$$

nilpot

For K_0 , suppose $P \oplus Q = R^n$ and let a matrix A corresponds to the map $R^n \rightarrow P \rightarrow R^n$. Then

$$S^n \cong S \otimes_R R^n \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes A} S \otimes_R R^n \cong S^n$$

$\downarrow f(A) \quad \quad \quad \downarrow f(A)$
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If $A = (a_{ij})$, then $(\text{id} \otimes A) = (1_S \otimes a_{ij})$

$$\therefore f(A) = (f(a_{ij})).$$

pf of Thm 1

$$R[x] \xrightarrow{\epsilon} R \rightarrow 0$$

i : inclusion

$$\epsilon: p(x) \mapsto p(0)$$

$$\epsilon \circ i = 1_R \text{ (splits)}$$

$$\therefore R[x] = R \oplus \ker \epsilon.$$

so $K_1 R$ is a direct summand of $K_1 R[x]$.

abelian gp.

(K_1 preserves direct sum).

$$\text{Nil } R \longrightarrow K_1 R[x].$$

$$N \longmapsto I - Nx$$

$(I - Nx)^{-1} = I + Nx + N^2 x^2 + \dots + N^{n-1} x^{n-1}$ (if $N^n = 0$) so that $I - Nx$ is invertible.

Group homo: $(N) + (M) = \begin{pmatrix} N & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} I - Nx & 0 \\ 0 & I - Mx \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I - Nx & 0 \\ 0 & I - Mx \end{pmatrix}$

so we have embedded $K_1 R$ and $\text{Nil } R$ into $K_1 R[x]$.

Want to show $\text{Nil } R$ and $K_1 R$ generates $K_1 R[x]$.

For any $[A] \in K_1 R[x]$, where A is an invertible matrix with entries in $R[x]$,

$$A = A_0 + A_1 x + A_2 x^2 + \dots + A_n x^n, \quad (A_i = n \times n \text{ matrix in } R)$$

Use Higman's Trick:

$$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} A & A_n x \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} A - A_n x^n & A_n x \\ -x^{n-1} & I \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_0 + A_1 x + \dots + A_{n-1} x^{n-1} & A_n x \\ -x^{n-1} & I \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, if $A \in GL_m(R[x])$ of degree n , then $\text{rhs} \in GL_{2m}(R[x])$ of degree $n-1$.

$$A \approx A_0 + A_1 x + \dots + A_n x^n \sim \begin{pmatrix} A_0 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & I \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & A_n & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} A_2 & 0 & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} x^2 + \dots + \begin{pmatrix} A_{n-2} & 0 & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} x^{n-2} + \begin{pmatrix} A_{n-1} & 0 & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} x^{n-1} + \begin{pmatrix} A_n & 0 & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} x^n$$

$$\sim \dots \sim \begin{pmatrix} A_0 & & \\ & I & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & I \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & A_n & \dots & A_2 \\ & 0 & & 0 \end{pmatrix} x = \left(\begin{array}{c|ccc} A_0 + A_1 x & A_n x & \dots & A_2 x \\ \hline 0 & I & I & \dots & I \end{array} \right) \sim \begin{pmatrix} A_0 + A_1 x & \\ 0 & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore [A] = [A_0 + A_1 x] \text{ with } A_0 \in GL(n, R).$$

$$((A(x) \cdot B(x) = I(x) \Rightarrow A(0) \cdot B(0) = I \Rightarrow A_0 B_0 = I \Rightarrow A_0 \text{ invertible})$$

$$[A_0 + A_1 x] = [A_0 (I - B_1 x)], \quad B_1 = -A_0^{-1} A_1.$$

$$= [A_0] \oplus [I - B_1 x] \in K(R) + \text{in Nil } R$$

$$(I - B_1 x \in GL(R[x]) \subset GL(R[[x]]) \text{ --- power series.}$$

$$GL(R[x]) \ni (I - B_1 x)^{-1} = I + B_1 x + B_1^2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$\text{in } GL(R[x])$$

This power series should terminate so that B_1 is nilpot

pf of Thm 2

$$R \xrightleftharpoons[i]{\sigma} R[x, x^{-1}]$$

$$\sigma: p(x) \mapsto p(1).$$

$$\sigma \circ i = 1_R$$

$$\text{Nil } R \longrightarrow K_1 R[x, x^{-1}]$$

$$N \longmapsto I - Nx$$

$$N \longmapsto I - Nx^{-1}$$

$$K_0 R \longrightarrow K_1 R[x, x^{-1}]$$

$$[A] \longmapsto xA + (I - A)$$

idempotent

invertible with inverse $x^{-1}A + (I - A)$

Construct maps the other way.

$$K_1 R[x, x^{-1}] \longrightarrow K_0 R$$

$$\left[\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A_i x^i \right] \mapsto A$$

$$\exists \ell > 0 \text{ integer such that } x^\ell A = \left[\sum_{i=0}^{\ell-1} A_i x^i \right] \quad // B \text{ } n \times n \text{ matrix in } R[x].$$

$$\text{eg. } (xI) (A_{-1} x^{-1} + A_0 + A_1 x + \dots) = A_{-1} + A_0 x + A_1 x^2 + \dots$$

B is not invertible (in $R[x]$) but determines an endomorphism of free $R[x]$ -module with n generators

$$B: (R[x])^n \longrightarrow (R[x])^n$$

claim $(R[x])^n / \text{im } B = \text{coker } B$ is a f.g. projective R -module (has a nilpot action of x).

(lemma) $M = R$ -module, $f, g: M \rightarrow R$ -endos. and f is 1-1. Then

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{coker } g \longrightarrow \text{coker } f \circ g \longrightarrow \text{coker } f \longrightarrow 0 \quad (R\text{-exact})$$

$$\circ \circ (fg)(M) \subset f(M) \subset M.$$

$$0 \longrightarrow \frac{f(M)}{fg(M)} \longrightarrow \frac{M}{fg(M)} \longrightarrow \frac{M}{f(M)} \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\cong \text{ since } f \text{ is 1-1}$$

$$\frac{M}{g(M)}$$

□

Now, let $C = x^t B^{-1}$ ($B^{-1} \in R[x, x^{-1}]$), where t is sufficiently large so that C has entries in $R[x]$. Then

$$CB = x^t I = BC$$

✓ Let $M = (R[x])^n$, $f = B$, $g = C$. B is 1-1 ?

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{coker } C \longrightarrow \text{coker } x^t I \longrightarrow \text{coker } B \longrightarrow 0$$

$\therefore \text{coker } B$ is f.g.

$$0 \longrightarrow (R[x])^n \xrightarrow{C} (R[x])^n \longrightarrow \text{coker } C \longrightarrow 0$$

This is a free R -resolution (not f.g.) of $\text{coker } C$, so that $\dim_R(\text{coker } C) = 0$ or 1 . $\therefore \text{coker } B$ is R -projective.

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{coker } B \longrightarrow \text{coker } x^t I \xrightarrow{\parallel_{R^{\times t}}} \text{coker } C \longrightarrow 0$$

□

Now define

$$\begin{aligned} K_1 R[x, x^{-1}] &\longrightarrow K_0 R \\ [A] &\longmapsto [\text{coker } B] - [R^{n \times 2}] \end{aligned}$$

To show $\text{Nil } R, \text{Nil } R, \text{Nil } R, \text{Nil } R$ generators $K_1(R[x, x^{-1}])$

Let $a = [A] \in K_1(R[x, x^{-1}])$, $A \in GL(R[x, x^{-1}])$

$B = x^2 A$ has entries in $R[x]$.

$\exists I \in K_0 R$

$B \sim B_0 + B_1 x$ (B_0, B_1 matrices in R)

$B_0 + B_1$ is invertible over R .

$$B(x^{-1}) \cdot C(x^{-1}) = I$$

inv. is Laurent series ring.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cdot & R[x, x^{-1}] \longrightarrow R \\ p(x) & \longmapsto p(1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(B_0 + B_1)^{-1} B = C + (I - C)x$$

$$R[x, x^{-1}] \xrightarrow{\sim} R$$

RHS is invertible on $R[x, x^{-1}]$

$$D + E x$$

Hard $\exists m$ integer. $\rightarrow C^m (I - C)^m \equiv 0$.

$$D + E = I$$

$$R^n = \ker C^m \oplus \ker (I - C)^m$$

auto $\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}P^n$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R^n \xrightarrow{C^m} R^n \xrightarrow{C^m} R^n \xrightarrow{C^m} \dots$$

$$C^m x = 0 \rightarrow (I - C)^m y = x$$

$$p(x) x^m + q(x) (1 - x)^m = 1$$

$$p(C) C^m + q(C) (I - C)^m = I$$

Thm 3 If R is regular, then $\text{Nil } R = 0$.

Pf. $a \in \text{Nil } R$. $a = [(F, \varphi)]$

f.g free module. $\varphi^r = 0$ for some r .

Filterate

$$0 = M_2 \subset M_3 \subset \dots \subset M_1 \subset M_0 = F$$

$$M_i = \text{im}(\varphi^i)$$

Clearly, $\varphi(M_i) \subseteq M_{i+1}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & M_1 & \rightarrow & F & \rightarrow & F/M_1 \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \hat{\varphi} & & \downarrow \varphi & & \downarrow 0 \\ 0 & \rightarrow & M_1 & \rightarrow & F & \rightarrow & F/M_1 \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Recall: inverse of (F_0, φ_0) in $\text{Nil } R$:

start with (F_0, φ_0) , make

$$0 \rightarrow (F_2, \varphi_2) \rightarrow (F_1, \varphi_1) \rightarrow (F_0, \varphi_0) \rightarrow 0$$

with $[(F_1, \varphi_1)]$ upper triangular ($\Rightarrow (F_1, \varphi_1) = 0$)

$$0 \rightarrow (F_2, \varphi_2) \rightarrow (F_1, \varphi_1) \rightarrow (F_0, \varphi_0) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \parallel \quad \quad \quad \parallel$$

$$\quad \quad \quad (\hat{M} \oplus \hat{N}, \hat{p}) \quad \quad (F, \varphi)$$

(F_2, φ_2) is simpler than (F_0, φ_0) . That is,

claim $\exists$ a submodule of (F_2, φ_2) M' such that $0 < M' \subset F_2$

$$\varphi_2(F_2) \subset M'$$

$$\varphi_2(M') = 0$$

and $\dim M' = \dim M - 1$

$$\dim F_2/M' = \dim F/M - 1.$$

$$\because F_2 = \ker p$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$F_1 = \hat{M} \oplus \hat{N}$$

$$\downarrow p$$

$$F_0 = F$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$0$$

$$M' = \ker p \cap M'$$

$$\varphi_2 = \hat{\varphi}|_{F_2}$$

$$0 \hookleftarrow M' \subset F_2$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \leftarrow \hat{\varphi} \quad \quad \quad \leftarrow \hat{\varphi}$$

$$0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow \hat{M} \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow F_2/M' \rightarrow \hat{N} \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$$

Since $\hat{M}, \hat{N}$ are free, $\dim M' = \dim M - 1$.

M is f.g. in a ring is regular.

Coro 1 (Bass-Heller-Swan, Serre, Grothendieck)

If R is a regular ring, then

$$K_0 R \simeq K_0 R[x] \simeq K_0 R[x, x^{-1}]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \leftarrow & K_1 R[t, t^{-1}] & \xleftarrow{\sigma_*} & K_1 (R[t, t^{-1}][x]) & \leftarrow & \text{Nil } R[t, t^{-1}] \leftarrow 0 \\
 & & \uparrow f \mid 1-1 & & \parallel & & \parallel 0 \\
 & & & & K_1 (R[x][t, t^{-1}]) & & \text{since } R[t, t^{-1}] \text{ is regular if} \\
 & & & & \uparrow g \mid 1-1 & & \text{so is } R \text{ by Hilbert Thm.} \\
 K_0 R & \xleftarrow{E_*} & K_0 R[x] & & & & \\
 p(0) & \xleftarrow{\epsilon} & p(x) & & & &
 \end{array}$$

$\therefore K_0 R \xleftarrow{E_*} K_0 R[x]$ if commutes.

Need to check commutativity of above diagram.

Let $\alpha = [A] \in K_0 R[x]$, $A^2 = A$ matrix with entries in $R[x]$

$$A \stackrel{\text{let}}{=} A_0 + A_1 x + \dots + A_n x^n$$

$$E_*[A] = [A_0]$$

$$f[A_0] = [\lambda A_0 + (I - A_0)]$$

$$g[A] = [\lambda A + (I - A)]$$

$$= [\lambda A_0 + \lambda A_1 x + \dots + \lambda A_n x^n + (I - A_0) - x A_1 - x^2 A_2 - \dots - x^n A_n]$$

$$\sigma_* \left[\begin{array}{c} \swarrow \\ \lambda A_0 + (I - A_0) \end{array} \right] = [\lambda A_0 + (I - A_0)]$$

$$\text{Thus, } K_0 R \xleftarrow{\simeq} K_0 R[x]$$

field.

$$\text{Coro } \widetilde{K}_0 k[x_1, \dots, x_n] = 0$$

$$\because k[x_1, \dots, x_n] = k[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}][x_n]$$

$$K_0 k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \simeq K_0 k[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}]$$

$$\simeq K_0 k$$

$$= \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \left. \begin{array}{l}
 R \xrightarrow{\quad} R[x] \xrightarrow{\quad} R[x, x^{-1}] \\
 \quad \quad \quad \downarrow 1 \quad \quad \downarrow x \\
 K_0 R \xrightarrow{\quad} K_0 R[x] \xrightarrow{\quad} K_0 R[x, x^{-1}] \rightarrow 0 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \nwarrow \quad \quad \quad \nearrow \\
 \quad \quad \quad \text{splitting}
 \end{array} \right\} \\
 \begin{array}{l}
 k \subset k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \\
 \text{ix: } K_0 k \xrightarrow{\hat{=}} K_0 k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \\
 \quad p \mapsto p|_k k[x_1, \dots, x_n]
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

for any $a \in K_0 k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$
 if $b = [F]$, then
 $a = [F] \in [F]$

Coro 1. If R is regular, then

$$K_0 R \cong K_0 R[x] \cong K_0 R[x, x^{-1}]$$

$\therefore$ It remains to show that $\sigma: R[x] \hookrightarrow R[x, x^{-1}]$ induces

$$\text{epi}: K_0 R[x] \rightarrow K_0 R[x, x^{-1}]$$

Let $a = [P] \in K_0 R[x, x^{-1}]$ where P is f.g. proj. $R[x, x^{-1}]$ -mod.

Can find F_i = free $R[x, x^{-1}]$ -module $\ni$

$$F_i \xrightarrow{A} F_0 \rightarrow P \rightarrow 0$$

$\nearrow K_0$ f.g. since $R[x, x^{-1}]$ is Noetherian. P. 11

$A = n \times m$ matrix over $R[x, x^{-1}]$

$B = x^s A$ for s sufficiently large, B has entries in

$\text{im } B = \text{im } A$ [$\because$ multpl. by x^s is an iso.]

$$F_i \xrightarrow{B} F_0 \rightarrow P \rightarrow 0$$

F_i = free $R[x, x^{-1}]$ -module, B

Let $\hat{F}_i$ be free $R[x]$ -module $\ni$

$$F_i = \hat{F}_i \otimes_{R[x]} R[x, x^{-1}]$$

rk $F_i = \text{rk } \hat{F}_i$. Then

$$\hat{F}_i \xrightarrow{B} \hat{F}_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0 \quad \left(- \otimes_{R[x]} R[x, x^{-1}] \text{ is right exact} \right)$$

$M = \text{coker } B$ is f.g.

claim $M \otimes_{R[x]} R[x, x^{-1}] \cong P \subset$

Thus $\exists$ resolution

$$0 \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

$\nexists$ M by f.g. proj. $R[x]$ -module

claim $0 \rightarrow P_n \otimes_{R[x]} R[x, x^{-1}] \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_0 \otimes_{R[x]} R[x, x^{-1}] \rightarrow M \otimes_{R[x]} R[x, x^{-1}] \rightarrow 0$
is still exact.

(pf. of claim) $R[x, x^{-1}]$ is a flat $R[x]$ -module.

$$\therefore N_0 = R[x] \subset R[x, x^{-1}]$$

$$N_1 = \left\{ \frac{a_{-1}}{x} + a_0 + a_1 x + \dots \right\}$$

sl

$N_2 =$ all Laurent series with lowest term of degree -2

sl

$$R[x, x^{-1}] \cong \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} N_i$$

$$\sigma_x[P] = \left(P \otimes_{R[x]} R[x, x^{-1}] \right)$$

From (*),

$$[P] = \sum (-1)^i [P \otimes_{R[x]} R[x, x^{-1}]] = \sum (-1)^i \sigma_x[P_i]$$

QED of em

Coro. 2 $Wh(\text{free ab. gp}) = 0$

✓ Pf. Suffices to show $\text{tr } \Gamma$ is f.g.?

Assume $\Gamma =$ free ab. gp on n generators.

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_0 \times T,$$

$\Gamma_0 =$ free of rk $n-1$

$T =$ infinite cyclic.

$$\mathbb{Z}\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}(\Gamma_0 \times T) \stackrel{p. 11}{=} \left(\mathbb{Z}[\Gamma_0] \right) [x, x^{-1}]$$

$$K_1 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma = K_1(\mathbb{Z}[\Gamma_0][x, x^{-1}]) = K_1 \mathbb{Z}[\Gamma_0] \oplus K_0 \mathbb{Z}[\Gamma_0] \oplus \text{Nil } \mathbb{Z}\Gamma_0 \oplus \text{Nil } \mathbb{Z}\Gamma_0$$

By Hilbert Basis & Syzygy Thm, $\mathbb{Z}\Gamma_0$ is regular ($\Rightarrow \text{Nil } \mathbb{Z}\Gamma_0 = 0$)

$$\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_1^{-1}, \dots, x_{n-1}^{-1}]$$

✓ $K_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma_0 = \infty\text{-cyclic}$.

$$\therefore K_1 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma = K_1 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma_0 \oplus T.$$

reduction formula

(free ab. of n -gen. free ab. of $(n-1)$ gen.)

$$K_1 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma = K_1 \mathbb{Z} \oplus T^n$$

$$K_1 \mathbb{Z} = \{\pm 1\}$$

$$= K_1 \mathbb{Z} \oplus \Gamma = \pm \Gamma (\Gamma \oplus \Gamma)$$

$$\therefore Wh(\Gamma) = K_1 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma / \pm \Gamma = 0.$$

Thm 4 If R is a ring with 1, then either $\text{Nil } R = 0$ or not f.g.

(by analyzing transfer maps)

$$\sigma: R \hookrightarrow S$$

$$K_1 R \xleftarrow{\sigma^*} K_1 S$$

Setting $U = R[x^n]_{n \geq 1}$, $S = R[x]$

inclusion

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 R[x^n] & \hookrightarrow & R[x] \\
 \downarrow \sigma_n & \searrow \sigma_n^* & \downarrow \epsilon \\
 & R & \\
 K_1 R[x^n] & \xleftarrow[\sigma_n^*]{\sigma_n^*} & K_1 R[x] \\
 \downarrow (\epsilon_n)_* & & \downarrow \epsilon_* \\
 K_1 R & \xlongequal{\quad} & K_1 R
 \end{array}$$

Have

$\epsilon: p(x) \mapsto p(0)$

(Fact 1°) $(\sigma_n)_* (\ker \epsilon_n) \subseteq \ker \epsilon_* \overset{\text{Nil } R}{\text{Swan}}$ (In fact, $\ker$ is nil.g.p.?)

(Fact 2°) $(\sigma_n)^* (\sigma_n)_*$ is multpl. by n

(Fact 3°) Given $a \in \ker \epsilon_*$, $\exists N_a > 0 \Rightarrow (\sigma_n)^*(a) = 0$ for all $n \geq N_a$
 Special fact. (AMS. use matrix identity)
 proper

Pf of Thm. Assume $\text{Nil } R$ is f.g. and show $\text{Nil } R = 0$

$\exists N > 0 \Rightarrow (\sigma_n)^*(\ker \epsilon_*) = 0$ provided $n \geq N$

So, if $n > N$, $\ker(\epsilon_n)_*$ multpl. by n is 0-map.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \ker(\epsilon_n)_* & \xrightarrow{(\sigma_n)^*} & \ker \epsilon_* & \xrightarrow{(\sigma_n)^*} & \ker(\epsilon_n)_* \\
 & \searrow \text{mult by } n & & \searrow \text{0-map} & \\
 & & & &
 \end{array}$$

ϵ_* exponent $\ker(\epsilon_n)_*$ divides n . ($n \geq N$) $\Rightarrow \text{Nil } R = 0$.

* $\text{Nil}(\mathbb{Z}(T \oplus T_4)) \neq 0$

$Nil(\mathbb{Z}[T_4])$ not known
~~Wh~~ $Wh(f.g. gp)$ is not f.g.

$Wh(\mathbb{Z}[T_4])$ → Bow-Matthys
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$Wh(\pi_1 T^n) = 0$ $T^n = S^1 \times \dots \times S^1$ n -torus (asph mfd)

$\therefore$ asph. mfd with $\pi_1 \cong \pi_1 T^n$ is homeo. $n \geq 4$

Thm. ^{Surgery}
 (Wall, Hsiang-Shaneson)

A closed asph. mfd with abelian fund. gp and $n \geq 4$,
 then M^n is homeo to T^n .

(Not true for diffeo, PL) $\leftarrow T^n \# \Sigma^n$

$\pi_1(\text{asph}) = \text{torsion free}$
 $\downarrow$
 free
 $\therefore M \cong T^n$

$\mathcal{S}(M^n)$ ^{mfd} set of equiv. classes of the following objects.

object: A homotopy structure on M is a mfd N^n together with
 a homotopy equivalence $f: N \rightarrow M$ (N, f)

equiv. relation: Two structures $N \xrightarrow{f} M$ & $K \xrightarrow{g} M$ are
 equivalent if $\exists$ homeo $F: N \rightarrow K$ s.t. $\begin{array}{ccc} N & \xrightarrow{f} & M \\ F \downarrow & \circlearrowright & \uparrow \\ K & \xrightarrow{g} & M \end{array}$ ^{hty comm}

If M has ∂ ,

object $N \xrightarrow{f} M^{(HE)}$ also requires $f|_{\partial N}$ is a homeo into ∂
relation $g \circ F|_{\partial N} \cong f|_{\partial N}$

Thm says $\mathcal{S}(T^n)$ has only one elt $T^n \xrightarrow{1} T^n$.

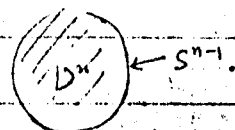
Milnor's example

- 1° Alexander trick (good for top. PL-category but fails for)
- 2° Poincare conjecture (difficulty dim 3 & 4)
- 3° Fiberings thm. (" dim 3, 4, 5).

Alexander trick

$$D^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid |x| \leq 1\}$$

$$S^{n-1} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid |x| = 1\}$$



Any homeo $S^{n-1} \hookrightarrow$ extends to a homeo $D^n \hookrightarrow$ (also true for $n=1$)

Poincaré conjecture

$S(D^n)$ has only one elt. $\leftarrow$ Alexander trick

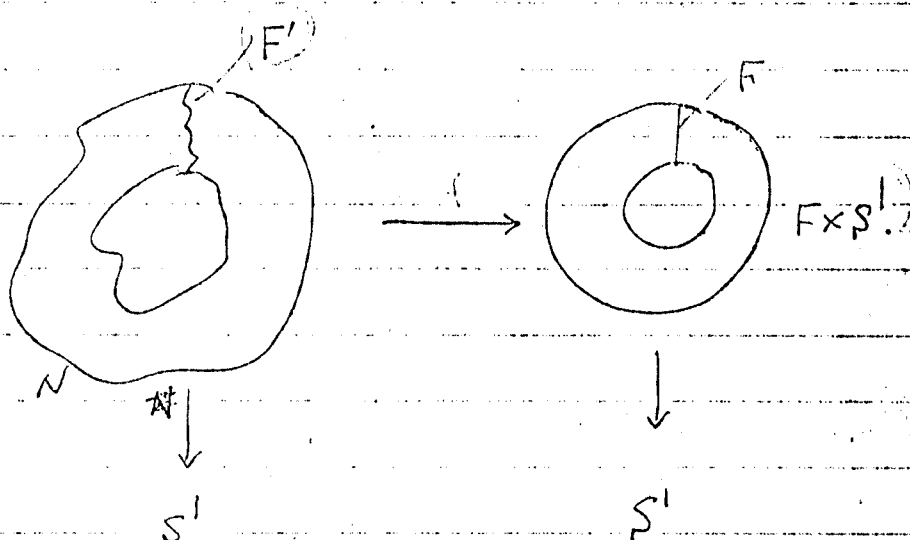
a homotopy S^n is homeo to S^n fails for smooth. even for high (true also for pl) True if $n > 4$.

Fibering thm ($n > 5$) unknown. $n=4,5$.

$$N \xrightarrow[\text{he.}]{\text{mfd}} F^{n-1} \times S^1$$

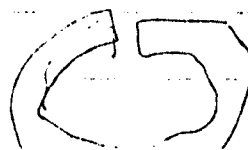
Then $N = F' \times S^1$? (No. in general)

$\Rightarrow N$ fibers over S^1 ?



When N is cut by some $\text{codim } 1$ submfd, result is $F' \times [0,1]$

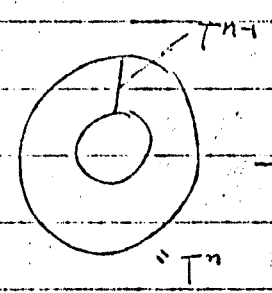
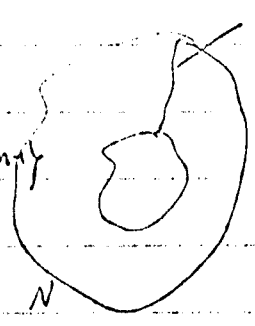
True if f is a simple hty equiv



pf

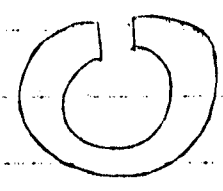
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F^{n-1} & \xrightarrow{f} & T^{n-1} \\
 \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow \\
 N^n & \xrightarrow{f|_{N^n}} & T^n = T^{n-1} \times S^1 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 S^1 & & S^1
 \end{array}$$

By induction hypo,
 (assume $\mathcal{S}(T^{n-1}) = \{T^{n-1} \xrightarrow{1} T^{n-1}\}$)

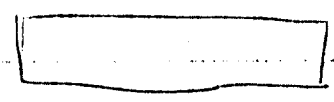


$$F^{n-1} \xrightarrow{f'} T^{n-1}$$

is htpic to a homeo $\hat{f}: F^{n-1} \rightarrow T^{n-1}$



$$F^{n-1} \times [0,1] \xrightarrow{f^{n-1}} T^{n-1} \times [0,1]$$



Need $\mathcal{S}(T^{n-1} \times [0,1]) = 1$.

(Statement)_n: $\mathcal{S}(T^n \times D^m)$ has only one elt.

Exercise Using 1°, 2°, 3°, prove above statement (use surgery theory)

$$F^{n-1} \times [0,1] \xrightarrow{f^{n-1}} T^{n-1} \times [0,1] \text{ is htpic to a homeo } F^{n-1} \times [0,1] \rightarrow T^{n-1} \times [0,1]$$

i.e. with ∂ -homeo

$\Downarrow \partial$ -homeo

$$F^n \xrightarrow{\sim} T^n \text{ is } \sim \text{ to homeo}$$

(Proc. Cambridge Phil. Soc.) Matsumoto-Siebenman

Top'l s-cobordism is false in either 4 or 5 with base a mfd $\rightarrow \partial$.

$$Wh(T \times T_2) = Wh(T_2) + K_0(\mathbb{Z}T_2) + 2 Nil(\mathbb{Z}T_2)$$

Any $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -module is $\mathbb{Z}[\mathbb{Z}_2], \mathbb{Z}$

If G is finite abelian & order divisible by a sq
 $0 \neq Nil_0(\mathbb{Z}G) \subseteq Nil \mathbb{Z}(G \times \mathbb{Z})$

1° is true for PL. So 2° or 3° is false for $n=4, 5$.

Thm $\mathcal{D}(T^n \times D^m)$ has only one elt. if $m > 4$. [by induction on n]

ring, $\forall n$, can define $K_n R$.

Def $n < 0$; $K_{-1} R = \text{coker} (K_0 R[x] \oplus K_0 R[x^{-1}] \rightarrow K_0 R[x, x^{-1}])$
 (Bass) analogue of Bass-Heller-Swan Thm.

$K_n R = \text{coker} (K_{n+1} R[x] \oplus K_{n+1} R[x^{-1}] \rightarrow K_{n+1} (R[x, x^{-1}])) \quad n < 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} K_1 R[x] & \oplus & K_1 R[x^{-1}] & \longrightarrow & K_1 R[x, x^{-1}] & \longrightarrow & K_0 R \longrightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ \begin{array}{c} (K_1 R) \\ \oplus \\ Nil R \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} (K_1 R) \\ \oplus \\ Nil R \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} K_1 R \\ \oplus \\ 2 Nil R \\ \oplus \\ K_0 R \end{array} & & \end{array}$$

Def (Topological)

$$K_{-1} X = K_0 \Sigma X$$

$$K_{-n} X = K_0 (\Sigma \Sigma \dots \Sigma X)$$

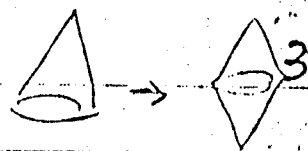
Difficult to define higher K_i 's

$$K_0 R \cong K_1(\Sigma R)$$

$$K_{-n} R \cong K_0(\Sigma \Sigma \dots \Sigma R)$$

Suspension of R

topl suspension. $X \subset CX \rightarrow CX/X = \Sigma X$



susp of rings

$M_\infty(R)$ = infinite matrices

$$\cup \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

CR = matrixes locally-finite. (V row & column has finite non-zero entries)

Embedding of R (as an ideal) in CR .

$M(R)$ = matrixes with only a finite # of non-zero entries

$M(R)$ is a two sided ideal in CR
 $\downarrow \neq 1$ ↑ ring with 1

$$\Sigma R = CR/MR.$$

Thm $K_0 R \simeq K_1(\Sigma R)$

Can define $K_{-1} R = K_0(\Sigma^{-1} R)$.

Quillen's Defn

$K_i R$ ($i > 1$)

$R \xrightarrow{\text{associate}} GL(R)$

$$K_1 = GL(R)/[GL(R), GL(R)] = H_1(GL(R); \mathbb{Z})$$

trivial

(K_i looks like higher kty grps)

X : topol space $[\pi_1(X), \pi_1(X)] \simeq \pi_1(BGL(R)) = 0$ *
 $\hookrightarrow$ perfect (A : perfect $\rightarrow [A, A] = A$)

Can construct a space X^+ and a map $X \xrightarrow{\varphi} X^+ \hookrightarrow$

$$\textcircled{1} \pi_1 X^+ = \pi_1 X^{ab}$$

② φ induces an iso on homology. (~~with $\mathbb{Z}$ & twisted coeff~~
with $\forall$ local system of coeff. coming from $\pi_1 X^+$).

constr. $X \rightarrow X^+$

attaching 2-cells to kill commutator, and add 3-cells
(same # of 2-cells $\leftarrow$ perfect) and kill the appearing 2-homology
when adding 2-cells.

Note $[GL(R), GL(R)] = E(R)$ is perfect.

$$\pi BGL(R) = GL(R)$$

Define $K_i R = \pi_i (BGL(R))^+$

$\leftarrow$ Wagoner — Topology 1972

$K_i \mathbb{Z} R = K_0 R$. This is true for higher — $K_{i+1} \mathbb{Z} R = K_i R$.

$$\Omega BGL(\mathbb{Z} R)^+ = BGL(R)^+ \times K_0 R$$

DeLooping prop

$$GL(CR) \simeq \text{unit } CR$$

$\nearrow$ can show $H_i(\text{unit } CR, \mathbb{Z}) = 0, i > 0$

cone ring is contractible.

Poly $\mathbb{Z}$ -sps.

topological $\mathbb{R}$ -cobordism on either $S^1 \times P^2$ or $S^1 \times S^1 \times P^2$ which is not a product.

Nil $Z(T_2) = 0$? geometric meaning ?

Thm (Wall, Haefliger - Shnerson) $\mathcal{S}_{Top}(T^n) = 0$ if $n > 4$. false for PL.

Thm $\mathcal{S}_{Top}(T^n \times D^m) = 0$ if $m > 4$ (without surgery) geometrically Smale's Handlebody, using Alex, Poi, Fiserip.
(Thm + Bott Periodicity) $\Rightarrow$ Thm. true for PL. $\therefore$ one or two of -- is false.

Periodicity Thm. false for PL.

Surgery (i) If M is a mfd ∂ , connected, then

$$\mathcal{S}_{Top}(M \times D^4) \xleftrightarrow{1-1} \mathcal{S}_{Top}(M) \quad (\dim M > 4)$$

(ii) If M is closed, $\dim M > 4$, then

$$|\mathcal{S}_{Top}(M)| \leq \mathcal{S}_{Top}(M \times D^4)$$

False for PL-top.

Meaning of Periodicity Thm. (Wall, Sullivan)

(Sketch of periodicity)

$\mathcal{S}(M)$ is ab. gp.

$\exists$ exact seq. of ab. gps.

$$[M \times [0,1], \mathcal{G}_{Top}] \rightarrow L_n(\pi M) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(M) \rightarrow [M, \mathcal{G}_{Top}] \rightarrow L_n(\pi M)$$

$$\partial() \rightarrow *$$

(Wall)
Hermitian

$$\partial M \rightarrow *$$

(Sullivan)

has period 4
alg. variety.

$$= [M \times D^4, \mathcal{G}_{Top}]$$

may preserve
periodicity (ha)
(Sullivan, Casson, R)

characteristic Variety.

sort of H-up.

period 4 by def.

$$[M, \mathcal{G}/\text{top}] \otimes \mathbb{Q} = \bigoplus_{\substack{i=0-M \\ \text{mod } 4}} H^i(M, \mathbb{Q})$$

Sullivan's char variety. Theorem ^{Not for CW} simply connected.

Let M^n be a closed $\mathbb{H}$ mfld ($n > 4$). Then $\exists$ a collection of "submflds" $\mathcal{S}$ of M (called characteristic variety for M) such that $\forall$ hty equivalence $f: N^n \rightarrow M^n$ if f can be split along each elt of $\mathcal{S}$, then $f|_{(N-\text{small open disk})} \simeq$ homotopic to a homo to $(M-\text{open disk})$ (and only if)

$$L_n(1) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ odd} \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 & 4n+2 \\ \mathbb{Z} & 4n \end{cases}$$

"split" $N \xrightarrow{f} M$, $\Sigma \in \mathcal{S}$ closed submfld of M .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N & \xrightarrow{f} & M \\ \cup & & \cup \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} g(\Sigma) & \longrightarrow & \Sigma \\ g|_{g(\Sigma)} \text{ is hty.} & & \end{array}$$

don't need ambient
need transversality.

Since $L_i(\pi_1 \Sigma) \xrightarrow{\text{Im } j} L_i(1) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$
surgery obstr. of Σ

$\{S^n \times *, * \times S^m, S^n \times S^m, *\}$ is a char. var. of $S^n \times S^m$.

$$\{*, \mathbb{C}P^1, \mathbb{C}P^2, \dots, \mathbb{C}P^{n-1}\} \quad \mathbb{C}P^n$$

Poly Z-sp Johnson-Suelander

Amsterdam conf. 1970. Spring LN ¹⁹⁷ ~~2000~~

Conjecture Suppose Γ is π_1 of a closed asph. mfd. and Γ' is torsion-free gp containing Γ as a subgp of finite index. Then Γ' is the π_1 of a closed asph. mfd.

$$\pi_1(M) = \Gamma \leq \Gamma' \Rightarrow \Gamma' = \pi_1(M) \text{ for some } M$$

closed asph. mfd
finite
torsion free

Special case Γ is π_1 of 2-mfd.

problem in Fuchsian gp. $SL_2(\mathbb{R})$

Next approach doesn't work, for special case.

$$M^2 \xrightarrow{f} B\Gamma' \swarrow \begin{matrix} \text{poincare mfd} \\ 2 \text{ dim. coh. } \mathbb{Z} \end{matrix}$$

induces $\cong$ on H^2

By surg. on high dim. can get a

$$L_5(\Gamma' \times T \times T \times T) \xrightarrow{\text{acyclic}} M^2 \times S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1 \xrightarrow{\text{fixed}} B\Gamma' \times S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1$$

End up with $\exists$ closed 5-mfd $N^5 \xrightarrow{h_e} B\Gamma' \times S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1$

$$F^4 \rightarrow N^5 \text{ (not!)} \quad F^4 \sim B\Gamma' \times S^1 \times S^1 \quad \underline{\text{No}}$$

Indication of special case.
(wildly)

$$S \sim B\Gamma' \times S^1$$

(Stallings)

$\tilde{B}\Gamma' \doteq$ one pt cdfication. $\nearrow$ conjecture may be true

Torsion free case is o.k. (Raymond Gaps) $\rightarrow$ Teichmüller space

~~Teichmüller space~~ Given fuchsian gp Γ , ratm of Γ by finite gp

$$1 \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma' \rightarrow F \rightarrow 1$$

Zieschang, Heiner
Math. Z 151 (1976)
No. 2 165-188

$\Gamma' \xrightarrow{\text{finite mono}} \Gamma' \Rightarrow \Gamma' \text{ fuchsian?}$

out Γ

det is extm.

poly $\mathbb{Z}$ -group.

Γ is a poly- $\mathbb{Z}$ -gp if it has a filtration

$$1 = \Gamma_0 \subset \Gamma_1 \subset \Gamma_2 \subset \dots \subset \Gamma_n = \Gamma$$

such that

① $\Gamma_i \triangleleft \Gamma_{i+1}$

② Γ_{i+1}/Γ_i is infinite cyclic.

a virtual poly $\mathbb{Z}$ -group is a gp containing a poly- $\mathbb{Z}$ subgroup of finite index.

1° $\Gamma = \text{poly } \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \text{Wh}(\Gamma) = 0$.

2° (likely) Γ : torsion free virtual poly- $\mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \text{Wh}(\Gamma) = 0$

eg. torsion free virtual poly $\mathbb{Z}$ which is not poly

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{eg. torsion free virtual poly } \mathbb{Z} \text{ which is not poly} \\ \text{ } \\ \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\pi_1 \text{ of some 3-mfd.}} \\ 1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^3 \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow 1 \\ \text{ } \\ H_1(\Gamma) = \mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4 \end{array} \end{array}$$

(infra)

Thm 1 poly (finite or cyclic) is same as virtual poly- $\mathbb{Z}$.

def: Γ_{i+1}/Γ_i is finite or infinite cyclic

Thm 2 (Tits) If Γ is a f.g. ^{discrete} subgroup of $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ [or Lie gp with fin. many components?], then either Γ is virtually poly $\mathbb{Z}$ or it contains a non-abelian ^{free} subgroup. (J. Alg 72)

Indication of pf of 1°

(Th 1) $\text{Wh} \Gamma = 0$ if Γ is poly $\mathbb{Z}$.

(Th 2) ^{F.E.A} (Johnson & ^{Mylander} Anderson) For each virtual poly- $\mathbb{Z}$ gp Γ , $\exists$ closed smooth ~~not~~ asph mfd with $\pi_1 = \Gamma$

(Th 3) Two ^{closed} asph mfd's ~~with~~ (dim > 4) with π_1 ~~is~~ ^{which are} poly- $\mathbb{Z}$

Then the mfd's are homeo (

Wall)

(Thm 3') $S(M \times D^m)$ consists of only one elt if M is a closed asph. manifold with poly- $\mathbb{Z}$ π_1 . ^{$m \geq 4$}

[By induction on $\dim M$]

$$S(M) \subset S(M \times D^4) \xleftarrow{\text{periodicity Thm}} S(M \times D^8) \xleftarrow{\text{periodicity Thm}} \dots$$

(Thm 2') Wall. If Γ is poly- $\mathbb{Z}$ gp then $\exists$ a closed asph. mfd M with $\pi_1 M = \Gamma$.

assume Thm 2' true if $\dim \Gamma \leq 5$ and let Γ' have $\dim \Gamma' = 6$.

$$\dots \subset \Gamma_5 \subset \Gamma_6 = \Gamma'$$

Thm 3' 7/31

$S(N)$ has only 1-elt

$\pi_1(N^5) = \Gamma$ by hyp.
closed asph.

$N \xrightarrow{\varphi} N'$ of φ is self-hty equiv.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \uparrow \text{id} & \\ f \searrow & & \\ & N & \end{array}$$

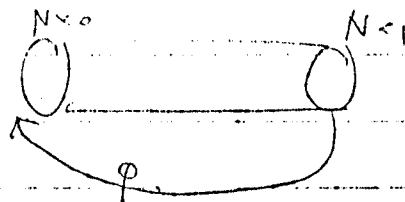
φ self hty equiv.

$$\Gamma' = \mathbb{Z} \rtimes \Gamma$$

$$\pi \Gamma = N \rtimes \varphi$$

$$(n, \gamma) \sim (n, \alpha(m)\gamma)$$

$$\alpha: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \Gamma$$



Zieschang. (Bull AMS 1974)

solved 26 Γ is a torsion free gr containing πM^2 as a subgr of finite index $\Rightarrow \Gamma = \pi N^2$ for some N^2 .

Example $1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^3 \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow 1$ / composite of transl. & orth. rotations

subgr of Rigid motions of $\mathbb{R}^3 = \{(x, y, z)\}$

generated by α, β, γ

torsion-free

$$\begin{cases} \alpha(x, y, z) = (\frac{1}{2} + x, -y, -z) \\ \beta(x, y, z) = (-x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z) \\ \gamma(x, y, z) = (\frac{1}{2} - x, \frac{1}{2} - y, \frac{1}{2} + z) \end{cases}$$

(Lyndon, Hochschild-Serre; ^{using} spectral seq) can calculate cohomology.

$\mathbb{Z}^3 \subset \Gamma$ is translation

$$(1, 0, 0) \mapsto \alpha^2$$

$$(x, y, z) \mapsto (x+1, y, z)$$

$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ is rotational part.

$$\begin{cases} (1, 0, 0) \mapsto \alpha^2 \\ (0, 1, 0) \mapsto \beta^2 \\ (0, 0, 1) \mapsto \gamma^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

α, β, γ together with I is $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$

$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ acts on $\mathbb{Z}^3$

$$E_{p,q}^2 \Rightarrow H_*(\Gamma; \mathbb{Q})$$

$$E_{p,q}^2 = H_p(\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2; H_q(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{Q}))$$

rational vector sp

$$= 0 \text{ if } p > 0$$

$$\text{So } E_{0,q}^2 \cong H_q(\Gamma; \mathbb{Q})$$

$$H_1(\Gamma; \mathbb{Q}) \cong H_0(\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2; H_1(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{Q}))$$

$$H_0 = (\mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Q})_{\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2} = \mathbb{Q}$$

$$= H_0(\frac{\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2}{\text{trivial}}; \mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Q})$$

twisted action Γ

long exact sequence of

f.9.

✓ $H_1(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}) = 0 \Rightarrow \Gamma$ is not poly $\mathbb{Z}$

~~Suppose Γ is poly $\mathbb{Z}$.~~ ~~commutator~~

$0 = H_1(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}) = H_1(\Gamma, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{Q} = \Gamma / [\Gamma, \Gamma] \otimes \mathbb{Q}$

$\therefore \Gamma / [\Gamma, \Gamma]$ is finite gp.

If Γ is poly $\mathbb{Z}$; $\dots \subset \Gamma_n \subset \dots \subset \Gamma_1 \subset \Gamma$

then $[\Gamma, \Gamma] \leq \Gamma_1$

$|\Gamma / [\Gamma, \Gamma]| \geq |\Gamma / \Gamma_1| \cong \mathbb{Z}$. not finite contra

Th 1 $wh \Gamma = 0$ if Γ is poly- $\mathbb{Z}$

$R_\alpha[x]$ = twisted polynomial ring

let $\alpha: R \rightarrow R$ be an auto of the ring R

(ring with 1, and $\alpha(1)=1$.)

$R_\alpha[x] = \{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$ polynomials

if $a \in R$, $ax = x\alpha(a)$ ← multipl.

$ax = x\alpha(a)$

$a x^{-1} = x^{-1} \alpha^{-1}(a)$

$(a_0 + a_1x + \dots)(b_0 + b_1x + \dots)$

$a \cdot x = x \cdot \alpha(a)$

$a(bx)^2 = \alpha(a)\alpha^2(b)x^3$

Γ gp & $\alpha \in \text{Aut}(\Gamma)$.

$\mathbb{Z}\Gamma \ni \alpha$

Suppose Γ is a poly- $\mathbb{Z}$

$\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$\dots < \Gamma_i < \Gamma$

$1 \rightarrow \pi \xrightarrow{\text{kernel}} \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 1$

$\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma/\pi \cong \mathbb{Z}$

$\Gamma = T \rtimes \pi$ semi-direct product.

$\mathbb{Z}\Gamma = R_\alpha[x, x^{-1}]$, where $R = \mathbb{Z}\pi$ & $\alpha: \mathbb{Z}\pi \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}\pi$ induced by

(Thm 1)

$K_1 R_\alpha[x] = K_1 R \oplus \text{Nil}_\alpha(R)$

$\Downarrow (E \varphi)$

F : f.s. free R -module

nilpt

$\varphi: F \rightarrow R$ α -semi-linear R homo

$\varphi(a+b) = \varphi(a) + \varphi(b)$

$\varphi(ra) = \alpha(r) \varphi(a)$

(Thm 2) If R is a regular ring. $\text{Nil}_\alpha(R) = 0$ for any α .

(Thm 3) $K_1 R_\alpha[x, x^{-1}] = \text{Nil}_\alpha(R) \oplus \text{Nil}_{\alpha^{-1}}(R) \oplus X$

where X fits into an exact seq

$$K_1 R \xrightarrow{1-\alpha_*} K_1 R \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow K_0 R \xrightarrow{1-\alpha_*} K_0 R$$

(Farrell & Hsiang) ^{application.} Symposia Pure Math. 1970

conv $Wh \pi_1 M^2 = 0$ if M is 2-mfld.

p.f. (Thm 1, 2.3) with Stallings " $Wh(\text{free gp}) = 0$ "

Bass " $\tilde{K}_0(\mathbb{Z}[\text{free gp}]) = 0$ "

$\pi_1(\text{open 2-mfld}) = \text{free}$ ✓

S^2 -

For higher genus closed 2-mfld, $\chi(M^2) \leq 0$

$$H^1(M; \mathbb{Z}) \neq 0$$

$$\cong \text{Hom}(\pi_1 M, \mathbb{Z})$$

$\pi_1 M = T \rtimes F$ free but not f.g.

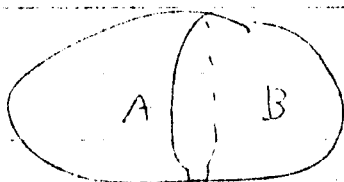
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{inf. cycle} \nearrow \\ \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow F \end{array} \rightarrow \pi_1 M \rightarrow T \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

Apply Thm 3, $R = \mathbb{Z}F$.

coherent ring.

* (Waldhausen) $\rightarrow$ goes up to 3-mfld

Mayer-Vietoris for homology sp.s



$$\Gamma = A * B$$

$\leftarrow$ amalgamated free product

$$K_1 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma = C(\mathbb{Z}C, \mathbb{Z}A, \mathbb{Z}B) \oplus X$$

From amalg. free product

$$K_1 \mathbb{Z}C \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} K_1 \mathbb{Z}A \\ \oplus \\ K_1 \mathbb{Z}B \end{array} \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} K_0 \mathbb{Z}C \\ \oplus \\ K_0 \mathbb{Z}B \end{array} \longrightarrow \dots$$

Walhausen Springer LN vol 342 ± 5.

$$\text{Let } P = A \underset{C}{*} B$$

nilpot type

$$K_1 ZP = X \oplus C(ZC; \overline{ZA}, \overline{ZB})$$

category η -gps

($\forall$ gp is constructed by $\underset{C}{*}$ and HNN constr.)

1) $\overline{A} = A - C$ (set)

there are natural actions of C on $\overline{A}$ (multipl. on each sides)

$\mathbb{Z}\overline{A}$ (formal sum) is a C -bimodule.

A nil-object is $(P, Q; f, g)$, P and Q are f.g. free $\mathbb{Z}C$ -module

$$f: P \rightarrow Q \underset{\mathbb{Z}C}{\otimes} \mathbb{Z}\overline{B} \quad C\text{-module map}$$

$$g: Q \rightarrow P \underset{\mathbb{Z}C}{\otimes} \mathbb{Z}\overline{A} \quad //$$

(Require some nilpot conditions on f, g . To do that need filtration)

$$\exists \text{ filtrations } 0 = P_n \subset P_{n-1} \subset P_{n-2} \subset \dots \subset P_1 = P$$

$$0 = Q_n \subset Q_{n-1} \subset Q_{n-2} \subset \dots \subset Q_1 = Q$$

such that

$$f(P_i) \subseteq Q_{i+1} \underset{\mathbb{Z}C}{\otimes} \mathbb{Z}\overline{B}$$

$$g(Q_i) \subseteq P_{i+1} \underset{\mathbb{Z}C}{\otimes} \mathbb{Z}\overline{A}$$

In the category of $(P, Q; f, g)$, exact sequence

take iso-class. factor out by $P = Q + P$ if $0 \rightarrow (P-) \rightarrow (P-) \rightarrow$

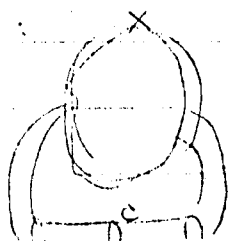
This is $C(ZC; \overline{ZA}, \overline{ZB})$

2) X ~~can~~ fits M-V sequence

$$K_1 ZC \rightarrow \begin{matrix} K_1 \overline{ZA} \\ \oplus \\ K_1 \overline{ZB} \end{matrix} \rightarrow X \rightarrow K_0 ZC \rightarrow \begin{matrix} K_0 \overline{ZA} \\ \oplus \\ K_0 \overline{ZB} \end{matrix}$$

* $C \otimes Q = 0$ *

* HNN:



$$\pi_1(C \times I) \rightarrow \pi_1 X$$

injects.

~~Conjecture~~ (Novikov)

Does $\Gamma \subseteq \pi_1(M)$ ~~unph.~~ determine tangent bundle?

$$B\Gamma \longrightarrow BU(n)$$

$B\Gamma \in M$ has same hty type

$$1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^3 \longrightarrow \Gamma \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \longrightarrow 1$$

$\Gamma \hookrightarrow GL_3(\mathbb{Z}) \hookrightarrow GL_3(\mathbb{R})$. determines a tangent bundle (in this case +)

~~Conjecture~~ (Novikov)

Let $f: N^n \longrightarrow M^n$ be preserves Pontryagin classes?

$$f^*(p_i(M)) = p_i(N) \in H^{4i}(N; \mathbb{R})$$

No, in general

$$L_i(M) \in H^{4i}(M; \mathbb{R})$$

(L_i is a poly. of p_i 's and vice versa with rational coeff.)

$$p_0 = L_0 = 1 \in H^0$$

$$p_1 = \frac{1}{3} p_1$$

$$L_2 = \frac{1}{45} (7p_2 - p_1^2).$$

So preserv. of p_i is the same as preserv. of L_i . (Not +)

But when $n=4$, L_n is a hty invariant:

$$f^*(L_2(M)) = L_2(N) \text{ if } f: N \longrightarrow M \text{ hty esv.}$$

$$L_2(M) \in H^{42}(M; \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\langle L_2(M), [M] \rangle \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$H^{2n}(M; \mathbb{R}) \otimes H^{2n}(M; \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\cup} H^{4n}(M; \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$$

non-sing. sym. bil. form

signature

Conjecture (Novikov)

Given Vgpp Γ , $\forall$ cohomology class $\alpha \in H^i(\Gamma; \mathbb{R})$ and
a map $M^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} B\Gamma$ (homo of fundamental gpp $\pi_1 M \rightarrow \Gamma$)

then $L_2(M) \cup \varphi^*(\alpha)$ is a hty invariant provided $4n + i = \dim$

ie, given $f: N^n \rightarrow M^n$ a hty equiv.

$$f^*(L_2(M) \cup \varphi^*(\alpha)) = L_2(N) \cup f^*\varphi^*(\alpha)$$

Thm A solution due to Miscenko: redundant?

Novikov's conjecture is true for (v.f.g) discrete subgp of $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ (n-
pf uses infinite dimensional bundle. (Lusztig's thesis)

Coro If Γ is a discrete subgp of $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ and $\Gamma = \pi_1(M)$ where M
a closed asph mfd, then up to stable homeomorphism, there
are only finite number of equivalence classes of closed asph
mfd's with π_1 as Γ .

[$\pi_1(\text{closed } \text{---})$ is f.g.]

def N & M are stably homeo --- $N \times \mathbb{R}^n$ is homeo to $M \times \mathbb{R}^n$ for
sufficiently large n . [n=3 enough?]

$$\text{ie, } N \times \mathbb{R}^5 \cong M \times \mathbb{R}^5 \Rightarrow N \times \mathbb{R}^3 \cong M \times \mathbb{R}^3$$

$\mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ $A \in O(n)$ is called a rigid motion
 $x \mapsto Ax + v$

$$\text{Rigid}(n) = \mathbb{R}^n \rtimes O(n).$$

Γ is crystallographic if Γ is a discrete cocompact (=uniform) subgroup of $\text{Rigid}(n)$.

cocompact — $\text{Rigid}(n)/\Gamma$ is compact.

Thm A torsion-free f.g. virtually abelian group Γ is crystallographic.

Prf. Let $\mathbb{Z}^n < \Gamma$ with $(\Gamma : \mathbb{Z}^n) < \infty$. Since $\bigcap \gamma^{-1} \mathbb{Z}^n \gamma$ is normal w. finite index, we may assume $\mathbb{Z}^n \triangleleft \Gamma$. Then

$$1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n \longrightarrow \Gamma \longrightarrow G \longrightarrow 1$$

is exact and G is finite. This gives a map

$$G \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Aut } \mathbb{Z}^n = GL_n(\mathbb{Z}) \subset GL_n(\mathbb{R})$$

(by conjugation $\mathbb{Z}^g = \gamma^{-1} \mathbb{Z} \gamma$ for $\gamma \mapsto g$.)
 (Well-defined since $\mathbb{Z}^n$ is abelian.)

This gives a representation α of G on $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$

$$\alpha : G \longrightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \quad (\text{may not be effective}),$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\text{Aut}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

Form $\mathbb{R}^n \rtimes_\alpha G$ and embed Γ into $\mathbb{R}^n \rtimes G$ by

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^n & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^n \rtimes G & \longrightarrow & G \longrightarrow 1 \longleftrightarrow 0 \in H^2(G; \mathbb{R}^n) \\ & & \uparrow i & & \uparrow f & & \uparrow \text{id} & & \uparrow i_* \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}^n & \longrightarrow & \Gamma & \longrightarrow & G \longrightarrow 1 \longleftrightarrow \theta \in H^2(G; \mathbb{Z}^n) \end{array}$$

The existence of f corresponds to $i_*(\theta) = 0$. But since $\mathbb{R}$ is a field

(divisible) and $|G| < \infty$, $H^2(G; \mathbb{R}^n) = 0$. so that $i_*(\theta) = 0$.
 Thus f exists. Then f is mono.

There exists an inner product on $\mathbb{R}^n$ such that G preserves it. i.e., G acts on $\mathbb{R}^n$ as isometry.

(Given any inner product on $\mathbb{R}^n$, $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, define
 $[x, y] = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \langle gx, gy \rangle$ average

Get a representation $G \rightarrow O(n)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \text{Regular} & & & & \\
 & & \parallel & & & & \\
 & & \mathbb{R}^n \wr O(n) & & & & \\
 & \nearrow \textcircled{1-1} & \uparrow \text{need not be mono} & & & & \\
 1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^n \wr G & \longrightarrow & G & \longrightarrow & 1 \\
 & \uparrow & \uparrow f & & \parallel & & \\
 1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n & \longrightarrow & \Gamma & \longrightarrow & G & \longrightarrow & 1
 \end{array}$$

$\Gamma \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \wr O(n)$ discrete, cocompact

Bieberbach Theorems

B-Thm1 (converse of above Thm)

A crystallographic group Γ is f.g. virtually abelian

Hard part will be:

$$[\Gamma : \Gamma \cap \text{Translation gp}] < \infty$$

B-Thm2 If Γ, Γ' are 2 crystallographic groups which are isomorphic $f: \Gamma \xrightarrow{\cong} \Gamma'$ then f is the restriction of conjugation by an affine motion. [Rigidity Theorem]

$$\text{Rigid}(n) \subset \text{Affine}(n) = \mathbb{R}^n$$

i.e., $\exists \alpha \in \text{Affine}(n)$ such that $f(\gamma) = \alpha^{-1} \gamma \alpha$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$.

✓ pf of B-Thm2 Want to find $\alpha(x) = Ax + v$, $A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$, $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
(Assuming B-1)

$$\text{Let } \Gamma \cap \mathbb{R}^n = A \simeq \mathbb{Z}^n$$

$$\Gamma' \cap \mathbb{R}^n = A' \simeq \mathbb{Z}^n$$

Since $f: \Gamma \xrightarrow{\cong} \Gamma'$, $f|_A: A \xrightarrow{\cong} A'$ $\text{or } f \text{ determines } \checkmark GL_n(\mathbb{Z}^n)$
 $\begin{matrix} A & \xrightarrow{\cong} & A' \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \mathbb{Z}^n & & \mathbb{Z}^n \end{matrix}$ an elt of

and hence an elt of $GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \ni M$, $M: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$\text{Let } \Gamma \xrightarrow{M^{-1}} \Gamma \xrightarrow{i} \text{Affine}(n) \xrightarrow{M} \text{Affine}(n)$$

h is id. on first coordinate

$$g = j \circ f.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}^n & \longrightarrow & \Gamma' & \longrightarrow & G' \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \nearrow f & & \nearrow f & & \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}^n & \longrightarrow & \Gamma & \longrightarrow & G \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^n & \longrightarrow & \text{Affine}(n) & \longrightarrow & GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow 1 \end{array}$$

Define $\varphi: G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ by

$$\varphi(\gamma) = h^{-1}(\gamma) g(\gamma)$$

Then φ is a crossed homo $[\varphi(ab) = \varphi(a) + a\varphi(b)]$

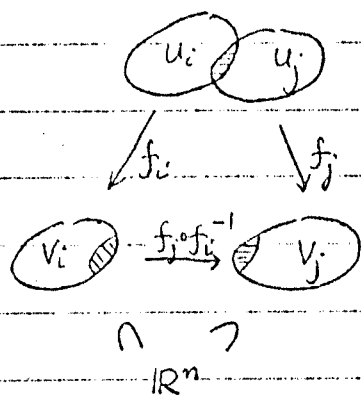
Want to find $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ so that

$$\alpha(x) = Mx + v.$$

$[\varphi] \in H^1(G; \mathbb{R}^n) = 0$. So φ is a principal crossed homo so

$\exists v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\varphi(\gamma) = \gamma v - v$.

A closed mfd M^n is Riemannian flat if $\exists$ open cover $\{U_i\}$ together with homeo $f_i: U_i \rightarrow V_i \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ such that each $f_j \circ f_i^{-1}$ is a restriction of a rigid motion.



If M^n is flat riem. mfd, then M is aspherical, $\tilde{M} = \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\pi_1 M$ is a discrete cocompact torsion-free subgroup of $\text{Rigid}(n)$ i.e., $\pi_1 M$ is a torsion-free crystallographic group.

Conversely, let Γ be a torsion-free crystallographic group. Then we can construct a riem. flat mfd M with $\pi_1 M = \Gamma$. Since $\text{Rigid}(n)$ acts on $\mathbb{R}^n$, so does Γ , and $\mathbb{R}^n / \Gamma = M$.
 Γ : cocompact $\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n / \Gamma$ is compact
 torsion free, discrete $\Rightarrow$ mfd
 chart from universal cover $\Rightarrow$ flat.

A ^{differentiable map} ~~differentiable map~~ $f: M \rightarrow N$ is expanding if $|df(x)| > |x|$ for $x \neq 0$.

(Expanding map does not preserve angle)

Thm (Epstein and Schub) Roughly, any compact flat Riem mfd supports an expanding endo.

M supports $f: M \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{Rigid}(n)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}^n & \longrightarrow & \pi_1 M & \longrightarrow & G \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \downarrow \text{mult. by } r & & \downarrow f_{\#} & & \parallel \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}^n & \longrightarrow & \pi_1 M & \longrightarrow & G \longrightarrow 1 \end{array} \quad (*)$$

for $r \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$.

Thm (Franks) If M^n supports an expanding endo, then M is aspherical and $\pi_1 M$ has polynomial growth.

A f.g. group Γ has polynomial growth: For generators $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_m$ of Γ , define a function $\sigma(n): \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ by

$\sigma(n) = \#$ of group elts of Γ expressible by words in $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$ of length n or less.

Then Γ has polynomial growth if $\sigma(n)$ is dominated by a polynomial function in n .

Question Does Γ have polynomial growth, then Γ is virtually nilpotent (solved).

Proof of Epstein-Schub.

Let $r \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$. Filling $f_{\#}$ in $(*)$ is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \theta \in H^2(G; \mathbb{Z}^n) & & \\ \downarrow & \downarrow r_{\#} = \text{mult. by } r. & \\ \theta \in H^2(G; \mathbb{Z}^n) & & r\theta = \theta \quad [\text{ord } H^2(G; \mathbb{Z}^n)] \end{array}$$

So we get $\varphi = f_{\#}$

$$\varphi(\pi_1 M) \subset \pi_1 M \subseteq \text{Rigid}(n)$$



$\exists a \in \text{Affine}(n) \quad a(x) = Ax + v \quad A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R}), v \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 such that $a\alpha^i = \varphi(v)$ for $\forall v \in \pi_1 M$.

claim $A = \pm I$.

Now

$$\mathbb{R}^n / \pi_1 M \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{R}^n / \varphi(\pi_1 M) \xrightarrow{\quad \text{covering map} \quad} \mathbb{R}^n / \pi_1 M$$

$\downarrow \quad \uparrow$
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We will prove

(Auslander-Kuranishi) $\forall$ finite group is a holonomy of some
 torsion-free crystallographic gp. (Charlap, Annals)



(Bieberbach) $1 \rightarrow R \rightarrow F \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$ free resol. of G .

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow R/[R, R] \rightarrow F/[R, R] \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1 \quad R/[R, R] \cong \mathbb{Z}^n, \quad F/[R, R] \text{ torsion-free crystallographic}$$

For a fixed integer n , $\exists$ only a finite # of $\cong$ classes
 of crystallographic groups in $\text{Rigid}(n)$.

[Given G , $G \rightarrow \text{Aut } \mathbb{Z}^n$ is finite. Now work in $H^2(G, \mathbb{Z})$]

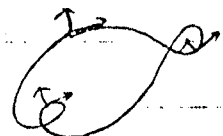
Thm If G is $\forall$ finite group, then $\exists$ a flat mfd with holonomy G
 i.e., $\exists$ a torsion-free group Γ and an extension

$$1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$$

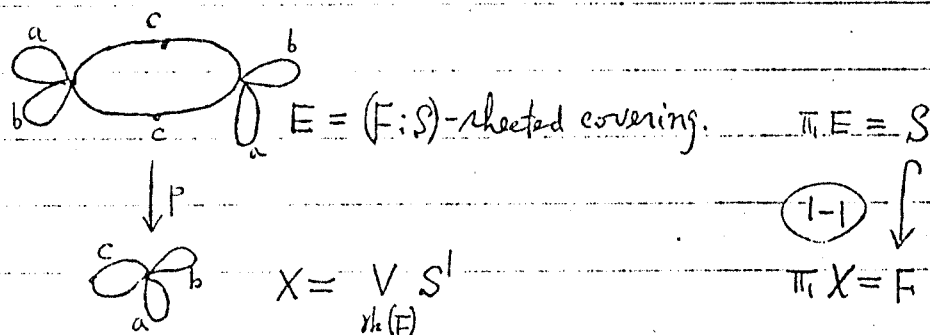
such that the holonomy representation is faithful $[G \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Aut } \mathbb{Z}^n \xrightarrow{\quad} GL_n(\mathbb{Z})]$
 is 1-1]



holonomy in differential geometry



lemma a subgroup S of a free group F is free with $\text{rk}(S) - 1 = (F:S)(\text{rk}(F) - 1)$.



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} H_0 X = \mathbb{Z} \\ H_1 X = (\pi_1 X)^{\text{ab}} = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}^{\text{rk}(F)} \\ H_2 X = 0 \end{array} \right\} \therefore \chi(X) = 1 - \text{rk}(F).$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} H_0 E = \mathbb{Z} \\ H_1 E = \pi_1 E^{\text{ab}} = S^{\text{ab}} = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}^{\text{rk}(S)} \\ H_2 E = 0 \end{array} \right\} \therefore \chi(E) = 1 - \text{rk}(S)$$

Since p is $(F:S)$ -sheeted, $\text{rk}(S) - 1 = (F:S) \cdot (\text{rk}(F) - 1)$

~~P.S.~~ $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{If } F = \langle a, b, c \rangle, \text{ then } S = \langle a, b, cac^{-1}, cbc^{-1}, c^2 \rangle \\ S-1 = 2 \cdot (3-1). \end{array} \right]$

pf of Thm let

$$1 \longrightarrow R \longrightarrow F \xrightarrow{\varphi} G \longrightarrow 1$$

be a free presentation. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & R/[R,R] & \longrightarrow & F/[R,R] & \longrightarrow & G \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \parallel & & & & \\ & & \mathbb{Z}^n & & & & \end{array}$$

We may assume that G is cyclic of prime order. Since G is abelian, $[R, R] \subset [F, F] \subset R \subset F$.

$$\begin{cases} [x, y] \mapsto [\varphi x, \varphi y] = 0 \in G \\ \therefore [x, y] \in \ker \varphi = R \end{cases}$$

Since $R/[R, R]$ is torsion free, so is $[F, F]/[R, R] (\subseteq R \supset [F, F])$.

Now from the exact sequence

$$1 \rightarrow [F, F]/[R, R] \rightarrow F/[R, R] \xrightarrow{\varphi} F/[F, F] \rightarrow 1$$

the middle term is torsion-free.

Now we want to show the homomorphism φ is faithful.

Assume the φ is not faithful. Then $F/[R, R]$ is abelian.

$\exists g \in G$ such that $[r]^g = [r]$ for all $r \in R$. Since G is cyclic of prime order, the action of G on $R/[R, R]$ is trivial. $\therefore [F, R] \subset [F, F]$.

But $[F, F] \subset [F, R]$ ($[F, F] = [F, g, e]$).

$$\therefore [F, F] \subset [R, R]$$

Thus, $[F, F] = [R, R]$. Then

$$1 \rightarrow R^{\text{ab}} \rightarrow F^{\text{ab}} \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$$

with $\text{rk } R > \text{rk } F$, which is impossible. □

* open problems #1

** when $G = T_2$

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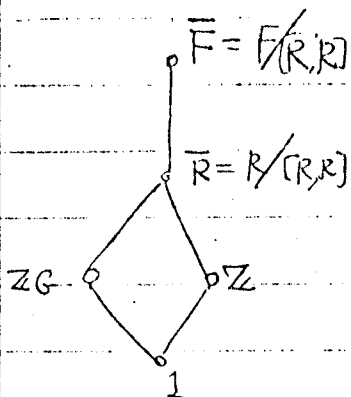
$$1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$$

Let $M = \mathbb{R}^n / \Gamma$

M is a compact manifold

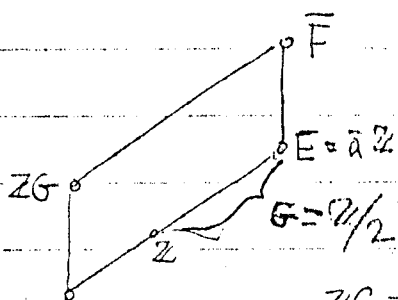
$\tilde{M}$

$\tilde{M} \rightarrow M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n / \Gamma$



$\bar{F}$ splits over $\mathbb{Z}G$ ($\Leftarrow G$ finite & $H^2(G, \mathbb{Z}) = 0$)

$$1 \rightarrow \bar{R} \rightarrow \bar{F} \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$$



$$1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}G \rightarrow \bar{F} \rightarrow E \rightarrow 1$$

and E is generated by $\bar{a}$ and is ∞ -cyclic

$\mathbb{Z}G =$ free ab. gr of rank 2 with basis $1, a$

$$\therefore \bar{F} = F/R' = A \rtimes T$$

T operates on A by

$$t: \begin{cases} 1 \mapsto a \\ a \mapsto 1 \end{cases}$$

$T^2 = (t^2)$ operates trivially on A

$$1 \rightarrow A \rtimes T^2 \subset A \rtimes T \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$$

$\parallel$ $\parallel$ $\parallel$
 $\bar{R}$ $\bar{F}$ $\bar{G}$

$\mathbb{Z}/(2)$ $\uparrow$ torsion free

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Algebraic Vanishing Criteria

Let $\Gamma \xrightarrow{\varphi} F \rightarrow 1$ with $F = \text{finite group}$.

Suppose $x \in Wh \Gamma$ or $\tilde{K}_0(\mathbb{Z}\Gamma)$. Then

$x = 0$ iff $\sigma_S^*(x) = 0$ for all $S < F$ hyper-elementary subgroup

where σ_S is the transfer ~~induced~~ of $\sigma_S : \Gamma_S \hookrightarrow \Gamma$
 $\text{pr} \circ \sigma_S$ " $\varphi|_S$

S is hyper-elementary if $\exists$ exact seq. $1 \rightarrow C \rightarrow S \rightarrow P \rightarrow 1$
 eg. $S = A_5$ alternating sp. cyclic. P -group

✓ $[\Rightarrow \text{This splits}]$

$$S = C \times P$$

(Swan) let F be a finite group

$G(F) =$ Grothendieck construction on $\mathbb{Z}F$ -lattices

($\mathbb{Z}F$ -module $\Rightarrow$ f.g. free as $\mathbb{Z}$ -module)
 commutative ring associated to F

$$[N_0] + [N_1] = [N_0 \oplus N_1] \quad (\Leftarrow 0 \rightarrow N_0 \rightarrow N_0 \oplus N_1 \rightarrow N_1 \rightarrow 0)$$

$$[N_0] \cdot [N_1] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [N_0 \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} N_1] \text{ with } F\text{-action on } N_0 \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} N_1 \quad (a \otimes b)g = ag \otimes bg$$

$1 = [\mathbb{Z}]$ where $\mathbb{Z}$ is trivial F -module.

If N_0, N_1 are F -lattices, then so is $N_0 \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} N_1$.

Clearly " $\cdot$ " gives a ring structure on $G(F)$.

claim $K_i(\mathbb{Z}\Gamma)$ is a $G(F)$ -module $(i=0,1)$

For K_0 $K_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma \times G(F) \longrightarrow K_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma$

$$[p] \cdot [N] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [p \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} N] \text{ with } (p \otimes x)g = p \otimes x \varphi(g)$$

$p \otimes N$: f.g. proj? Need to check only for free.

$$\mathbb{Z}\Gamma \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} N \xleftarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}\Gamma \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} N_0, \quad N_0 = N \text{ with trivial } F\text{-action}$$

$$x \otimes x \longrightarrow x \otimes x^{-1}$$

For K_1 ,

$$[(P, \alpha)] \in K_1 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma$$

$P = \text{f.s. free } \Gamma\text{-module}$

$\alpha: P \rightarrow \Gamma\text{-auto.}$

$$[(P, \alpha)] \cdot [N] = [P \otimes N, \alpha \otimes \text{id}]$$

Thm 1 (Frobenius Reciprocity Thm)

If $x \in K_i \mathbb{Z} \Gamma$ ($i=0,1$) and $\sigma \in G(S)$ where $\Gamma \xrightarrow{\varphi} F = \text{finite}$

$S \subseteq F$, $\Gamma_S = \varphi^* S \hookrightarrow \Gamma$. Then

$$\sigma_* (\gamma \sigma^*(x)) = \sigma_*(\gamma) x.$$

$S \subseteq^{\sigma} F$ set

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [F \times Y, Z] & \xrightarrow{\sigma^*} & [S \times Y, Z] \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ [F, ZY] & \xrightarrow{\quad} & [S, ZY] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K_i \mathbb{Z} \Gamma_S & \xleftarrow{\sigma^*} & K_i \mathbb{Z} \Gamma \\ \downarrow G(S) \ni \gamma & & \downarrow \sigma_*(\gamma) \in G(F) \\ K_i \mathbb{Z} \Gamma_S & \xrightarrow{\sigma_*} & K_i \mathbb{Z} \Gamma \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^n(X) & \xleftarrow{f^*} & H^n(Y) \\ \downarrow \cap r & & \downarrow \cap f_*(\gamma) \in H_m(Y) \\ H_{m-n}(X) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H_{m-n}(Y) \end{array}$$

$$S \xrightarrow{\sigma} F$$

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y$$

Thm 2 (Swan)

$$G(F) \ni 1 = r_1 + r_2 + \dots + r_m$$

where r_i is induced from $G(S_i)$,

$S_i = \text{hyper-elementary subgroup of } F$

$$r_i = \frac{\sigma_x(r_i)}{(\sigma_i)_*(1)}, \quad \sigma_i: S_i \hookrightarrow F$$

let $G(F, \mathbb{C}) =$ set of finite dim'd complex vector space with F -act
 $\mathbb{C}^X =$ the commutative ring of all functions $X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ without topology.

$\hat{F} =$ set of conjugacy classes of elements in F .

If $(\alpha) \in G(F, \mathbb{C})$, then α induces a representation $F \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{C})$.

$$F \xrightarrow{\alpha} GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\text{tr}} \mathbb{C}$$

Since $\text{tr}(A^{-1}BA) = \text{tr} B$, the above induces $\hat{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. Get

$$G(F, \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\hat{F}}.$$

For sets,

$$Y \hookrightarrow X$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\mathbb{C}^Y \xleftarrow{\sigma^*} \mathbb{C}^X \quad \text{restriction}$$

For abelian groups,

$$S \hookrightarrow F$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\mathbb{C}^S \xleftarrow{\sigma^*} \mathbb{C}^F \quad \text{is defined by}$$

$$\sigma^*(f)(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \notin S \\ [F:S] f(x), & x \in S \end{cases}$$

If F is abelian,

$$G(F, \mathbb{C}) \otimes \mathbb{C} \simeq \mathbb{C}^F \quad \text{algebra over } \mathbb{C}.$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\mathbb{C}^{S_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{C}^{S_n}$$

S_i cyclic subgp of

$$I = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \dots + \gamma_n \leftrightarrow I = 1 + 1 + \dots + 1.$$

pf. of algebraic vanishing Criteria.

(i) $x \in \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma$. Let $\bar{x} \in K_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma$ such that $\bar{x} \mapsto x$.

$$\bar{x} = 1\bar{x} = r_1\bar{x} + r_2\bar{x} + \dots + r_n\bar{x}$$

Show that each $r_i\bar{x} \mapsto 0 \in \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma$ [$\Rightarrow \bar{x} \mapsto 0$ so that $x=0$]

For $r_i = r$, (work only with r_i) let $S \xrightarrow{\sigma} F$, $S = \text{hyper-elementary}$

$$\sigma = \sigma_x(\rho), \rho \in G(S).$$

$$\sigma_x(\rho)\bar{x} = \sigma_x(\rho\sigma^*(\bar{x}))$$

$\sigma^*(x) = 0$ in $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma_S$ by hypothesis. $\therefore \sigma^*(\bar{x}) = [P]$, P is free $\mathbb{Z}\Gamma_S$ -module.

$\therefore \rho\sigma^*(\bar{x})$ is represented by a free Γ_S -module

Since induction map σ_x preserves "free" $\sigma_x(\rho\sigma^*(\bar{x}))$ is repr. by free.

$$\therefore r\bar{x} = \sigma_x(\rho)\bar{x}$$

$$= \sigma_x(\rho\sigma^*(\bar{x})) = 0.$$

(ii) Must show $\pm\Gamma$ is invariant under transfer, induction, $G(F)$ action.

Lemma $G(F)(\pm\Gamma) \subset \pm\Gamma$.

Let $a = [M] \in G(F)$, $M: F$ -module.

Let $(\gamma) \in \pm\Gamma \subset K_1 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma$ 1×1 matrix. Then γ induces an iso $\mathbb{Z}\Gamma \xrightarrow{\gamma} \mathbb{Z}\Gamma$
 $x \mapsto \gamma x$

$$\mathbb{Z}\Gamma \otimes M \xrightarrow{\gamma \otimes m} \mathbb{Z}\Gamma \otimes M_0$$

$$\gamma \otimes m$$

$$\gamma \otimes m \varphi(\gamma)^{-1}$$

$$\alpha[(\pm\gamma)]: \mathbb{Z}\Gamma \otimes M \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}\Gamma \otimes M_0$$

$$\gamma \otimes m \longmapsto \gamma \otimes m \varphi(\gamma)^{-1}$$

is the composite of $x \otimes m \mapsto \gamma x \otimes m$
 $x \otimes m \mapsto x \otimes m \gamma$.

Theorem If $\Gamma < \text{Rigid}(n)$ is discrete cocompact, then
 $[\Gamma : \Gamma \cap \text{Transl}(n)] < \infty$

Lemma The identity component T of $\overline{\varphi(\Gamma)}$ is abelian, where
 $\varphi : \text{Rigid}(n) \xrightarrow{\text{proj}} O(n)$

pf of thm using lemma

(i) Let $\overline{F} = \overline{\varphi(\Gamma) \cap T}$. Then $[\varphi(\Gamma) : F] < \infty$ and F is dense
 $\because \varphi(\Gamma) < O(n) \approx \overline{\varphi(\Gamma)}$ is compact (Lie group). Since identity component
 of a compact Lie gr is open, $[\overline{\varphi(\Gamma)} : T] < \infty$.

$$\therefore [\varphi(\Gamma) : F] = [\overline{\varphi(\Gamma)} \cap \varphi(\Gamma) : T \cap \varphi(\Gamma)] = [\overline{\varphi(\Gamma)} : T] < \infty$$

$$\overline{F}_{\varphi(\Gamma)} = \overline{T \cap \varphi(\Gamma)} = \overline{T} \cap \overline{\varphi(\Gamma)} = \overline{T}_{\varphi(\Gamma)} \quad \text{so } F \text{ is dense in } T, \checkmark$$

T is open in $\overline{\varphi(\Gamma)}$

(ii) T is torus.

(p. 26 Braden)

$\because T$ is connected abelian ($\Leftarrow$ lemma) Lie group, so it is $\cong T^k \times \mathbb{R}^l$
 Since T is compact, it is closed (in this case also open) $< \overline{\varphi(\Gamma)} < O(n)$
 and hence compact. $\checkmark$

(iii) If $T = \{1\}$, then we are done.

$\therefore$ Suppose $T = \{1\}$. Then $\varphi \in F = \{1\}$ and $\varphi(\Gamma)$ is finite from (i)

Then $[\Gamma : \Gamma \cap \text{Transl}(n)] = [\Gamma : \Gamma \cap \varphi^{-1}(0)] \leq |\varphi(\Gamma)| < \infty \checkmark$

Def

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{\quad \quad} & O(n) \times \mathbb{R}^n & \xrightarrow{\quad \varphi \quad} & O(n) \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \cup & & \cup & & \cup \\ & & & & (I, v) & & A \\ & & & & (A, w) & & \\ & & & & \cup & & \cup \end{array}$$

$$1 \longrightarrow \Delta \equiv \Gamma \cap \varphi^{-1}(0) \longrightarrow \Gamma^* \equiv \Gamma \cap \varphi^{-1}(F) \longrightarrow F \longrightarrow 1$$

$= \Gamma \cap \text{Transl}(n) \qquad = \Gamma \cap \varphi^{-1}(T)$

exact & commutes.

not split in general

algebraic →

Let

Need not semidirect product.

$$1 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 1 \quad (\text{exact})$$

If A is abelian, then C acts on A by conjugation right.

i.e., $\exists C \curvearrowright \text{Aut } A$
group homo.

left by conjugation

∴ Define $c \cdot a = bab^{-1}$, where $b \rightarrow c$.

(Well-def'd) If $b \rightarrow 0 \in C$. Then $b \in A$ (by exactness)

$bab^{-1} = a$ for all a . (A is abelian)

(action) $(c_1 c_2) \cdot a = c_1 c_2 a (c_1 c_2)^{-1} = c_1 (c_2 a c_2^{-1}) c_1^{-1} = c_1 \cdot (c_2 \cdot a)$

In the exact sequence $O(n) \times \mathbb{R}^n$

$$1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \text{Rigid}(n) \rightarrow O(n) \rightarrow 1$$

$O(n)$ acts on $\mathbb{R}^n$ naturally. i.e.,

$$A \cdot v = (A, 0) \cdot (I, v) = (I, A(v)) = A(v) \quad \text{Av}$$

$$\parallel (A, 0)(I, v)(A^{-1}, 0)$$

So, we may consider $\mathbb{R}^n \ni v$ as point in $\mathbb{R}^n$ or $(I, v) \in \text{Rigid}$.

* Same is true for

(iv) Let $W = \text{Fix}(T, \mathbb{R}^n) = (\mathbb{R}^n)^T$

If $W = \mathbb{R}^n$, Then $T = \{1\}$, we are done

∴ T acts effectively on $\mathbb{R}^n$ since so does $O(n)$.

Show: $W = \mathbb{R}^n$

claim 1 $\Delta \subseteq W$, $(I, \delta) \in T$

Let $\delta \in \Delta$. Then let $(A, w) \in T$

$$F(\delta) \subset \Delta \quad [A \in F \Rightarrow A \cdot \delta = (I, A(\delta)) = (A, w)(I, \delta)(A^{-1} - A^{-1}(w)) \in T]$$

$T(\delta)$ connected. [consider as orbit, T is connected]

$F(\delta)$ is dense in $T(\delta)$. by (i).

Since $1 \in T$, it is discrete. $F(\delta) = \text{discrete, dense in } T(\delta) \subset \text{connected}$ — usual me

Since T is a torus, $\exists$ irrational pt. $(B \in T)$ such that $\{B^k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is dense

claim 2 $\exists$ (A \in F) $\subset T$ such that $(\mathbb{R}^n)^A = (\mathbb{R}^n)^T = W$
dense $\stackrel{\parallel}{(\mathbb{R}^n)^B}$

so let $\mathbb{R}^n = W \oplus W^\perp$ stable under $T \leftarrow B$

let $B = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix}$. For any $A \in F$, $(\mathbb{R}^n)^A \supset (\mathbb{R}^n)^T = W$
 $\downarrow$
 $A \in T$

so $A = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix}$. Since B does not have eigen-value 1 (W is maximal set which is fixed under B), if we take $A \in F$ close to B , then A does not have eigen-value 1. ✓

claim 3 Pick a $\delta = (A, a) \in \Gamma^* = \varphi^{-1}(F) \cap \Gamma$ with $\varphi(\delta) = A$ in C

Then $\exists$ splitting of ψ of φ

$$1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow O(n) \times \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} O(n) \rightarrow 1$$

$\downarrow \psi$

such that translation part of γ is in W .

$$1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow O(n) \times \mathbb{R}^n \xleftarrow{\varphi} O(n) \rightarrow 1$$

$$\parallel \quad \downarrow \begin{matrix} (C, v) \\ f \end{matrix} \quad \parallel$$

$$1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow O(n) \times \mathbb{R}^n \xleftarrow[\psi]{\varphi} O(n) \rightarrow 1$$

$$\begin{matrix} (C, v + (C-I)b) \\ (C, (C-I)b) \end{matrix} \leftarrow C$$

(New coordinate)

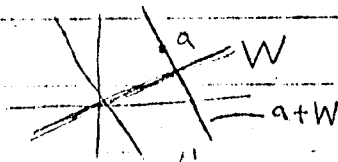
Want to find $x = b$ such that

$$f(A, a) \in (A, a + (A-I)x), \quad a + (A-I)x \in W.$$

$(A-I)W^\perp = W^\perp$ [Let $x \in W^\perp, y \in W$. Then

$$\langle (A-I)x, y \rangle = \langle Ax - x, y \rangle = \langle Ax, y \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle = \langle Ax, Ay \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle$$

So $a + (A-I)\mathbb{R}^n = a + W^\perp$, which meets W .



Claim 4 If $\alpha \in \Gamma^*$, $\alpha(x) = Bx + b \Rightarrow b \in W$.

∵ Since $\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{x} \text{Rigid}(n) \rightarrow O(n)$ is independent of splitting, we may suppose $\text{Rigid}(n) = O(n) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^n$ with new coordinates $\rightarrow$

$$a \in W, \quad \gamma(x) = Ax + a.$$

$$\gamma \alpha \gamma^{-1} \alpha^{-1} \in \Delta$$

$$\gamma \alpha(x) = ABx + Ab + a$$

$$\alpha^{-1}(x) = B^{-1}x - B^{-1}b.$$

$$\gamma^{-1} \alpha^{-1}(x) = A^{-1}B^{-1}x - A^{-1}B^{-1}b - a. \quad (A \text{ fixes } a)$$

$$\therefore \gamma \alpha \gamma^{-1} \alpha^{-1}(x) = [A, B]x - [A, B]b - ABa + Ab + a$$

But $[A, B] = 1$ since T is abelian & A, B fixes a . So,

$$= x - b - a + Ab + a$$

$$= Ix + (I - A)(-b).$$

Thus, translation part of $[\gamma, \alpha] \in W^\perp \cap W$.

$$x^{-1}(Ix + (I - A)(-b)) = (I - A)(-b) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

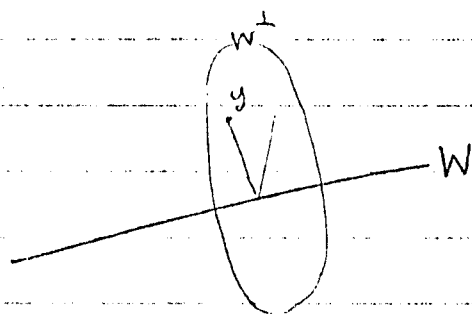
$$\therefore (I - A)(-b) = 0 \Rightarrow b \in W.$$

$W \rtimes T$ acts on W trivially

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & W & \longrightarrow & W \rtimes T & \longrightarrow & T \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \cup & & \cup & & \cup \end{array}$$

$$0 \longrightarrow \Delta \longrightarrow \Gamma^* \longrightarrow F \longrightarrow 1$$

Since $(\Gamma: \Gamma^*) < \infty$ and Γ is c-compact, so $\mathbb{R}^n / \Gamma^*$ cpt.



suppose $y \in W^\perp$

$$y = B\tilde{x} + b \quad \text{for some } Bx + b \text{ and } \tilde{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$\text{Let } \tilde{x} = \underset{W}{x} + \underset{W^\perp}{x^\perp}$$

$$\text{Then } y = Bx + Bx^\perp + b = x + b + Bx^\perp$$

$$\therefore y = Bx^\perp \text{ \& } x = -b$$

$$\|y\| = \|x^\perp\|.$$

In otherword, if $y \sim \underset{W^\perp}{x}$, then $\|y\| = \|W^\perp\|_{\text{cpt}}$

So if $W^\perp \neq 0$, $\mathbb{R}^n / \Gamma^*$ is not cpt.

∴ $(m^n)T = 1, \dots, m^n$ unbounded set.

Step 1 $\exists$ nbd U of $I \in T$ such that: $\forall \alpha, \beta \in U \subset O(n)$

Let $\beta_0 = \gamma$, $\beta_{n+1} = [\alpha, \beta_n]$. Then the sequence $\{\beta_n\} \rightarrow I$

Recall: $\forall M \in \text{matrix}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$, $\|M\| = \max_{|v|=1} Mv$. Then

$$\|MN\| \leq \|M\| \|N\|, \quad \|M+N\| \leq \|M\| + \|N\|, \quad \|MA\| = \|M\| \|A\| = \|M\| \text{ if } A \in$$

We have $\exp: \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ differs in suff. small nbd of

$$\text{show sym.} \rightarrow O(n) \rightarrow O(n)$$

$$M \rightarrow \exp(M) = I + M + \frac{M^2}{2!} + \dots$$

Suppose $|A-I| < \frac{1}{4}$ & $|B-I| < \frac{1}{4}$. Let $\exp^{-1}A = \alpha$, $\exp^{-1}B = \beta$

$$A = I + \alpha + \alpha_1 \quad | \quad A^{-1} = I - \alpha + \alpha_2$$

$$B = I + \beta + \beta_1 \quad | \quad B^{-1} = I - \beta + \beta_2$$

Then $|a_1| \leq |\alpha|^2$ & $|\beta_1| \leq |\beta|^2$ (from $|A-I| < \frac{1}{4}$ & $|B-I| < \frac{1}{4}$)

Now show:

$$|ABA^{-1}B^{-1} - I| < \frac{1}{4} |\beta_1| |B-I|$$

$$ABA^{-1} = I + A\beta A^{-1} + A\beta_1 A^{-1}$$

$$\therefore (ABA^{-1})B^{-1} = (I + A\beta A^{-1} + A\beta_1 A^{-1})(I - \beta + \beta_2)$$

$$= I - \beta + A\beta A^{-1} - A\beta_1 A^{-1} + \dots \quad \text{has } \beta_1 \text{ or } \beta^2$$

$$\textcircled{1} |R| \leq 6 |\beta|^2$$

$$\textcircled{2} (A\beta A^{-1}) = (\beta + \alpha\beta + \alpha_1\beta)(1 - \alpha + \alpha_2)$$

$$= \beta + (\beta\alpha + \dots) \quad \text{has less than } |\alpha\beta|$$

$$|A\beta A^{-1} - \beta| \leq 8 |\alpha\beta|$$

$$\therefore |ABA^{-1}B^{-1} - I| \leq |A\beta A^{-1} - \beta| + |R| \leq 6 |\beta|^2 + 8 |\alpha\beta| = (6|\beta| + 8|\alpha|)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4} |\beta| |B-I|$$

$$\text{So } |\beta_1 - I| < \frac{1}{4} |\beta| \quad \frac{1}{4} |B-I| < \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \quad (< \frac{1}{4})$$

$$|\beta_2 - I| < \frac{1}{4} |\beta_1 - I| < \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2$$

$$|\beta_n - I| < \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n+1}$$

$$\beta_n \rightarrow I$$

$$|B-I| = |\beta + \alpha\beta| \geq |\beta| - |\alpha\beta| \geq |\beta| - |\beta|^2$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{4} |\beta| \text{ if } |\beta| < \frac{1}{4}$$

exp is contr.

Step 2 $\exists$ integer n in the above step so that $\delta_n = 1$
 assume $\alpha, \gamma \in \varphi(\Gamma)$. [enough to show $\exists$ dense subset of Γ
 which is abelian]

$$\text{Rigid}(n) = \text{Trans}(n) \supset O(n)$$

Let $\alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma$ be such that $\varphi(\alpha) = \alpha$ & $\varphi(\gamma) = \gamma$.

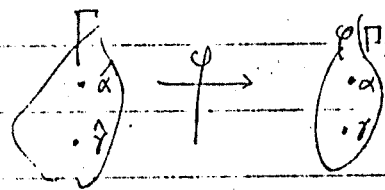
$$\hat{\alpha}(x) = \alpha(x) + a.$$

Define $\hat{\gamma}_0 = \gamma$, $\hat{\gamma}_i = [\alpha, \hat{\gamma}_{i-1}]$ in Γ . Then and let $\gamma_i = \varphi(\hat{\gamma}_i)$.

Then $\gamma_i = [\alpha, \gamma_{i-1}]$. ~~$\hat{\gamma}_i(x) = \alpha$~~ at $\hat{\gamma}_i(x) = \gamma_i(x) + b_i$

Know (from step 1): $\{\gamma_n\} \rightarrow I$.

Want to show $\delta_n = I$ for some n .



① Show $\hat{\gamma}_i \rightarrow I$. $b_i \rightarrow 0$

$$\hat{\gamma}_n(x) = [\alpha, \gamma_{n-1}](x) = \alpha \gamma_{n-1} \alpha^{-1} \gamma_{n-1}^{-1}(x)$$

$$= \gamma_n(x) - \gamma_n(b_{n-1}) + \alpha(b_{n-1}) - \alpha \gamma_{n-1} \alpha^{-1}(a) + a$$

"a since $a \in W$."

$$= \gamma_n(x) + (\alpha(b_{n-1}) - \gamma_n(b_{n-1}))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } \|\alpha(b_{n-1}) - \gamma_n(b_{n-1})\| &= \|(\alpha - \gamma_n)(b_{n-1})\| = \|(\alpha - \alpha \gamma_{n-1} \alpha^{-1} \gamma_{n-1}^{-1})(b_{n-1})\| \\ &\leq \|\alpha\| \|(1 - \gamma_{n-1} \alpha^{-1} \gamma_{n-1}^{-1})(b_{n-1})\| \leq \|\alpha\| \|\gamma_{n-1}(1 - \alpha^{-1})\gamma_{n-1}^{-1}\| \|b_{n-1}\| \leq \|\alpha\| \cdot \|1 - \alpha^{-1}\| \cdot \|b_{n-1}\| \\ &\stackrel{\alpha \in O(n)}{=} \|(1 - \alpha^{-1})\alpha\| \|b_{n-1}\| = \|\alpha - 1\| \|b_{n-1}\| < \frac{1}{4} \|b_{n-1}\|. \end{aligned}$$

So $\hat{\gamma}_n(x) = \gamma_n(x) + b_n$ where $\gamma_n \rightarrow 1$ and $b_n \rightarrow 0$.

$$\therefore \hat{\gamma}_n \rightarrow 1.$$

② Since Γ is discrete, $\hat{\gamma}_n = 1$ for some n .

③ $\therefore \gamma_n = 1$.

Step 3 $\exists$ nbd U of $I \in O(n)$ such that if $A, B \in U$ and if $[A, [A, B]] = I$ then $[A, B] = I$.

Consider $O(n) \subset O_n(\mathbb{C})$. Let

$$\mathbb{C}^n = V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus \dots \oplus V_k$$

be eigen spaces of A . Suffices to show $BV_i = V_i$. But

$$\mathbb{C}^n = BV_1 \oplus BV_2 \oplus \dots \oplus BV_k$$

are eigen spaces of BAB^{-1} . $[BAB^{-1}(BV_i) = B(AV_i) = BV_i]$ and A commutes with BAB^{-1} by $[A, [A, B]] = I$.

$$\begin{cases} ABA^{-1}B^{-1}(V_i) = V_i \Rightarrow BA^{-1}B^{-1}(V_i) = V_i \Rightarrow V_i = \text{eigen space of } BA^{-1}B^{-1} \\ \therefore A(BA^{-1}B^{-1}) = (BA^{-1}B^{-1})A \\ \therefore A(BAB^{-1}) = A(BA^{-1}B^{-1})^{-1} = (BA^{-1}B^{-1})^{-1}A = (BAB^{-1})A \end{cases}$$

So A should preserve eigen spaces of BAB^{-1} i.e., BV_i .

$$\therefore A(BV_i) = BV_i$$

BV_i is a sum of eigen vectors of A if B is close enough to I

$$\therefore BV_i = V_i$$

$$BV_i = \sum_j (BV_i \cap V_j)$$

If $\|B - I\| < 1$, then B cannot map a unit vector to an orthogonal unit vector, $BV_i \cap V_j = 0$

$$\therefore BV_i = V_i$$

QED.

§§ $Wh(\text{torsion-free crystall. graph gp}) = 0$

Farrell-Hsiang

- (1) Lemma (~~Farrell~~) Let Γ be a torsion-free crystallographic group with holonomy group G , and let $x \in Wh \Gamma$ or $x \in \tilde{K}_0(\mathbb{Z}\Gamma)$. Then there exists N_x such that $\forall p > N_x$ and $p \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$ then the transfer of x to $Wh \Gamma_{G_p}$ (resp. $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma_{G_p}$) vanishes. $\sigma^*(x) = 0$

$$1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$$

$$1 \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_p)^n \rightarrow \Gamma_p \xrightarrow{\varphi} G_p \rightarrow 1$$

$\varphi^*(G_p) = \Gamma_{G_p}$ $\varphi(G) = G_p$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \uparrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \textcircled{\psi} \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (\mathbb{Z}_p)^n \\ \uparrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \uparrow \end{array}$$

$$\sigma: \Gamma_{G_p} \hookrightarrow \Gamma$$

vertical splits uniquely up to ~~the~~ inner auto of Γ

$$H^2(G, (\mathbb{Z}_p)^n) = 0 \quad (\Rightarrow \text{split})$$

$$H^2(G, \mathbb{Z}) = 0 \quad (\Rightarrow \text{split})$$

- (2) Lemma (Ferry, Annals of Math. 77) Hilbert $\mathbb{Q}$ -mfd.

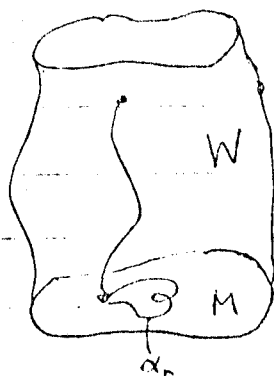
Given closed Riemannian ~~metric~~ ^{mfd} M , there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that (any ε h-cobordism (W, M) with base M is a product.)
i.e., $\tau(W, M) = 0 \in Wh(\pi_1 M)$.

Def. Pick a riemann. metric on M^n . (W, N) is ε h-cobordism if

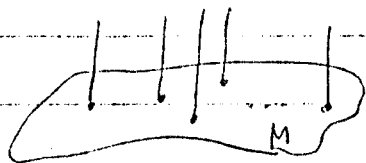
$\exists$ a deformation retraction $h_t: W \times I \rightarrow W$ such that $h_0 = \text{id}$, $h_1 = \text{retraction}$, and the following family curves

$$\alpha_p(t) = h_t h_1(p), \quad p \in W$$

all have arc length $< \varepsilon$.



Let M^n be a closed riem. mfd. Pick finite points $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$



The geometric group on these points $S = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ is the free abelian group $G(S)$ generated by S

$$\alpha: G(S) \rightarrow G(S) \text{ auto.}$$

need h.t.h. α

is called an ϵ -auto if $\alpha(a_i) \in G(S \cap D_\epsilon(a_i))$

α is ϵ -blocked if $\exists$ partition of S , $S = S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_k$ (disjoi where diameter $(S_i) < \epsilon$ and $\alpha(G(S_i)) \subset G(S_i)$

Connell-Hollingsworth Conjecture Trac. AMS (1969)

Given M^n and $\epsilon > 0$, then $\exists \delta > 0$ such that any δ -auto. any geometric group over M^n can be expressed as a product of $(n+1)$ ϵ -blocked auto.

Thm (Quinn, Ends of Maps 1978)

If $R = \mathbb{Z}\Gamma$ such that $\text{Wh}(\Gamma \times \mathbb{Z}^n) = 0$, $-\text{[?]} = \text{[?]}$ Then the generalized conjecture (replaced geometric group by geometric R -mod) is true for R and M^n .

In particular, if $\Gamma = \{1\}$ then $\text{Wh}(\mathbb{Z}) = 0$ so that C-H conj. is true.

(Originated from Kirby's work on annulus conjecture)



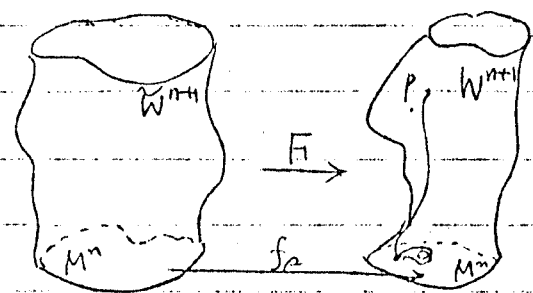
(3) Lemma (Epstein-Schub) Let Γ be torsion-free crystallographic gp w holonomy G . $[1 \rightarrow R^n \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1]$. Let $M^n = R^n/\Gamma$.

If $\lambda \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$, $\exists$ an expanding immersion $f_\lambda: M^n \rightarrow M^n$

- (i) $|df_\lambda(x)| = \lambda |x|$
- (ii) $(f_\lambda)_\#(\Gamma) = \Gamma_\lambda \quad (\Gamma = \pi_1 M) \quad (\rightarrow f_\lambda \text{ is } \lambda\text{-sheeted})$

proof of (1) by (2), (3) and (3). $\langle \text{Ferry \& Epstein-Schub} \Rightarrow \text{Farrell} \rangle$

✓ $\forall$ element $\in Wh \Gamma$ comes from an h-cobordism with base M , $\pi_1 M$
so let $\tau(W, M) = x$.



let $\alpha_p = h_1 h_t(p)$ and let $\|\alpha_x\| = \max_p \{|\alpha_p|\}$ arc length.

let ϵ be a number given by (2). let N_ϵ be defined by

$$N_\epsilon = \frac{2 \cdot \|\alpha_x\|}{\epsilon} \quad (\Rightarrow \frac{\|\alpha_x\|}{N_\epsilon} < \epsilon)$$

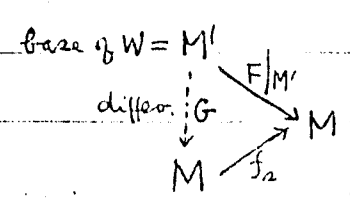
let $\lambda > N_\epsilon$ and $\lambda \equiv 1 \pmod{\|G\|}$

let

$$\tilde{W} \longrightarrow W$$

be corresponding covering to $\Gamma_\lambda \subset \Gamma$.

claim Base space of $\tilde{W}$ is again M & $F|M = f_\lambda$



Get a covering $\tilde{W}$ with base M .

$\forall$ subgp of Bieberbach gp is also Bieberbach.

(4) algebraic Lemma $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{torsion-free} \\ \text{crystallographic group. Then either} \end{array} \right.$

1° $\Gamma = \Gamma' \rtimes T$

2° $\Gamma = B \rtimes C$, where $[B; D] = 2 = [C; D]$

3° $\exists$ an infinite sequence of numbers n such that $n \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$ and if S is a hyperelementary subgroup of T_n which projects onto G , then S is isomorphic to G_n . See (p. 62)

eg. $1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^3 \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow 1$ is of type 2 (p. 36)

proof of Thm using (1) & (4)

"wh Γ and $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma$ vanishes if Γ is torsion-free crystallogr

By induction (lexicographic) on $\text{rk } \Gamma (= \text{rk } A - \text{maximal ab. subgp})$ and $|G|$, $1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$.

assume Thm is true for all Γ' where either $\text{rk } \Gamma' < \text{rk } \Gamma$

or

$\text{rk } \Gamma' = \text{rk } \Gamma$ and $|\text{holonomy gp of } \Gamma'| < |G|$.

When $|G|=1$, $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}^n$. We know $\text{Wh}(\mathbb{Z}^n) = 0$. So assume $|G| > 1$, and prove $\text{Wh } \Gamma = 0 = \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma$.

✓ Case 1° ① Since $\mathbb{Z}\Gamma$ is Noetherian, regular (p. 11) ~~$\mathbb{Z}[\text{free abelian gp}]$ is reg~~

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⑬ $\text{Wh } \Gamma' \rightarrow \text{Wh } \Gamma \rightarrow K_0(\mathbb{Z}\Gamma')$ exact

since $\text{Wh } \Gamma' = 0$, $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma' = 0$ by induction hypo, get $\text{Wh } \Gamma = 0$.

② Recall Serre's Thm: If R is regular, $\tilde{K}_0 R \rightarrow \tilde{K}_0 R[x, x^{-1}] \rightarrow 0$

$\tilde{K}_0 R \rightarrow \tilde{K}_0 R[x, x^{-1}] \rightarrow 0$ (p. 19) (p. 37 ch

$\therefore \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma' \rightarrow \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma = \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}(\Gamma' \rtimes T) \rightarrow 0$

so that $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma = 0$.

case 2° ① By Waldhausen, (cf p 39)

$$\Gamma = B \underset{b}{*} C \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} Wh B \\ \oplus \\ Wh C \end{matrix} \longrightarrow Wh \Gamma \longrightarrow \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} D$$

By Induction hypo, $Wh B = Wh C = \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} b = 0 \quad \therefore Wh \Gamma = 0.$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma \xrightarrow{1-1} Wh(\Gamma \times T)$$

enough to show $Wh(\Gamma \times T) = 0$

$$\mathbb{Z}[G \times T] = \mathbb{Z}G[x, x^{-1}]$$

$$\Gamma \times T = B \underset{D \times T}{*} C \times T$$

$$\therefore \begin{matrix} Wh(B \times T) \\ \oplus \\ Wh(C \times T) \end{matrix} \longrightarrow Wh \Gamma \times T \longrightarrow \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}(D \times T)$$

But $Wh(B \times T) = Wh B \oplus \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} B = 0$ by induction hypo.

Similarly

$$Wh(C \times T) = 0$$

Moreover, from Serre's Thm

$$\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} D \longrightarrow \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}(D \times T) \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}(D \times T) = 0$$

$$\therefore \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma = 0.$$

Case 3° Let $x \in Wh \Gamma$ or $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma$.

Pick $n > N_2$ so that 3° of algebraic lemma holds.

To show $i^* x = 0$ for all inclusion $i: \Gamma_S \hookrightarrow \Gamma$ where S is a hyperelementary subgp of Γ .

Either $S = G_n$ or $|holo \Gamma_S| < |G|$.

$S = G_n \Rightarrow i^* x = 0$ by lemma (1)

$|holo \Gamma_S| < |G| \Rightarrow Wh \Gamma_S = 0$ by hypo.

QED of Th

$$(\tilde{W}, M^n) \xleftarrow{\text{left}} (W, M^n)$$

$$\tilde{h}_t \xleftarrow{\quad} h_t$$

$$\chi_g \quad \quad \quad \alpha_p$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{W} \times I & \xrightarrow{\tilde{h}_t} & \tilde{W} \\ \downarrow F \times \text{id} & & \downarrow F \\ W \times I & \xrightarrow{h_t} & W \end{array} \right)$$

claim: $|\chi_g| < \varepsilon$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_p(\chi_g) = \alpha_{F(g)} \\ |\chi_g| = \frac{1}{2} |\alpha_{F(g)}| < \varepsilon \text{ by choice of } N_{\varepsilon} \end{array} \right.$$

So this is ε -h-cobordism.

By (2) Ferry's Lemma, $\tau(\tilde{W}, M) = 0$

$\parallel \leftarrow$ Milnor's "Whitehead torsion"
 $\sigma^*(x)$, where $\sigma: \Gamma_{\varepsilon_2} \hookrightarrow \Gamma$

✓ For $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma$,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Wh(\Gamma \times T) & \xrightarrow{\text{trf}} & Wh(\Gamma_{\varepsilon_2} \times \mathbb{Z} T) \\ \uparrow \text{1-1 by BH-S} & & \uparrow \\ \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma & \xrightarrow{\sigma^*} & \tilde{K}_0(\mathbb{Z} \Gamma_{\varepsilon_2}) \end{array}$$

$\tilde{x} \quad \quad \quad \tilde{x}$

claim: If $\varepsilon \geq N_{\varepsilon}$, then $\sigma^* \tilde{x} = 0$ where $\sigma: \Gamma_{\varepsilon_2} \hookrightarrow \Gamma$.

$$\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma_{\varepsilon_2} \rightarrow Wh(\Gamma_{\varepsilon_2} \times T) \rightarrow Wh(\Gamma_{\varepsilon_2} \times \mathbb{Z} T) \rightarrow \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma_{\varepsilon_2}$$

id

pf. of algebraic Lemma (4) p. 65

Need following three facts.

(1) If $n \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$ and $A_n^G \neq 0$, then $A^G \neq 0$.

$$\circ \circ \quad 0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(G, A) \rightarrow H^0(G, A) \rightarrow H^0(G, A_n) \rightarrow H^1(G, A) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^1(G, A) \rightarrow H^1(G, A_n) \rightarrow$$

$\searrow 0 \nearrow$ $\downarrow$ torsion 0

Get

$$A^G \rightarrow A_n^G \rightarrow 0$$

$$|G| H^1(G, A) = 0$$

$$H^1(G, A_n) = H^1(G, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes A_n \oplus H^2(G, \mathbb{Z}) * A_n = 0$$

See Gruenberg (6)

$$\begin{aligned} |G| H^1(G, \mathbb{Z}) &= 0 \\ (|G|, n) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{cohen } (\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}G, A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(G, A)) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{cohen } (\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}G, A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(G, A))$$

(2) $\exists$ infinite sequence of prime p such that

$$(p, |G|) = 1 \quad \& \quad (p-1, |G|) = 1 \text{ or } 2, \quad |G| H^1(G, A) = 0 \quad \& \quad (|G|, n) = 1$$

$\circ \circ$ Dirichlet's thm $\exists$ infinitely many p 's. $\rightarrow$

$$p = m|G| - 1$$

$$p = m|G| - 1;$$

$$p-1 = m|G| - 2$$

(3) $F < G$ with $[G:F] = 1$ or 2 . $A^F \neq 0 \Rightarrow$

Then either $\Gamma = \Gamma' \rtimes T$ or $\Gamma = B * C$ with $[B:D] = 2 = [C:D]$

* Torsion free subgp of crystal is crystal.

$$\circ \circ \quad 1 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \Gamma \xrightarrow{\varphi} G \rightarrow 1$$

$$1 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \Gamma_0 \xrightarrow{\varphi} F \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{let } \Gamma_0 = \varphi^{-1}F. \quad \text{then } \Gamma_0 = \Gamma'_0 \rtimes T.$$

$\text{Hom}(\Gamma_0, T) = H^1(\Gamma_0, T)$ since action of Γ_0 on T is trivial.

Show this is not trivial gp.

using Lyndon-Serre-Hochschild spectral sequence, $(BT \rightarrow BT)$

$$1 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \Gamma_0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow 1$$

$$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(F, H^q(A, T))$$



$$H^{p+q}(\Gamma_0, T)$$

If $p > 0$, $E_2^{p,q}$ is finite.

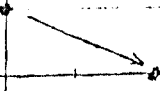
$$E_2^{0,0} = (H^2(A, T))^F$$

$$E_2^{0,1} = (H^1(A, T))^F = (A^*)^F \neq 0 \quad (\Leftarrow A^F \neq 0)$$



$(A^*)^F$ is infinite. (A is $\mathbb{Z}$ -free)

$$(A^*)^F = E_2^{0,1}$$



$$H^1(\Gamma_0, T) = H^1(\Gamma_0, T) = \sum_{p+q=1} E_2^{p,q} = E_2^{0,1} \oplus E_2^{1,0} \neq 0$$

So,

$\exists \Gamma_0 \rightarrow T$ non-trivial homo. cyclic

So far, $H^1(\Gamma_0, T)$ is infinite group.

If $[G, F] = 2$, then

$$1 \rightarrow \Gamma_0 \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow T_2 \rightarrow 1$$

$$(\Gamma : \Gamma_0) = (G : F) = 2$$

when $[G : F] = 1$, then $\Gamma_0 \rightarrow T$ since Γ is non-trivial. In this case $\Gamma_0 \rightarrow T$ is also non-trivial. $\therefore \Gamma = \Gamma_0$

There are two actions of Γ on T .

(Γ, T^+) trivial action of Γ on T .

(Γ, T^-) non-trivial action of Γ using T_2 action on T since Γ .

claim: one of $H^1(\Gamma, T^\pm)$ is infinite. [not trivial!]

If $H^1(\Gamma, T^+) \neq 0$

% $H^1(\Gamma, T) \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ as in the case G

$\varphi \in H^1(\Gamma, T^-) \Rightarrow \varphi : \Gamma \rightarrow T$ is crossed homo.

$$\varphi(ab) = \varphi(a) + a \varphi(b)$$

$\Gamma \xrightarrow{\hat{\varphi}} T \rtimes T_2 = \{ax + x \mid a \in T_2, x \in T\}$ infinite dihedral group.

$$x \mapsto (\varphi(x), x) = x + \varphi(x)$$

is a group homo.

Suppose $\hat{\varphi}$ is onto. Since $\hat{\varphi}$ not onto $\Rightarrow \text{im } \hat{\varphi} = T \Rightarrow \text{Ker } \hat{\varphi} \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow T$

refl. at 0
refl. at 1

$$T \rtimes T_2 = T_2 * T_2$$

generated by transl. $0 \mapsto 2$
refl. at 0

$$\Gamma \xrightarrow{\hat{\varphi}} T_2 * T_2 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{Let } B = \hat{\varphi}^{-1}(T_2), C = \hat{\varphi}^{-1}(T_2); D = \hat{\varphi}^{-1}(1).$$

pf of claim

Now use spectral sequence of $1 \rightarrow \Gamma_0 \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow T_2 \rightarrow 1$

$$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(T_2, H^q(\Gamma_0, T^\pm))$$



$$H^{p+q}(\Gamma, T^\pm)$$

free abel. gp

$$E_2^{0,1} = H^0(T_2, H^1(\Gamma_0, T^\pm)) = (H^1(\Gamma_0, T^\pm))^{T_2} = (H^1(\Gamma_0, T))^{T_2} \text{ free ab. gp of rk } 2$$

One of $\text{Hom}_{T_2}(\Gamma_0, T^-)$ & $\text{Hom}_{T_2}(\Gamma_0, T)$ is $\neq 0$.

pf of (3)

pf of algebraic lemma.

Since $(p, |G|) = 1$ & $(p-1, |G|) = 1$ or 2 . Fix u so that $p^u \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$

$$a = p^{uv} \quad (v=1, 2, \dots)$$

These a satisfy conditions of a in 3^o of (4) alg. lemma.

Choose $S \subset \Gamma_2$

$$1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow \Gamma_2 \xrightarrow{\varphi} G \rightarrow 1$$

$\cup$

S

$A_2 = A/\alpha A$, $S = \text{hyper elementary subgroup of } \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \varphi(S) = G$.

Want $\varphi|_S$ is iso. To show $\text{Ker}(\varphi|_S) = A_2 \cap S = 1$;

Since S is hyper elementary, ($\rightarrow$ always split)

$$1 \rightarrow K \rightarrow S \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 1$$

cyclic

Q -group

$|Q| = 8$?

$$(|K|, |Q|) = 1 \therefore S = K$$

Case 1. $2 \nmid \alpha$

$$S \subset \Gamma_2 \text{ and } A_2 \rightarrow \Gamma_2 \xrightarrow{\varphi} G$$

$$A_2 \trianglelefteq G$$

$Q \subset A_2$ and K maps onto G

$$K \cap A_2 \subset (A_2)^\alpha$$

If $K \cap A_2 \neq 0$, then this should be case (1) $\Rightarrow Q \triangleleft S$

$$\Rightarrow S = K \rtimes Q = K \times Q \Rightarrow Q \subset A_2^G$$

$$a \in Q \subset A_2$$

$$a(ba^{-1}b^{-1}) \in A_2 \cap K$$

normal

$$\therefore aba^{-1}b^{-1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = 0.$$

case 2. $(q, 2) = 1$

φ maps Q into G isomorphically.

$$A_2 \cap S = A_2 \cap K$$

claim: for $\forall g \in G$, $g(A_2 \cap K)g^{-1} = A_2 \cap K$ $\because$

$A_2 \cap K$ is a cyclic gp of order p^n .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F & \longrightarrow & G \longrightarrow \text{Aut}(A_2 \cap K) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \text{ker} & & \mathbb{Z}_2 \end{array}$$

since order of $A_2 \cap K$ is p^n p^{n-1}
 $= p^{n-1}(p-1)$

$$\therefore [G, F] = 1 \text{ or } 2$$

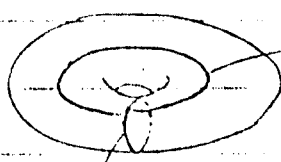
$$(A_2)^F \neq 0 \Rightarrow AF \neq 0$$

$$\therefore n=0.$$

let V_1, V_2 be solid tori.

$$h: \partial V_2 \rightarrow \partial V_1 \text{ (homeo)}$$

$$M_3 \equiv V_1 \cup_h V_2 = V_1 \amalg V_2 / x \sim h(x) \text{ for } x \in \partial V_2.$$



K -longitude (generator of $H_1(V) \cong \pi_1(V) \cong \mathbb{Z}$
intersects some meridian of V trsv.
a single pt.

J : meridian

homotopically trivial in V
(homotopically)
bounds a disk in V

for some framing $h: S^1 \times D^2 \rightarrow V$, $J = h(1 \times \partial D^2)$.

$$\text{longitude} = h(S^1 \times 1)$$

$h_0 = \text{id}$
 $h_1 = \text{homeo}$

Any two meridians of V are equiv. by an ambient isotopy of V .
longitude are equiv. by a homeo.

But there are infinitely many ambient isotopy classes of long.

$\partial V \xrightarrow{h} \partial V$ can be extended to $V \xrightarrow{h} V \iff f$ takes merid. to merid.

$$\text{let } V \subset S^3, X = (S^3 - V)^- \subset S^3$$

V, X are mfd's with $\partial =$

$$H_i(X; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}, 0, 0, \dots$$

meridian mfd.

$$H_i(V; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}, 0, 0, \dots$$

longitude

longitude

$$\exists \text{ framing } h: S^1 \times D^2 \rightarrow V \ni h(S^1 \times 1) = 0 \in H_1(X).$$

preferred framing.

$M^3 = V_1 \cup_h V_2$ is connected, orientable 3-mfd

$$V_1 \cup_h V_2 \cong V_1 \cup_{h'} V_2 \iff h(m_1) \cong h'(m_1)$$

$h: \partial V_1 \rightarrow \partial V_1$, m_1 : meridian of $\text{int. } V_1$

Let $l_1, m_1; l_2, m_2$ be longitude & meridian of $V_1; V_2$.

$$h_*(m_2) = p l_1 + q m_1 \quad (p, q) = 1$$

Lens space of type $L(p, q)$

$$M^3 = \text{lens space} \Leftrightarrow M^3 = V_1 \cup V_2.$$

$$L(1, q) \cong S^3$$

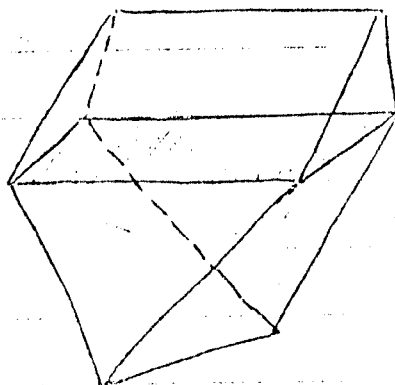
$$L(0, 1) \cong S^2 \times S^1$$

$$L(2, 1) \cong \mathbb{R}P^3$$

$$L(p, q) \cong L(p, -q) \cong L(-p, q) \cong L(-p, -q) \cong L(p, q + kp).$$

$L(p, q), \quad 0 < q < p$ exhausts all lens sp. except $S^3, S^2 \times S^1$.

$$\pi_1(L(p, q)) = \mathbb{Z}/p.$$



Solid Torus + Solid torus

(boundary identification
by $l \rightarrow m' - l \quad m \rightarrow l$)

is S^3

Example

$$\text{Wh}(\mathbb{Z}^2 \wr \mathbb{Z}_3) = 0$$

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \uparrow$

$$\text{Wh}(\mathbb{Z}^2 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_3) = 0? \quad \text{not known}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore A^3 \text{ satisfies } A^3 = I$$

and A has min. polynomial $x^2 + x + 1$.

$$1 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow \Gamma \longrightarrow G \longrightarrow 1$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \cap \\ A \wr G \\ \cap \end{array}$$

$\text{Rigid}(n)$

A becomes an orthogonal rotation when a new axis in $\mathbb{R}^2$ is chosen:

i.e., $\exists B \in GL_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow B^{-1}AB \in O_2(\mathbb{R})$.
this B corresponds to a choice of new axis on $\mathbb{R}^2$.

(if Γ has no torsion, $\Gamma \subset \text{Rigid}(n)$ is mono.)

Let $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}^2 \wr \mathbb{Z}_3$.

$$\mathbb{R}^2 / \Gamma = S^2$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2 = T^2$$

From

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} m \\ n \end{pmatrix} \quad m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

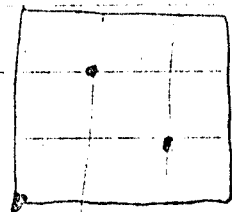
$$\begin{cases} -y = x + m \\ x - y = y + n \end{cases}$$

$$3x = m - 2n$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}(m - 2n) + m = \frac{1}{3}(m + m)$$

Fixed pts

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$



By calculation of euler #, get $\mathbb{R}^2 / \Gamma = S^2$

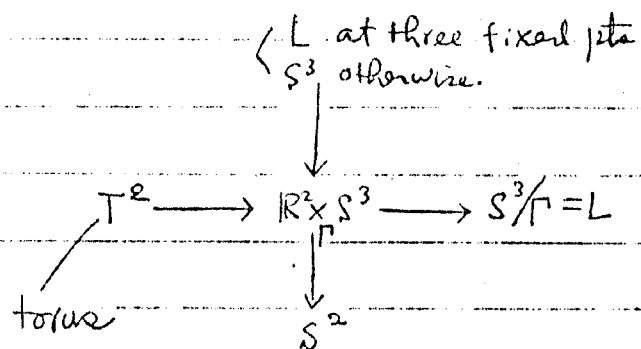
~~Another way:~~

$\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_3$ acts freely on S^3 so that

$$S^3 \longrightarrow S^3 / \mathbb{Z}_3 = L^3 \text{ (Lens space)}$$

Γ acts on $\mathbb{R}^2$ and S^3 .

so Γ acts diagonally on $\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^3$



Expanding map $\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^3$

$$f_2(x, a) = (2x, a)$$

$$\mathbb{Z}^2 \overset{A}{\supset} \mathbb{Z}^3 \overset{G}{\supset}$$

$$\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}^2 \supset \mathbb{Z}_3 \longrightarrow \Gamma = \Gamma' \supset T \text{ (impossible)} \quad \Gamma \neq B * C$$

$\exists$ infinite sequence of positive numbers $n \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

Let $S \subseteq \Gamma_n$ be a hyperbolic elementary subgroup.

$$A_n \longrightarrow \Gamma_n \longrightarrow G$$

$\cup$
 S

Either $S \subseteq A_n$ or $S = \text{conjugate of } G_n$. ($S \rightarrow 1 \in G$ or S is ...)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \Gamma_n \rightarrow 1 \\ \cup & & \cup \\ \Gamma_S = \varphi^{-1}(S) & \longrightarrow & S \end{array}$$

For $x \in \text{Wh}(\Gamma)$, want $\sigma^*(x) \in \text{Wh}(\Gamma_S)$

If $S \subseteq A_n$, then $\Gamma_S = \mathbb{Z}^2$. Know already. $\text{Wh}(\mathbb{Z}^2) = 0$. ✓

If $S = G_n$ $\sigma^*(x) \in \text{Wh}(\Gamma_{G_n})$ $\text{Wh}(\Gamma_S) \ni \sigma^*(x)$

$$\Gamma \subseteq \text{Rigid}(2)$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2/\Gamma = S^2 \quad \therefore \mathbb{R}^2/A = T^2$$

$$T^2/G = \mathbb{R}^2/\Gamma$$

$\mathbb{R}^2/\Gamma$ is mfd. $\chi(\mathbb{R}^2/\Gamma) = 2$. ✓

$\mathbb{C} \supset G = \mathbb{Z}_3$ acts $S^3 \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2(\text{free})$ get $S^3/\Gamma = \text{Lens } 4$.
 $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z} \supset \mathbb{Z}_3$

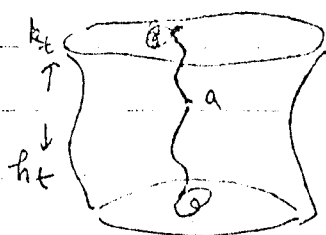
$$\begin{array}{c} \Gamma \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{R}^3 \times S^2 \\ \downarrow \\ (\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^2)/\Gamma \end{array}$$

Γ acts freely on $\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^3 = \mathbb{R}^2 \times T^2 \times S^3$

$$\pi_1(\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^3) = \Gamma$$

Let W^6 be an h-cobordism with ± 1 and $\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^3 = T^2 \times G$

$$\rightarrow \chi = \tau(W)$$



$$\alpha_a = h_1 h_t(a)$$

$$\gamma_a = h_1(h_t(a))$$

def. retract of another and

$$T^2 \times S^3$$

$$Wh(\pi S^3) = 0 \text{ \& } Wh(\pi L) = 0.$$

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$$T^2 \times_{\mathbb{G}} S^3$$

$$\downarrow p$$

$$\downarrow p$$

$$T^2/\mathbb{G} = S^2$$

Generalize ε h-cobordism by
 (h_t, k_t) is ε -h-cobordism of π

$$\text{if } |p\alpha| < \varepsilon \text{ \& } |p\gamma| < \varepsilon.$$

(Quinn)

Thm $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ such that each ε h-cobordism with base $(T^2 \times_{\mathbb{G}} S^3)$ has
 0 whitehead torsion.

find f_π a smooth map (in fact, covering proj.)

$$f_\pi: T^2 \times_{\mathbb{G}} S^3 \rightarrow$$

$$(f_\pi)_\#(\Gamma) = \Gamma_{\partial_\pi}$$

$$f_\pi(y, z) = (\pi y, z)$$

Choose a covering proj, $W' \xrightarrow{F_\pi} W$ at corresponding π

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} h_t \\ \downarrow \\ W' \\ \downarrow h_t \\ T^2 \times_{\mathbb{G}} S^3 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F_\pi} \\ \xrightarrow{f_\pi} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} W \\ \downarrow \\ T^2 \times_{\mathbb{G}} S^3 \end{array} \\ \downarrow p & & \downarrow p \\ S^2 & \xrightarrow{f_\pi} & S^2 \end{array}$$

$$c(W) = \sigma^*(x)$$

$$p(\alpha), p(\gamma) \xrightarrow{f} p(\alpha), p(\gamma)$$

$$||p(\gamma)|| = 2 ||p(\alpha)||$$

QED mod
 Quinn's Thm



$M = \text{cpt. mfd with } \partial$

$\mathcal{S}(M) = \text{homotopy structure set}$

Objects: (N, f) where $N \xrightarrow{f} M$ & $f|_{\partial N}: \partial N \xrightarrow{he} \partial M$

$(N_1, f_1) \sim (N_2, f_2) \text{ equivalent} \iff$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N_1 & \xrightarrow{f_1} & M \\ \downarrow F & & \downarrow f_2 \\ N_2 & \xrightarrow{f_2} & M \end{array}$$

homotopy

* $\mathcal{S}(M)$ is an abelian group.

0-elt: $M \xrightarrow{id} M$

Thm If M^n is flat mfd, $n \neq 3, 4$ and $|\text{holonomy group of } M^n|$ is $\neq 1$ then $|\mathcal{S}(M^n \times D^m)| = 1$ [In fact $n+m > 4$ is enough] — state of wh

Coro $m=0$: If N is htp equivalent to M^n , flat mfd, $n \neq 3, 4$ then $N \approx M$



? Thm (tentative) Let M^n be any mfd $n \geq 4$, $\pi_1 M = \Gamma$. Let

$$\varphi: \Gamma = \pi_1 M \longrightarrow F \longrightarrow 1$$

finite group

Let $[f] \in \mathcal{S}(M)$ such that:

If $\sigma^*[f] = 0$ for all $\sigma: \Gamma_S \hookrightarrow \Gamma$ where S ranges over all the hyper elementary subgroup of F . ($\Gamma_S = \varphi^{-1}(S)$), then $[f] = 0$.

$\sigma^*[f]$ is defined by $[\tilde{f}]$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{N} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} & M_S \\ \downarrow \text{pullback} & & \downarrow \text{covering corr. to } \Gamma_S \\ N & \xrightarrow{f} & M \end{array}$$



Sketch of pf of Thm. Induction on $\dim M$ and order of holonomy group

✓ (case i) $\Gamma = \Gamma' \rtimes T$. Then M is a Seifert fibration

$$M^{n-1} \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow S^1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \textcircled{\bullet} & \checkmark & \mathcal{S}(M^{n-1} \times D^{m+1}) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{S}(M^n \times D^m) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{S}(M^{n-1} \times D^m) \\ & & \parallel & & & & \parallel \\ & & \emptyset & & & & \emptyset \end{array}$$

Difficulty in even dim'l case: Seifert filtering is ~~case II~~

$$M^{n-1}/\mathbb{Z}_2 \quad M^{n-1}/\mathbb{Z}_2$$

inside $(0,1)$, fiber is M^{n-1} .

(Case iii) Use above tentation thm & analogue of Ferry's

(case ii)

$B^n \cdot \bigcirc \cdot e^n \quad M$

$\uparrow f \quad \Gamma = B * C$

Can f be pulled back?

obstruction comes from $Wh \square$

So, for $|G|$ even, To take care of case $\Gamma = B \ast_D C$, we need the following algebraic fact:

proposition let Γ be a crystallographic group. $1 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow G \rightarrow$

Then either

$$(i) \quad C = C' \Delta T$$

(ii) $\Gamma \dashrightarrow \hat{\Gamma} \neq 1$ crystalline ~~such that~~ $1 \rightarrow \hat{A} \rightarrow \hat{\Gamma} \rightarrow \hat{G} \rightarrow$

such that $\exists$ infinite sequence of positive integers $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$

so that any hyper elementary subgp S of $\hat{\Gamma}_S$ which projects onto $\hat{G}$ is isomorphic to $\hat{G}$

(ii) G is elementary abelian 2-groups $[G = \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2]$ and
either

① $\Gamma = A \rtimes T_2$ or ② $\Gamma \twoheadrightarrow \bar{\Gamma}$ crystallograph $1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \bar{\Gamma} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \oplus$
with holonomy representations one of

$$\begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \pm I \quad \text{and} \quad -I \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Pf) Assume $\Gamma \neq \Gamma' \rtimes T$. Then in Algebraic Lemma, either (ii)

(ii). Suppose $\Gamma = B \rtimes C$. Then

$$\Gamma \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 * \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow 1.$$

✓ This implies: $\exists$ an ∞ -cyclic subgroup S of A which is invariant under action of Γ . (A/S is again torsion-free)

✓ Let $\Gamma/S = \Gamma_1'$ abelian by finite.
↓ may not be crystallograph.

↓
Rigid(n-1)

Let the image of this map in Rigid(n-1) be Γ_1 . Then we get

$$\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma_1 \rightarrow 1, \quad \text{rk } \Gamma_1 = \text{rk } \Gamma - 1.$$

Continue the process. $\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 * \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow 1 \rightsquigarrow \Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Gamma_2 \rightarrow 1$ etc.

$$\Gamma \twoheadrightarrow \Gamma_1 \twoheadrightarrow \Gamma_2 \twoheadrightarrow \dots \twoheadrightarrow \Gamma_i \twoheadrightarrow \dots \twoheadrightarrow \Gamma_n = 1$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\varphi_i}$

Let $K_i = \ker \varphi_i$. Then

$$1 \neq K_1 < K_2 < \dots < K_n = \Gamma.$$

Each $K_i \triangleleft \Gamma$. Put $A_i = K_i \cap A$. Then

$$0 < A_1 < A_2 < \dots < A_n = A, \quad \text{rk}(A_{i+1}/A_i) = 1.$$

Let

$$\alpha_i = \{x \in A \mid \exists x \in A_i \text{ for some } x > 0\}$$

$$0 < \alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < \dots < \alpha_n = A.$$

α_i is normal in Γ and α_{i+1}/α_i are infinite cyclic.

Pick a basis for A $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$, $e_1, \dots, e_i$ span $\mathcal{O}_i$.

$g \in G$,

$g \rightarrow M$ $n \times n$ matrix upper triangular

$$\begin{pmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{ii} = \pm 1$$

$$(M^2)_{ii} = 1$$

$\therefore g^2 = 1 \in G$. (Every elt of holonomy gp has order 2)

$$G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \dots$$

~~Suppose~~ $\text{hol } \Gamma_i \rightarrow \text{hol } \Gamma_{i+1}$ (max. abel)

Since $\Gamma_n = 1$, $\Gamma_{n-1} = \mathbb{Z} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2$ (There are only two 1-dim crystal. $\mathbb{Z}$ & dihedral.)

If $\Gamma_{n-1} = \mathbb{Z}_2$, then Γ would be of the form $\Gamma' \supset \Gamma$.

case 1. If $\text{hol } \Gamma_i = \mathbb{Z}_2$, then $\Gamma = A \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2$

$\therefore$ hol. repr. of $G = \mathbb{Z}_2$ on A .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} T \\ T \\ \mathbb{Z}(\Gamma_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

If $A = T$ or $\mathbb{Z}(\Gamma_2)$, then $A^G \neq 0 \Rightarrow \Gamma = \Gamma' \supset \Gamma \neq$
for $A = T^-$.

case 2. If $\text{hol } \Gamma_i = \mathbb{Z}_2$ but $|\text{hol } \Gamma| > 2$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \rightarrow & B_i & \rightarrow & \Gamma_i & \rightarrow & G_i \rightarrow 1 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & (not\ only) & & & & \\ 1 & \rightarrow & B_{i+1} & \rightarrow & \Gamma_{i+1} & \rightarrow & \Gamma_2 \rightarrow 1 \\ & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & & & 1 & & 1 \end{array}$$

K is ∞ -cyclic, and $\oplus$ summand of B_i (as abelian gp)
invariant under G_i .

$$M \in \hat{G}_i \text{ then } M = \begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & * \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

conclude $\hat{G}_i = T_2$

$$= \left\{ I, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & a \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$G_i = T_2 \oplus T_2 = \left\{ I, -I, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & a \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -a \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Construct $\mathbb{R} \Gamma_i \rightarrow \bar{\Gamma}_i$

First find $\bar{B}_i \subset B_i$ invariant under G_i

and let put $\bar{\Gamma}_i = \Gamma_i / \bar{B}_i$

$$\Rightarrow B_i / \bar{B}_i = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

Look at B_i as S -module, $S = \left\{ I, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & a \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subset \hat{G}_i$

$$B_i = \bigoplus_{\mathbb{Z}(T_2)} \begin{matrix} T \\ T \\ \mathbb{Z}(T_2) \end{matrix}$$

$$\pm I, \quad I \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Bigg/ \begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Connel - Hollingsworth. (p. 63)

Trans AMS (1969)

X = metric space

$S = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ in X (may be the same) Form the free abelian

$G(S)$ generated by with these pts basis.

open problems

prob. 1 Does every flat Riemannian mfd bound?

This reduces to "Riemann mfd, which has holonomy of order 2^n "
 Odd sheeted covering does not change the Stiefel-Whitney number.
 so, holonomy of $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$. $M = \frac{\mathbb{R}^n}{G}$ p. 53. M.

prob. 2 Suppose Γ acts freely, properly discontinuously on $\mathbb{R}^n$ with compact quotient. Then is Γ virtually torsion free?

(Well believe this is true. Cf. Groups acting freely on S^n are periodic, dihedral etc.)

prob. 3 Generalize Bieberbach Thm to Affine motions.

i.e., Let $\Gamma \subset \text{Affine} = \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{R}) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^n$ be discrete subgroup with $\mathbb{R}^n/\Gamma$ compact. Then is Γ virtually abelian?

Milnor's Conjecture on Prob. 3.

$\Gamma \subset \text{Affine}(n)$ discrete with $\mathbb{R}^n/\Gamma$ cpt $\Leftrightarrow \Gamma$ is virtually poly

(Hard part) $\rightarrow$ virt. ab.

Using Johnson's result, — get $(\Leftarrow)$ without compactness.

§ Quinn's Thm

set of ϵ -autos $\rightarrow \text{Wh}(\pi_1 X)$

i.e., $\exists \epsilon > 0$ such that any ϵ -auto on a geometric group on $\pi_1 X$ determines an elt of $\text{Wh}(\pi_1 X)$.

Given an ϵ -auto $f: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$, $S = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m\}$.

$C_p = \text{carrier } f(p_i) = \{p_i \mid p_i \text{ has non-zero coeff. when } f(p_i) \text{ is expressed in terms of } p_i\}$

Since f is ϵ -auto, $C_p \subseteq S \cap D_\epsilon(p_i)$.

$f: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$ is called a weak ϵ -auto if $C_p \subseteq D_\epsilon$ [diam C_p almost "stalk to stalk"]

$*$ = base pt

P_i = a path from $*$ to p_i

Q_j = " " " " C_j

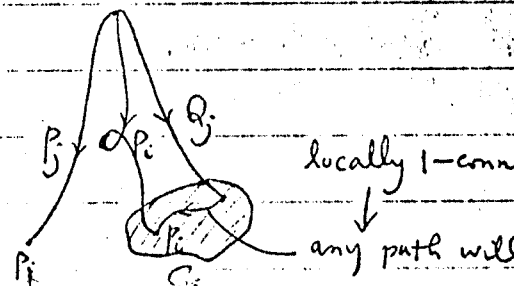
$$f(p_j) = \sum_i a_{ij} p_i \quad (a_{ij}) \in GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$$

Then define

$$\hat{f} = \left(a_{ij} \boxed{P_i^{-1} Q_j} \right) \in \text{Wh}(\pi_1 X)$$

$P_i^{-1} Q_j \in \pi_1(X)$

if $a_{ij} \neq 0$, then $p_i \in C_j$



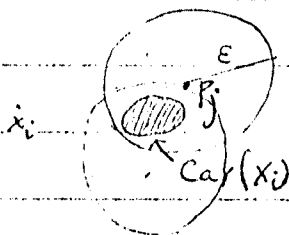
ε -basis for a geometric group $G(S)$ is a basis $\{x_1, \dots$
for $G(S)$, $S = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ such that

$$x_j = \sum a_{ij} p_i, \quad p_j = \sum A_{ij} x_i$$

$$\text{Car}(x_j) = \{p_i \mid a_{ij} \neq 0\}$$

① $\text{diam Car}(x_i) < \varepsilon$

② If $A_{ij} \neq 0$, then $\text{Car}(x_i) \subset D_\varepsilon(p_j)$.



$$x_1 = 2p_1 - 3p_3$$

$$\begin{cases} p_1 = x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 \\ p_2 = x_1 - x_3 \\ p_3 = x_2 \end{cases}$$

* If we define

$$T: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$$

by $T(p_i) = x_i$, then T is a weak ε -auto.
(actually stronger than that).

then $\{p_1, p_3\} = \text{Car}(x_1)$

① $\text{diam}\{p_1, p_3\} < \varepsilon$

② $\{p_1, p_3\} \subset D_\varepsilon(p_1) \cap D_\varepsilon(p_3)$

Lemma 1 a) If T is an ε -auto of $G(S)$, then $\{T(p_i)\}$ is a (4ε) -basis for $G(S)$.

b) If $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ is an ε -basis for $G(S)$, then

$\exists$ permutation $\sigma: \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ such that $T: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$ defined by $T(p_i) = x_{\sigma(i)}$ is an ε -auto.

pf) (a) $\text{Car}(T(p_i)) \subset D_\varepsilon(p_i) \Rightarrow \text{diam}(x_i) < 2\varepsilon$

Let $T(p_i) = x_i$ and let $p_j = \sum A_{ij} x_i$. Then $T^{-1}(p_j) = \sum A_{ij} p_i$ (apply T^{-1}).

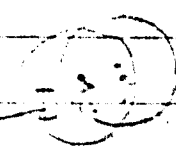
$\text{Car}(T^{-1}(p_j)) \subset D_\varepsilon(p_j)$ by defn. of ε -auto.

If $A_{ij} \neq 0$, then $p_i \in \text{Car}(T^{-1}(p_j))$

$$T(p_i) = x_i \in D_\varepsilon(p_i) \quad p_i \in D_\varepsilon(p_j)$$

$$\text{Car}(T^{-1}(p_j)) \subset D_\varepsilon(p_j)$$

$$= \text{Car}(x_i) \subset D_\varepsilon(p_j)$$



(b) $x_j = \sum a_{ij} p_i$, $a = (a_{ij}) \in GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$

claim: $\exists$ a permutation of the column of changing a to new matrix b so that $b_{ii} \neq 0$ for all i .

$\det a \neq 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & & \\ & * & \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} * & & \\ & * & \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

Then $p_i \in \text{Car}(x_i) \subset D_\varepsilon(p_i)$ i.e., $\text{Car}(T(p_i)) \subset D_\varepsilon(p_i)$

Next, let $T(p_j) = \sum_i A_{ij} p_i$

If $p_i \in \text{Car}(T(p_j))$, then $A_{ij} \neq 0$. Since $\{x_i\}$ is ε -basis,

$\text{Car}(x_i) \subset D_\varepsilon(p_j) \Rightarrow p_i \in D_\varepsilon(p_j)$

$\overset{c}{p_i} \Leftarrow a_{ii} \neq 0$ $\text{Car}(T(p_j)) \subset D_\varepsilon(p_j)$

condition?

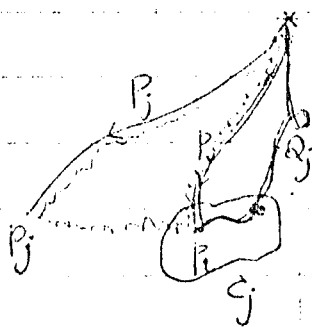
Lemma 2

If $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(X)$ small enough (depending only on X), then

$\exists$ a map $\{\varepsilon\text{-auto of geometric sps over } X\} \rightarrow \text{Wh } \pi(X)$
 $f \mapsto \hat{f}$

such that $\widehat{fg} = \hat{f} + \hat{g}$.

Pf.



choose a path p_j from $*$ to p_j

q_j from $*$ to $\text{Car}(p_j) \cong p_j$

Suppose $f(p_j) = \sum_i a_{ij} p_i$ $(a_{ij}) \in GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$

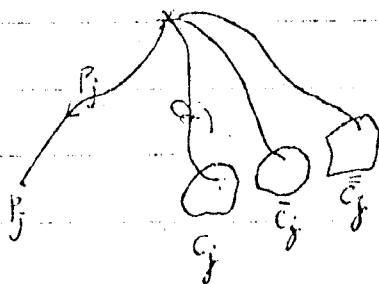
Define

$$\hat{f} = (a_{ij} p_i^* q_j) \quad (p_i^* q_j \in \pi_1(X))$$

matrix in $\mathbb{Z}(\pi_1(X))$

To prove $\hat{f}\hat{g} = \hat{f}\hat{g}$, let

$$\text{Car } f p_i = C_i, \quad \text{Car } g p_i = \bar{C}_i, \quad \text{Car } gf p_i = \bar{\bar{C}}_i.$$



$$f(p_j) = \sum a_{ij} p_i \quad f \mapsto \hat{f} = (a_{ij} p_i^{-1} q_j)$$

$$g(p_j) = \sum b_{ij} p_i \quad g \mapsto \hat{g} = (b_{ij} p_i^{-1} \bar{q}_j)$$

$$gf(p_j) = \sum c_{ij} p_i \quad gf \mapsto \hat{gf} = (c_{ij} p_i^{-1} \bar{\bar{q}}_j)$$

since $C_i, \bar{C}_i, \bar{\bar{C}}_i \subset D_i(p_i)$

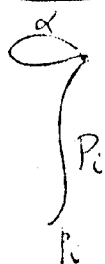
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$$(\hat{g}\hat{f})_{ij} = \sum_k b_{ik} p_i^{-1} p_k a_{kj} p_k^{-1} p_j \quad \leftarrow p_k = q_k ?$$

$p_k \in C_k ?$

$$= \left(\sum_k b_{ik} a_{kj} \right) p_i^{-1} p_j$$

$$= c_{ij} p_i^{-1} p_j = \hat{gf}_{ij}.$$



$$(\hat{f})_{ij} = a_{ij} p_i^{-1} q_j.$$

$$a_{ij} p_i^{-1} q_j = a_{ij} (p_i^{-1} q_j \cdot \beta)$$

if we used q_j instead of $q_j \cdot \beta$, we get

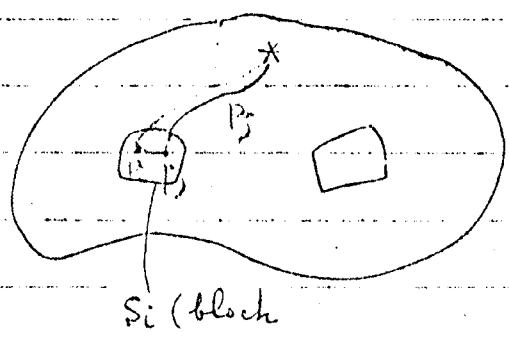


$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{ij} & a_{ij} p_i^{-1} q_j \cdot \beta \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} a_{ij} p_i^{-1} q_j \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

in which $\beta = k(2\pi)/\pm\pi$

condition?

✓ Lemma 3 If f is blocked ϵ -auto, then $\hat{f} = 0$.

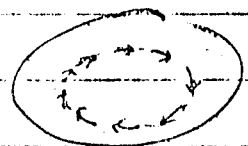


$$S = \cup S_i$$

✓ In defining the matrix $\hat{f}$, pick P_i paths from x to p_i . Also if P_i, P_j are in the same partition set then $P_i = P_j$ (htp). Then $(\hat{f}_{ij})$ is a blocked matrix.

$$f(P_j) = \sum_i a_{ij} P_i$$

$$(a_{ij}) = \begin{matrix} & S_1 & S_2 & \dots \\ \begin{matrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \\ \vdots \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \square & & \\ 0 & \square & 0 \\ & 0 & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



not blocked, but $0 \in Wh$.

$$\hat{f}_{ij} = \sum a_{ij} (P_i^{-1} P_j) = 1 \in \pi X$$

$$\hat{f} = \begin{pmatrix} \square & 0 \\ 0 & \square \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a blocked with } Z\text{-entries}$$

$$\begin{matrix} K_1(Z) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & K_1(Z\pi_1) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Wh \pi_1 \\ \downarrow \#(1) & & \downarrow \#(1) & & \downarrow 0 \end{matrix}$$

(Connell-Hellingworth)

Conjecture Given X and $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$: $\forall \delta$ -auto over X is the product of $(n+1)$ blocked ϵ -auto where $n = \dim X$.

Corr $\exists \delta = \delta(X)$ such that if f is an δ -auto, then $\hat{f} = 0$.

pf. let $\varepsilon_i = (\varepsilon(X) \text{ in Lemma } i) \quad i=2,3.$

$$\varepsilon = \min\left(\frac{\varepsilon_2}{n+1}, \varepsilon_3\right).$$

For this ε , $\exists \delta$ (by conj) such that ~~$\delta < \varepsilon_2$~~

$f: \delta\text{-auto} \Rightarrow f = f_1 \cdot f_2 \cdots f_{n+1}$, each f_i is blocked ε -auto.

Then

$$\hat{f} = \hat{f}_1 \cdots \hat{f}_{n+1} = \hat{f}_1 \cdots \hat{f}_n + \hat{f}_{n+1} = \hat{f}_1 + \cdots + \hat{f}_{n+1} = 0$$

$f_i: \varepsilon\text{-auto}$
 $f_1 \cdots f_n, f_{n+1}: n\varepsilon\text{-auto}$
 $\uparrow$
 ε_2
 similarly $\delta < \varepsilon_2$

$\varepsilon < \varepsilon_3$

(Ferry) cf. p.62 let $X \subset K$ be a pair of finite CW-complexes deformation retract.

Then $\exists \varepsilon > 0$

depending on X (not on K) such that $K \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} X \Rightarrow \tau(K) \cong \tau(X)$

$(K \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} X)$ means: let $h_t: K \rightarrow X$ such that $h_0 = \text{id}$
 $h_1: K \rightarrow X$ retraction

$$\text{Define } \alpha_p(t) = h_t(h_t(p))$$

$$\|\alpha_p\| < \varepsilon \text{ for any } p. \quad (\text{cf. p.62})$$

✓ How to get h_t (h-retraction) from a hty equivalence $X \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} K$?

for (Coro $\Rightarrow$ Ferry), we need following lemma.

Lemma (Trading Cells)

✓ $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$: If $K \xrightarrow{\delta} X$, there exists $L \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} X$ such that
 $K \xrightarrow{\text{sh}} L$ and $L \rightarrow X$ consists only of cells in 2 consecutive dim
 and cells are all $\varepsilon/10$ diam, and 2-cells are attached trivially.

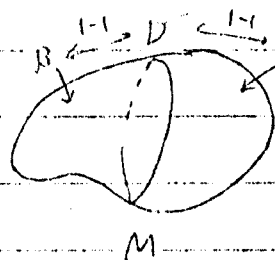
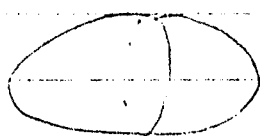
(Assume $e_i \rightarrow X$ via e_j
 i.e. $R_1(e_i) = e_j$)

We traded $e_i \rightarrow e_j$

(Remark on Conjecture I (p. 1))

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Conjecture If N & M are closed asph mfd with $\pi_1 \cong \pi_1$. Then $M \cong N$.



ord. 1 closed asph.
 $\pi_1 M = \pi_1 N \neq \Gamma$
 $M = \mathbb{R}^2 / \Gamma$ (cyl.)

$$\Gamma = \Gamma' \cup \Gamma$$

$$\Gamma = \Gamma' \cup \Gamma \quad (B:D)=2=(C:D)$$

$$B \cong 1 (b), \quad \text{---}$$

When $(B:D)=2=(C:D)$

$UNil(D; C, B)$ obstr.

$D=1, B=C=T_2$ (ex. of realization of obstr.)

Find $\Gamma = C \rtimes B$ with C, D, B, Γ fundamental gps of asph.
 Then this is a counter example.

$UNil(1; T_2, T_2)$

$$\Gamma = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} B & \times & C \\ & D & \end{smallmatrix} \right) \quad (\Gamma(B,D) = 2 =)$$

Question $\exists x, y \in \Gamma$ such that $x \in \mathbb{Z}C, y \in \mathbb{Z}B$ so that
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $a \in \mathbb{Z}T_2 \quad b \in \mathbb{Z}T_2$

Under the canonical map

$$\left(\Gamma = \begin{smallmatrix} B & \times & C \\ & D & \end{smallmatrix} \right) \longrightarrow \begin{smallmatrix} T_2 & \times & T_2 \\ & 1 & \end{smallmatrix} \longrightarrow 1$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x-\bar{x} & -1 \\ 1 & y-\bar{y} \end{pmatrix}$ is invertible over $\mathbb{Z}[\Gamma]$

$$\therefore \mathbb{Z}G \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\partial} \partial^{-1} \\ \xrightarrow{\Sigma \eta_i \partial_i} \Sigma \eta_i \partial_i^{-1} \end{matrix} \quad \text{anti-auto.}$$

where $B, C, D =$ torsion free groups. $(\Rightarrow \Gamma$ becomes $\pi_1(\text{asph.})$)

Cappell 1974, Topology (five papers)

Corr $\Rightarrow$ Ferry
Lemmas

Suppose $X \xrightarrow{h_e} K$ be given. (finite CW complexes)

Suppose $K \xrightarrow{g} X$ Then

$$L = \begin{array}{c} \text{--- } (2+1)\text{-cell} \\ \text{--- } g \text{---} \\ \text{--- } e\text{-cell} \\ \text{--- } X \\ \text{--- } p_1 \quad p_2 \quad p_3 \end{array}$$

$G(\text{pt})$ geometric gp

$$C_{2+1} \longrightarrow C_n$$

$$g_j \mapsto \partial(g_j) = a_j$$

Then $\{a_j\}$ becomes a ε -basis of $G(\text{pt})$

$$p_j = \sum A_{ij} a_i$$

So $f: p_j \mapsto a_j$ is an ε -auto ($\varepsilon = \delta$ in Corr), $\therefore \hat{f} = 0$

$$\tau(K, X) = \tau(L, X) \quad \checkmark$$

$X^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{2n+2}$ embed.

By adjusting metric on $\mathbb{R}^{2n+2}$, we can embed $X^n \subseteq D^{2n+1}$,
with Lipschitz condition on both sides.

So we can assume $X = \text{Disk}$.

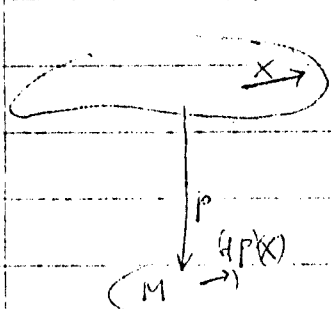
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Problems (Pontrjagin class)

$$\pi_1 M = \Gamma$$

Suppose M^n is a closed asph. mfd / with universal cover $\tilde{M}$ is diffeomorphic to $\mathbb{R}^n$, Is it always possible to pick the diffeo $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ to be expanding. i.e., $\exists \epsilon > 0$ such that $|df(X)| > \epsilon$ for each tangent vector X to $\mathbb{R}^n$ such that $|X| = 1$ where the metric $\|\cdot\|$ on $\tilde{M}$ is induced from a Riemannian metric on M^n .



$$\text{define } |X| = |df(X)|.$$

This does not depend on $\mathbb{H}$ metrics on M

Exmple (True) M : non-positive curvature valued mfd.
Take exponential map.

Q Homotopy invariance of pontrjagin class.

Result $\forall N$ mfd with $\pi_1 N = \Gamma$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N' & \xrightarrow{f} & N \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \\ & & B\Gamma = M \end{array} \text{ hty equivalence}$$

(Novikov Conjecture)
~~by Novikov.~~

$L(N) \cup f^* \varphi^*(M^n)$ is hty invariant.

i.e., $\langle L(N) \cup f^* \varphi^*(M^n), [N] \rangle \in \mathbb{Q}$ then (L-genus is homeo-invariant by Novikov.

$$\langle L(N') \cup f^* \varphi^*(M), [N'] \rangle$$

$G(S) \ni f$ auto.

f gives rise to a set function $\underline{f} : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$
 by $\underline{f}(p) = \text{car. } f(p)$ and $\underline{f}(T) = \bigcup_{p \in T} \underline{f}(p)$ for $T \subseteq \mathcal{S}$.

$E : G(S) \ni$ is elementary ^(auto) if the ^{above} matrix is either
 1) diagonal with ± 1 .
 or 2) $I + a E_{ij}$ (elementary matrix in the sense of def. of K_1)

$H : G(S) \ni$ is a deformation if $H = E_1 E_2 \dots E_n$, $E_i = \text{elementary}$
 (Even if $E_1 \dots E_n = F_1 \dots F_m$, we consider them differently unless
diam. of the deformation is max

$$\text{diam}(E_1 E_2 \dots E_n) = \max_{p \in S} \text{diam } E_1(\dots(E_n(p))\dots)$$

eg. $\dots p_1 p_2 p_3 \dots p_{n-1} p_n$

$$E_i = E_{i-1, i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then $E_1(\dots(E_n(p_n))\dots) = S$

$E_1, \dots, E_n$ is an ε -deformation if $\text{diam}(E_1 \dots E_n) < \varepsilon$ & $\text{diam}(E_n \dots E_1) < \varepsilon$

P. 73ms

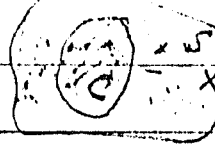
Thm (Quinn) Given $\varepsilon > 0$ and X , there $\exists \delta > 0$ such that
 $\forall \delta$ -auto V is "stably" ε -deformation εI

$f : G(S) \ni$ stably ε -auto $\implies \exists G_0$ geometric gp such that
 $f \oplus \text{id} : G(S) \oplus G_0 \ni$ is $E_1 \dots E_n$ & this is ε -defo

(For (Quinn's) $\Rightarrow$ (Ferry's) ^{conjecture} Take $\varepsilon = \delta$ and, and $E_1 \cdots E_n = \hat{E}$
 is guaranteed by ε -deformation. (No upper bound of n)

The pf is enough only to show $X = \text{Disk}$.

Def. Let C be a subset of X ^{finite} $S \subseteq X$. Then
 $f: G(S) \rightarrow \text{homo.}$



is an ε -auto (over C) if $\exists g: G(S) \rightarrow$ (group homo) such that
 $pfgi = \text{id} \quad \& \quad p \circ f i = \text{id}_{G(S \cap C)}$ ^{not auto}

where $\varphi_i: G(S \cap C) \xrightarrow{i} G(S) \xrightarrow{p \text{ proj}} G(S \cap C)$ ^{$\dim f, \dim g \leq \varepsilon$}

* $(f) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} A & \\ \hline & \end{array} \right)$ If A is invertible, then f is ε -auto over C .
^{sufficient} ^{$\varepsilon < 1$}

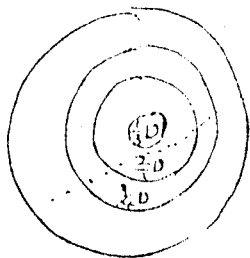
$$\left(\dim f = \sup_d \dim \right)$$

The pt is:

$$g \circ f = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} I & \\ \hline & \end{array} \right) \quad \& \quad f \circ g = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} I & \\ \hline & \end{array} \right)$$

auto (over $\frac{3}{4}D^n$)

Lemma Given n and $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ such that any δ -auto
 geometries $gp G(S)$ (based on D^n) over $\frac{3}{4}D^n$ is, after an
 ε -auto ^{deformation}, blocked w.r.t $\frac{2}{3}D$ and $D - \frac{1}{3}D$.
 and stabilization. $S_1 \quad S_2$



i.e., $\exists$ a geom $gp \quad G_0 = G(S')$

such that

i) where $S' \subseteq \frac{2}{3}D^n$ and an

ε -deform. $H = E_1 \cdots E_m$ on $G(S) \oplus G(S')$

such that

$$H \circ (f \oplus \text{id}) = f_1 \oplus f_2$$

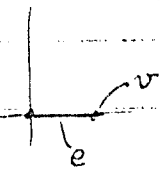
where $G(S \cup S') = G(S) \oplus G(S')$,

$$S_1 \subseteq \frac{2}{3}D, \quad S_2 \subseteq D - \frac{1}{3}D.$$

and H leaves everything outside $\frac{2}{3}D$ fixed.

Pf. of Thm ($n=2$, i.e. on D^2)

Call the integral lattice pts "vertices" on $\mathbb{R}^2$
 line segments (horizontal or vertical) of length 1 connecting
 lattice pts "edges" e .



This gives a cell structure on $\mathbb{R}^2$

Now, we give "dual cell str. of this"

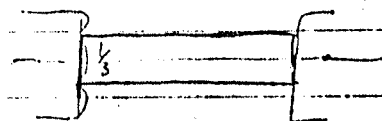
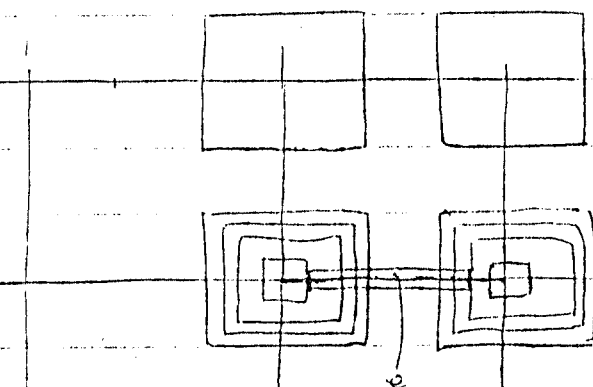
D_v = the square centered at v with side length $\frac{2}{3}$.

D_v', D_v'', D_v''' , for other squares centered at v with side length

$\frac{3}{4}(\frac{2}{3}), \frac{2}{3}(\frac{2}{3}), \frac{1}{3}(\frac{2}{3})$.

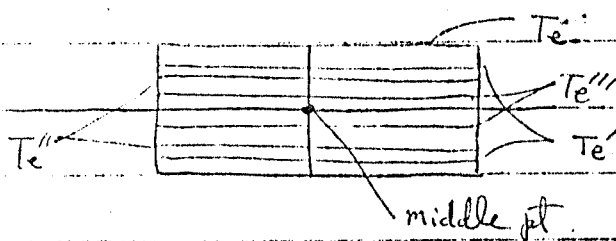
For each edge e , associate a rectangle T_e containing connecting D_{v_i}
 to D_{v_j} where v_i are the end pts of e and width of T_e is

$$\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } \frac{1}{3}(\frac{2}{3}) = \frac{2}{27}$$

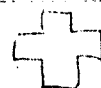


also associate rectangles T_e', T_e'', T_e''' with width $\frac{3}{4}(\frac{2}{27}),$

$\frac{2}{3}(\frac{2}{27}), \frac{1}{3}(\frac{2}{27})$.



Dual 2-cell



Let D_r be the square with vertices $(0,0)$, $(r,0)$, (r,r) and $(0,r)$, where r is an integer.

Pick r so large that $r\varepsilon > 1$.

It is enough to find $\delta > 0$ such that any δ -auto (based on D_r) is stably 1-deformation.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D_r & \longrightarrow & D \\ x & \longmapsto & \frac{x}{r} \end{array}$$

Then 1-auto becomes $\frac{1}{r}$ -auto ($\frac{1}{r} \leq \varepsilon$).

Idea of proof: For any $f: G(S) \rightarrow \delta$ -auto, $H \circ f = f_1 \oplus f_2 \oplus f_3$ / $\oplus \text{id}$

so that $G(S) = G(S_1) \oplus G(S_2) \oplus G(S_3)$ and $S_1 \subseteq \bigcup_{v \in D_r} D_v''$,

$S_2 \subseteq \bigcup_{e \in D_r} Ue''$, $S_3 \subseteq D_r - (\bigcup_{v \in D_r} D_v'' \cup \bigcup_{e \in D_r} Ue'')$

If $\delta < \frac{1}{100}$ (sufficiently small) then each $G(S_i \cap D_v'')$ is left invariant. But $Wh(1) = 0$. $f_{i,v}$ is a 1-deformation.

Suppress "stabilizing"

Given $\delta_1 > 0$, if δ is small enough then for each $v \in D_r$,

$\text{pfi}: G(S \cap D_v) \hookrightarrow G(S) \xrightarrow{f} G(S) \longrightarrow G(S \cap D_v)$ is a δ_1 -auto (based on D_v) over D_v' .

Given $\varepsilon_1 > 0$, $\exists \delta_1 > 0$ (by the main Lemma) such that:

if pfi is δ_1 -auto over D_v' , then $\exists \varepsilon_1$ -deformation H_v such that

$$H_v \circ \text{pfi} = f_{v,1} \oplus f_{v,2}$$

where

$$S \cap D_v = S_{v,1} \cup S_{v,2}$$

$$S_{v,1} \subset D_v'' \text{ and } S_{v,2} \subset D_v - D_v''$$

and H_v fixing everything outside D_v'' .

Let $H_1 = \pi_{v \in D_n}(H_v)$. Then

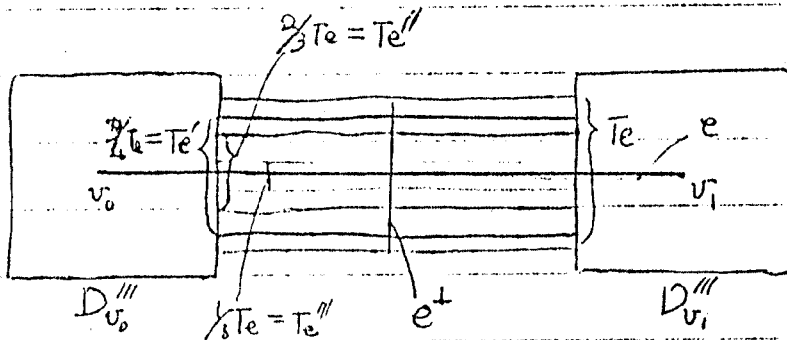
$$(H) f = f_1 \oplus f_2, \quad S = S_1 \cup S_2,$$

$$S_1 \subset \bigcup_r S_{v,r}, \quad S_2 \subset \bigcup_r S_{v,r} \quad S = S_1 \cup S_2$$

E_1 -deformation $\mathcal{Y}$ -auto
(since each H_v is E_1 -deform. & H_v fixes outside D_v'' .)

f_2 is $(\delta + \varepsilon_1)$ -auto

$$G(S_2 \cap T_e) \xrightarrow{i} G(S_2) \xrightarrow{f_2} G(S_2) \xrightarrow{p} G(S_2 \cap T_e) \text{ is } \sigma_2\text{-auto of } T_e$$



$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Te}''' & < & \text{Te}'' & < & \text{Te}' & < & \text{Te} \\ || & & || & & || & & \\ \text{I} & & \text{I} & & \text{I} & & \end{array}$$

Let $\xi: T_e \rightarrow e^\perp$ projection

$$\mathcal{S}_e = \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{S}_2 \cap \mathcal{T}_e) \subseteq \mathcal{V}^1 = e^\perp$$

Form. ~~G(Se)~~ $G(Se)$.

Since $g(T_1) = g(S_1, T_1) - g(S_1, T_1)$ is $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -admissible, we find

[illegible]

$$\text{Re } Pf_{2,1} = \tilde{O}_{1,e} \oplus \tilde{J}_{2,e}$$

where $S_{1,e} \subset Te''$, $S_{2,e} \subset Te - Te''$

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ε_1 -deformation.

Let $H_1 = \prod_{v \in D_n} (H_v)$. Then

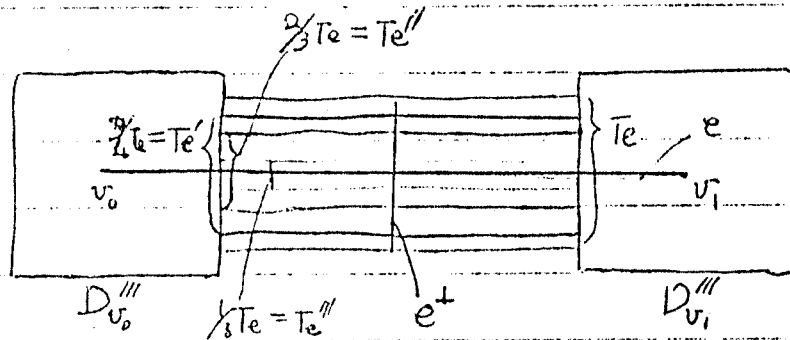
$$(H)f = f_1 \oplus f_2, \quad S = S_1 \cup S_2,$$

$$S_1 \subset \bigcup_v S_{v,1}, \quad S_2 \subset \bigcup_v S_{v,2}$$

ε_1 -deformation δ -auto
(since each H_v is ε_1 -deform. & H_v fixes outside D_v'' .)

f_2 is $(\delta + \varepsilon_1)$ -auto

$G(S_2 \cap T_e) \xrightarrow{i} G(S_2) \xrightarrow{f_2} G(S_2) \xrightarrow{p} G(S_2 \cap T_e)$ is δ_2 -auto of T_e



$$\begin{array}{ccccc} T_e''' & \subset & T_e'' & \subset & T_e' & \subset & T_e \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ 1/2 & & 1/2 & & 1/2 & & 1/2 \end{array}$$

Let $\delta: T_e \rightarrow e^+$ projection

$$S_e = \delta(S_2 \cap T_e) \subseteq D^1 = e^+$$

Form $G(S_e)$.

Since $\delta: G(S_2 \cap T_e) \rightarrow G(S_2 \cap T_e)$ is δ_2 -auto of T_e , for T_e

$\exists$ δ -auto δ_2 such that $\delta_2 \delta = \delta$

$$T_e' \delta_2 = \delta_1 e \oplus j_2 e$$

where $S_{1,e} \subset T_e''$, $S_{2,e} \subset T_e - T_e''$

$$\delta = \delta_1 S_{1,e} = \delta_2 S_{2,e}$$

$$\delta_2 = \delta_1 - \delta \quad (\delta_2\text{-deformation})$$

$$H = H_2 \circ H_1$$

$$H \circ f = H_2 \circ H_1 \circ f = \varphi_1 \oplus \varphi_2 \oplus \varphi_3$$

$$S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 = S$$

$$S_1 \subset UD_v'', S_2 \subset UT_e', S_3 \subset \text{cplmt of } UD_v''' \cup UT_e'''$$

and $\varphi_i : G(S_i) \ni$

let

$$H_3 = \varphi_1 \oplus \varphi_2 \oplus \varphi_3.$$

Q.E.D.

Lemma (Kirby's trick) 8.5 Quinn

Given $\epsilon > 0$ and n , $\exists \delta > 0$ such that any δ -auto of $\frac{2}{3}D^n$ is "almost" stably extendable to an ϵ -auto of D^n .

That is, $\exists$ finite set $S' \subset \frac{2}{3}D^n$

$g: G(S') \supset \epsilon$ -auto

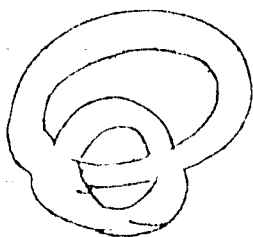
such that (i) $S \cap \frac{1}{2}D^n = S' \cap \frac{1}{2}D^n$

(ii) $f = g$ when restricted to $G(S \cap \frac{1}{2}D^n)$

Pf. T^n -pt can be immersed in $\mathbb{R}^n$. Let

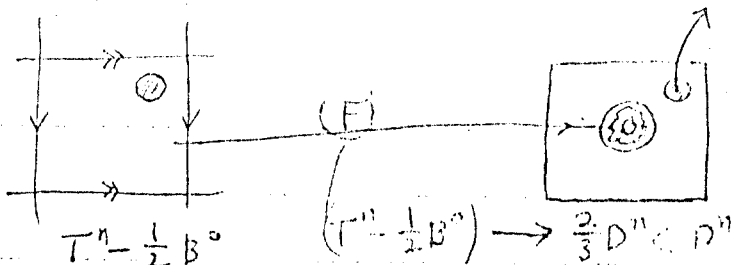
$$F: T^n \text{pt} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

be immersion (C^∞ local diffeo).



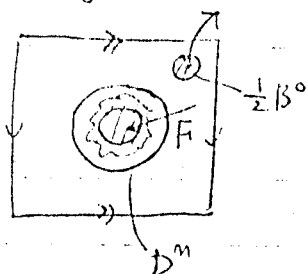
immersed punctured torus

$$T^n = \mathbb{R}^n / \mathbb{Z}^n \xrightarrow{F} \mathbb{R}^n$$



We may assume

$$\begin{cases} \text{im } F \subset \frac{2}{3}D^n \\ F = \text{id on } \frac{1}{2}D^n \end{cases}$$



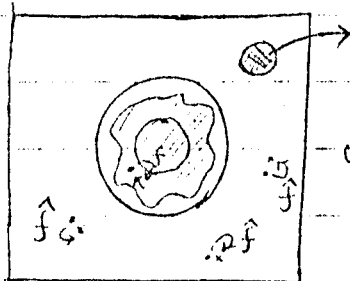
comes from F immersion.

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. $\exists \delta > 0$ such that: $\forall x \in T^n - \frac{1}{2}B^0$,
 (*) $|y - F(x)| < \delta \Rightarrow \exists y' \in \text{Ball}_{\frac{\epsilon}{2}}(x)$ such that $F(y') = y$ (use local
 immersion).

Let $G(S)$ and $f: G(S) \rightarrow$ be given geometric group and δ -auto ~~over~~ of D^n over $\frac{\epsilon}{2}D^n$. Let

($\hat{S}$) $\hat{S} = F^{-1}(S)$ finite subset of $T^n - \frac{1}{2}B^0$

($\hat{f}$) Define $\hat{f}: G(\hat{S}) \rightarrow$ " $\frac{\epsilon}{2}$ -auto" as follows:



using the property (*).

In this way, f lifts to a $\frac{\epsilon}{2}$ -auto (on $G(\hat{S})$) over $T^n - \frac{1}{2}B^0$.
 $[F$ is not local differ on $\partial(\frac{1}{2}B)$, so $\hat{f}$ cannot be $\frac{\epsilon}{2}$ -auto all $G(\hat{S})]$ Note that $\hat{f} = f$ on $G(S \cap \frac{1}{2}D)$

($\bar{f}$) claim $\exists \bar{f}: G(\hat{S}) \rightarrow$ ϵ -auto such that $\bar{f} = \hat{f} = f$ on $\frac{1}{2}$
 $\because \hat{f}|_{G(\hat{S} \cap T^n - \frac{1}{2}B^0)}$ is 1-1 group homo into $G(\hat{S})$
 since $T^n - B^0$ is away ($\frac{1}{2} > \frac{\epsilon}{2}$) from the fringe $\partial(\frac{1}{2}B)$.

$\hat{f}(G(\hat{S} \cap T^n - \frac{1}{2}B^0))$ is a direct summand of $G(\hat{S})$ and contains $G(\hat{S} \cap T - \frac{3}{2}B)$, so complementary gp is free, part of geom

? $G(\hat{S}) = \hat{f}(G(\hat{S} \cap T^n - \frac{1}{2}B^0)) \oplus G(S')$
 $\cup \hat{f} \cup \cup S'$

($\hat{\hat{S}}$) Let $\hat{\hat{S}} = p^{-1}(\hat{S})$, $p: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow T^n$ projection of universal cov
 \infinite set.

($\bar{\bar{f}}$) Define $\bar{\bar{f}}: G(\hat{\hat{S}}) \rightarrow$ ϵ -auto lifting of $\bar{f}$ to $\mathbb{R}^n$

Note: $G(\hat{\hat{S}})$ is free f.g. $\mathbb{Z}T^n$ -module (T^n = free abelian gp of $\mathbb{Z}$)

also $\bar{\bar{f}}$ is a $\mathbb{Z}T^n$ -iso

Pick a $\mathbb{Z}T^n$ -basis $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m\}$. Then $\bar{\bar{f}}$ is a m
 matrix with $\mathbb{Z}T^n$ -entries.

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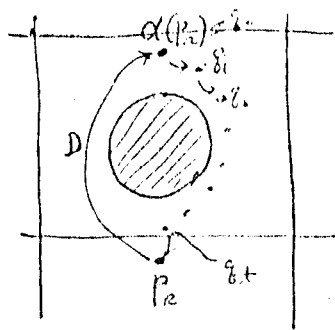
i.e., $DE \cdots E_2 \bar{f} = \text{id}$ on $G(\bar{S})$. Let



$$\begin{aligned} \bar{f}^{-1} &= Q \bar{f}^{-1} \dots \\ &= (QD) E_1 \dots E_n \end{aligned}$$

where if

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$



5'
Pick an ε -chain $\{x_0 = d(p_2), p_2\}$ with all translated
Get

Q: $G \cong G(S)$. $\square$

given by

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \alpha_1 \\ 1 & 0 & \alpha_2 \\ 0 & 1 & \alpha_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_n \end{pmatrix} \quad Q(j) = p_j = \alpha_j^T q_0$$

using the basis
 $\{e_0, e_1, \dots, e_{d-1}\}$

Then Q is ε -auto.

$\therefore f$ is also ε -auto.

Now $QD = \left(\frac{D}{Q} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'} \right) \right) \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'} \right) \right) = \left(\frac{D}{D} \right)$

~~Product of~~

$$= \begin{pmatrix} I & -D \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ D^T & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & -D \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & F \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -I & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & F \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{product of matrices}$$

Let $\hat{\hat{S}} = \hat{S} \cup S'$. Then $\bar{f}: G(\hat{\hat{S}}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}\text{-auto.}$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N (W_j \log \sigma_j) E_1 E_2 \dots E_n$$

Let's denote $\tilde{f}^{-1}$ again by $\forall E_1 E_2 \dots E_n$

Let $H: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (D^n)^0$ be a homeo such that $H|_{\frac{1}{2}D^n} = \text{id}$

(f_{*}) $(f_*) : G(H(\hat{S})) \supset \tilde{f}$ pushed into $G(H(\hat{S}))$

Note that $f_* = f$ on $\frac{1}{2}D^n$.

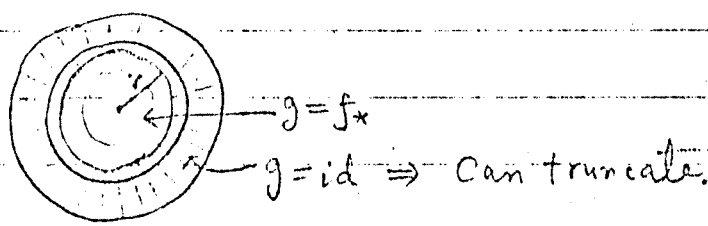
Let

$$\hat{E}_i(p) = \begin{cases} E_i(p) & \text{if } p \in D^n - rD^n \\ p & \text{if } p \in rD^n \end{cases}$$

(g) Then $g \equiv \hat{E}_1 \hat{E}_2 \dots \hat{E}_n (f_*)^{\tilde{f}}$ is the desired map.

$$= \begin{cases} \hat{E}_1 \hat{E}_2 \dots \hat{E}_n f_* = \text{id} & \text{on } (D^n - rD^n) \\ p d f_* = f_* & \text{on } rD^n \end{cases}$$

So we can truncate $H(\hat{S})$ by $\frac{2}{3}D^n$, which is finite



Pf of main Lemma

Start with $f: G(S) \supset \xrightarrow{\text{last lemma}} \exists \hat{S} \subset \frac{2}{3}D^n$
 $\exists g: G(\hat{S}) \supset r\text{-auto su}$
 $g|_{\frac{1}{2}D} = f|_{\frac{1}{2}D}$

Then $\begin{pmatrix} I & -g \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$ is a r -deformation

$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} g & 0 \\ 0 & g^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ is G -deformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & \\ & I_f \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{S'USUS} \begin{pmatrix} g & \\ & f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S' = \hat{S} U \hat{S} \text{ slightly moved away.}$$

$$S \cup S' = S \cup \hat{S} \cup \hat{S}$$

$$f \oplus g^{-1} \oplus g: G(S \cup \hat{S} \cup S^{-1}) \rightarrow$$

$$\exists H_1: \text{small deformation} \Rightarrow H_1 \circ (f \oplus \text{id} \oplus \text{id}) = f \circ g^{-1} \oplus g$$

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & -\mathcal{J}^{-1} \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & \mathcal{J} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & -\mathcal{J}^{-1} \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & 1 \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & 1 \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \hat{\mathcal{S}} & \hat{\mathcal{S}} \\ \hat{\mathcal{S}} & \hat{\mathcal{S}} \end{matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{S}} & & \\ & \hat{\mathcal{S}} & \\ & & \hat{\mathcal{S}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f \oplus g^{-1} \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}D} = f \oplus f^{-1} \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}D} \quad \text{since } f=g \text{ on } \frac{1}{2}D. \quad \swarrow \text{auto on whole}$$

$$\exists H_2: \quad \rightarrow H_2((f \oplus g)^{-1} \circ g) = f_1 \oplus f_2$$

not acts on
but on sum

$$f_1 = H_2(f \oplus g) \mid \frac{1}{3}D^n \oplus g) \text{ with } S_i = S \mid \frac{1}{3}D^n \cup S \mid \frac{1}{3}D^n \cup \hat{S} \subset \frac{2}{3}D^n$$

$$f_2 = H_2(f \oplus g \mid D - \frac{1}{3}D) \quad (\text{id} \mid \frac{1}{3}D^n) \oplus g$$

Let $\varphi = f|_{\frac{1}{2}D}$. [really, $G(\hat{S}) \xrightarrow{\varphi} G(\hat{S})$
 $\text{proj} \searrow \text{inv} \nearrow$
 $G(\hat{S}_n, \frac{1}{2}D)$ $\varphi|_{\frac{1}{2}D}$]

$$H_2^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -9 & 0 \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ 9 & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -9 & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 8 \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & & \\ & 2 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(H_2)^{-1} \frac{1}{3} D = \begin{bmatrix} f & & \\ & f' & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} D^n.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 S \cup \hat{S} \cup \hat{S} & & & & \\
 \downarrow f & \downarrow \text{id} & \downarrow \text{id} & & \\
 S & \hat{S} & \hat{S} & & \\
 \downarrow \text{id} & \downarrow g^{-1} & \downarrow g & & \\
 S & \hat{S} & \hat{S} & & \\
 \downarrow \varphi' & \downarrow \varphi & \downarrow \text{id} & & \\
 S & \hat{S} & \hat{S} & &
 \end{array}$$

$H_1 = \text{id} \oplus g \oplus g$
 $H_2 = \varphi' \oplus \varphi \oplus \text{id}$

$$\varphi = f|_{f^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}D)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi' &= f'|_{f(\frac{1}{2}D)}, \quad ff' = \text{id} \\
 &= g'|_{g(\frac{1}{2}D)}, \quad g'g = \text{id}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$S \supset f(\frac{1}{2}D) = g(\frac{1}{2}D) \subset \hat{S}$$

$$f_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \text{on } \frac{1}{3}D & \frac{1}{3}D & D \\ \text{id} & \text{id} & g \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \text{on } D - \frac{1}{3}D & D - \frac{1}{3}D \end{pmatrix}$$

$\text{id.} \quad \text{id.}$
 $\text{on } \frac{1}{2}D$, so can be flopped.

$$H_2 = \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c}
 \begin{array}{c} S \\ \hline S(\frac{1}{2}D) \cup \Delta \\ \hline \varphi \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \hat{S} \\ \hline g(\frac{1}{2}D) \cup \square \\ \hline \varphi \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \hat{S} \\ \hline 1 \end{array}
 \end{array} \right)$$

$S = f(\frac{1}{2}D) \cup \Delta$ can be repr. by
 $\hat{S} = g(\frac{1}{2}D) \cup \square$ product of 6 ele
 matrices

Th1 If Γ is torsion free v. abelian f.s. group, then $wh(\Gamma) =$ (published)

Th2 If M^n is a closed mfd ^{topol} ($n \neq 3, 4$), then M has a flat R-structure iff (i) $\pi_1 M$ is v. abelian
(ii) $\pi_i M = 0, i > 0$ (partially)

Th3 (Extension of 1) If Γ is v. poly- $\mathbb{Z}$ ~~f.s.~~ torsion-free, then

Th4 (2) If M^n is an infra-nil-mfd ($n \neq 3, 4$) and a closed ~~mfd~~ asph mfd with $\pi_1 N = \pi_1 M$, then $N \cong M$.

G : conn. s.c. nilpt Lie gp. ($\Rightarrow G$ is non cpt)
 $G \supset K$ — cpt Lie gp.
 $\Gamma \subset G$ — discrete ccept torsion free
 $\Gamma \backslash G \supset K / K$ infra-nil mfd.

Conjecture (Generalization of 4)

If M^n, N^n are closed asph mfd's ^{$n \neq 3, 4$} with $\pi_1 N = \pi_1 M$ and $\pi_1 N$ poly- $\mathbb{Z}$, then $M \cong N$. (homeo).
(when index is odd, it

$$\Gamma = \pi_1(\text{asph})$$

If $\mathcal{S}(\beta\Gamma) = 0$, then we can calculate $\mathcal{S}(M)$ for $\pi_1 M = \Gamma$

$M = \text{orientable mfd. closed.}$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{Top}}(M)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_0(M) \text{ smooth}$$

assume she.

$$N \rightarrow M \Rightarrow \pi(f) = 0 \in \pi_1 M$$

Wall-Sullivan Exact seq. ($n \geq 5$)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} L_{n+1}^{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}\pi_1 M) & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \mathcal{S}_{\Gamma_0}^{\mathbb{Z}}(M^n) & \xrightarrow{\psi} & [M^n, G/\Gamma_0] \xrightarrow{\sigma} L_n^{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}\pi_1 M) : \text{exact seq.} \\ & & \searrow \downarrow & & \nearrow \\ & & \mathcal{S}_0(M^n) & \longrightarrow & [M^n, G/O] \end{array}$$

simple

$$\alpha \in [X, G/O]$$

α is the equiv. class of stable orthogonal vector bundle together with a specific fiber hty trivialization

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{R}^n \\ \downarrow \\ E \\ \downarrow \\ X \end{array}$$

$$\xrightarrow{f} X \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

$f: \text{proper hty equiv.}$

$$G/O$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\rightarrow BG$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$X \rightarrow BG$$

$$KO(X) =$$

equiv. mfd

vector bundle

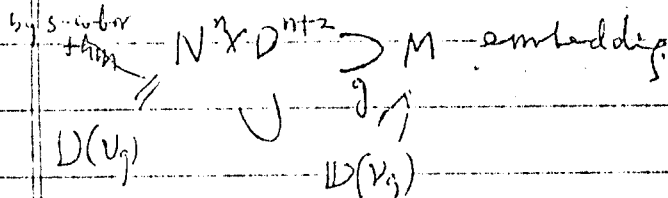
$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbb{R}^n & & \mathbb{R}^n & & X \times \mathbb{R}^n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ E & \xrightarrow{\quad} & E & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X & & X & & X \end{array}$$

Defn. of ψ (on the case $\mathcal{S}_0(M)$)

Given $N \xrightarrow{f} M$, to define $\psi(f)$

let $g: N \hookrightarrow M$ be hty inverse of f .

$$g^*(\tau(N) = \tau(M))$$



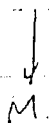
disk bundle of v_g
 $\downarrow$ normal bundle of g
 M

$$N \times D^{n+2} \rightarrow D(v_g)^0$$

schrodlin

$$D(v_g) \cong N \times D^{n+2}$$

$$D(v_g) = N \times D^{n+2} \rightarrow D^{n+2}$$



get proper degree 1 map.

$$E(v_g) \rightarrow R^{n+2} \times M$$

$\downarrow$
 M

make f transverse to $M \times 0$.

Given $E \xrightarrow{f} M \times \mathbb{R}^k$, get $N \subset E \xrightarrow{f} M \times \mathbb{R}^k$

$\downarrow$ $\downarrow$ $\cup$
 M $M \times 0$

into get $N \subset E \xrightarrow{f} M \times 0$ deg 1

$\exists$ a 0-handle η over M and a specific handle η of $f^*(\eta)$ to the stable handle normal bundle of $N^n \subset R$

$L_0(R)$ — ring with involution ($R = \mathbb{Z}[P]$, with $\gamma \mapsto \gamma^{-1}$)

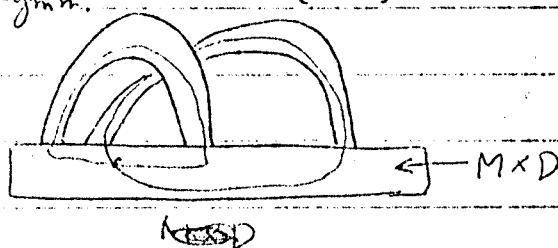
symm. invertible matrices of R

$$S_0 \sim S_1 \text{ if } \exists A \rightarrow AS_0A^* = S_1$$

$$L_2(\mathbb{Z}(1)) = L_2(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ skew symm.}$$

$$M = [0, 1]$$



N
 $\downarrow$
 M

W^2 cobordism $N \xrightarrow{f} M$
 $\uparrow$
 top_2

$$\pi_0(\text{Homeo}^+(M^n))$$

Let $M = S^n$. By Smale $\int_{\text{top}}(S^n) = 0$

only
(Topol.)

$$\therefore \pi_n(G/\text{top}) = L_n(\mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & 0 \pmod{4} \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 & 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If $\pi_1 M = 0$, the seq becomes short-exact seq. (e)

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(M) \rightarrow [M^n, G/\text{top}] \xrightarrow{\kappa} L_n(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0$$

characteristic variety Thm (Sullivan).

For V fin ex X ,

$$(i) [X, G/\text{top}] \otimes \mathbb{Q} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} H^i(X; \mathbb{Q})$$

$$(ii) [X, G/\text{top}] \otimes \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}] = KO(X) \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$$

$$(iii) \text{ for } \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}, \text{ map } \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \text{ is } 1 \mapsto \frac{1}{2}$$

Let M^n be a closed mfd ($n \geq 5$), then there is a long sequence

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(M \times D^1, \partial) \rightarrow [M \times D^1, \mathcal{G}/\text{Top}] \xrightarrow{\partial} L_{n+1}(\pi M) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{\text{Top}}(M) \rightarrow \\ & \rightarrow [M, \mathcal{G}/\text{Top}] \rightarrow L_n(\pi M) \end{aligned}$$

✓ $[M \times D^1, \mathcal{G}/\text{Top}] = \text{f.g. abelian gp.}$ (H^0)

$L_n(\pi M)$ is not f.g. in general.

eg. $L_2(TS^2)$ not f.g. = $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \dots \oplus$ (infinite)
 \infinite dihedral gp another stuff.

so $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Top}}(M)$ is not f.g. eg $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Top}}(p^n \# p^n)$.

$$L_{10}(\pi, p^9 \# p^9) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{\text{Top}}(p^1 \# p^1) \rightarrow \text{f.g.}$$

$n=9$ not f.g. not f.g. Cappell Top. J.

may be $L(\pi) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$ is f.g. over $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$?

In L -gp, $L(\pi, \omega)$ orientation
 $\pi \xrightarrow{\omega} \mathbb{Z}$
 so, in $L(\pi)$ we are using trivial orientation.

Thm If Γ is a virtually abelian torsion-free f.g. group $(\Gamma \Gamma$ is orientable flat mfd of dim n . Let $\pi M^n = \Gamma$. Then

$\mathcal{S}(M)$ are calculable up to an extension, i.e.,

$$\exists \text{ natural homomorphism } (f_a): [M^m \times D^2, M \times S^{2-1}; \mathcal{G}/\text{Top}] \rightarrow [B\Gamma \times D^2, B\Gamma]$$

defined when $m+2 > n$ and t such that $m+s = n+t$.

such that the following is exact

$$0 \rightarrow \text{coker } f_{n+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(M \times D^2, M \times S^{n-1}) \rightarrow \ker(f_n) \rightarrow 0$$

$$[X, A; G/\text{top}] = H^0(X, A) \quad \text{extraordinary coh.}$$

$$[M^m, G/\text{top}] \xrightarrow{\sigma} L_m(\pi_1 M) \quad \text{haml}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{coh} & & \text{surgery map} \\ \uparrow & \nearrow & \uparrow \\ [M^m, G/\text{top}] & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & L_m(\pi_1 M) \\ \parallel & & \uparrow \\ H^0(M^m) & & \uparrow \\ \text{P.D.} \downarrow \cong & \nearrow \sigma_m & \text{Morse, Wall} \\ H_m(M^m) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H_m(B\Gamma) \end{array}$$

for $B\Gamma$,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [B\Gamma, G/\text{top}] & \xrightarrow{\cong} & L_n(\pi_1 M) \\ \downarrow \cong & \nearrow \sigma_n & \uparrow \\ H_n(B\Gamma) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H_n(B\Gamma) \end{array}$$

$\sigma_n; \sigma_{n+1}, \sigma_{n+2}, \dots$ are all iso

If $\pi_1 M = \Gamma$, then $\exists$ natural map $f: M \rightarrow B\Gamma$. get f_*

When tensoring $\otimes \mathbb{Q}$ to $H_m(M^m) \xrightarrow{f_*} H_m(B\Gamma)$, this is computing $H_*(M, \mathbb{Q})$, $H_*(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q})$ and ker and coker of f_* .

Chap. Variety Thm. (Sullivan)

$$A \subset X$$

$$(i) [X, A; G/\text{top}] \otimes \mathbb{Q} = \bigoplus_i H^i(X, A; \mathbb{Q})$$

$$(ii) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}] = KO(X, A) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$$

$$(iii) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_2 = \bigoplus_i H^{4i}(X, A; \mathbb{Z}_2) \oplus \bigoplus_0^{\infty} H^{4i+2}(X, A; \mathbb{Z}_2)$$

pf 7 (i).

is defining $G/T_{op} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}} \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} K(\mathbb{Q}, 4i)$

is the same as defining

$$\mathcal{S} \in \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} H^{4i}(G/T_{op}, \mathbb{Q})$$

$$\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} \Omega_{4i}(X) \right) \otimes_{\Omega_{4*}(pt)} \mathbb{Q} \simeq \bigoplus_i H_{4i}(X, \mathbb{Q})$$

$\Omega_{4*}(pt)$ acts on $\mathbb{Q}$

$$M^{4n} \xrightarrow{\text{index}} I(M) \in \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q}$$

$\therefore \mathbb{Q}$ is $\Omega_{4*}(pt)$ -module

So want to define

$$\Omega_{4i}(G/T_{op}) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}} \mathbb{Q} \quad [-\text{put } X = G/T_{op}]$$

$$M \xrightarrow{p} G/T_{op}$$

fib. bdy equiv.

$$E \longrightarrow M^{4i} \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$M^{4i}$$

$$N^{4i} \longrightarrow M^{4i}$$

$$\omega(E) = \langle L(E) - L(M), [M] \rangle$$

Actually $G/T_{op} \rightarrow \prod K(\mathbb{Q}, 4i)$ is hE

$$\pi_i(G/T_{op}) \otimes \mathbb{Q} = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq 0 (4) \\ \mathbb{Q} & i \equiv 0 (4) \end{cases}$$

$$E \downarrow$$

$$S^{4i}$$

$$P_i(E) \neq 0$$

by Bott Periodicity Thm.

Easy to show $\mathcal{S}$ is iso.

10/25/78:

We are interested in the following

Thm: If Γ is a torsion-free crystallographic group then wh
We have a s.e.s.

$$1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1;$$

$\mathbb{Z}^n$ is the maximal abelian subgroup of Γ , and G is fin

For $s > 1$, $s \in \mathbb{Z}$, define $\Gamma_s = \Gamma / (s\mathbb{Z})^n$, a finite group.

There is then a s.e.s

$$1 \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_s)^n \rightarrow \Gamma_s \xrightarrow{\varphi} G \rightarrow 1.$$

$\Rightarrow$ If $s \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$ then φ splits uniquely up to inner automorphism.

For $H^2(G; (\mathbb{Z}_s)^n)$ is a $\mathbb{Z}_s$ -module, but its ~~exponent~~ divides $|G|$ so $H^2(G; (\mathbb{Z}_s)^n) = 0$. Thus the sequence splits.

Similarly $H^1(G; (\mathbb{Z}_s)^n) = 0$ so every crossed homom is principal (see p. 52). Let ψ_1, ψ_2 be two splittings, and define $\eta: G \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_s)^n$ by $\eta(g) = \psi_1(g) \psi_2(g)^{-1}$.

Then η is a crossed homomorphism (writing multiplicatively, with the action of G by conjugation written as exponentiation, $\eta(gh) = \eta(h)^g \cdot \eta(g)$).

Therefore ~~(writing additively)~~ $\exists t \in (\mathbb{Z}_s)^n$ s.t.

$$\eta(g) = t - g t g^{-1} \text{ (additively), i.e. } \eta(g) = t (g t g^{-1})^{-1} =$$

$$= \psi_2(g) t^{-1} \psi_2(g)^{-1}. \text{ But } \eta(g) = \psi_1(g) \psi_2(g)^{-1}, \text{ so}$$

$$\psi_1(g) = t \psi_2(g) t^{-1}. \text{ This proves (*).}$$

Let $G_s = \psi(G)$ for a splitting ψ . $G_s \cong G$, and G_s is unique up to inner automorphism.

Lemma: If $x \in Wh \Gamma$ or $x \in \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma$ then $\exists N_x \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t.

$\forall s > N_x, s \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|} \Rightarrow \sigma^* x = 0$, where $\sigma = \text{inclusion: } \Gamma_{G_s} \hookrightarrow \Gamma$

(where $\Gamma_{G_s} = \varphi^{-1}(G_s)$, where φ is projection in the short exact sequence $1 \rightarrow (s\mathbb{Z})^\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma \xrightarrow{\varphi} \Gamma_s \rightarrow 1$. (prf

Note Γ_{G_s} is defined only up to inner auto, but it is easy to see that if $\sigma^* x = 0$ for one choice of Γ_{G_s} then $\sigma^* x = 0 \quad \forall$ conjugate choices.

The proof of the lemma will be based on the Epstein-Shub Thm (p. 53) & the following.

Let W^{n+1} be an h -cobordism with base M^n .

Suppose W ($\therefore M$) has a riem. metric on it.

(W, M) is an ε - h -cobordism if the following condition (*) is satisfied: for a deformation

retraction h_t of W onto M , where $h_0 = 1_W$ and

$h_1(W) = M$, define $\gamma_x(t) = h_t(x) \quad \forall x \in W$. Let $\alpha_x = h_1 \circ \gamma_x$, a loop in M . Then we demand that

(*) There is a choice of h_t s.t. the family of curves $\{\alpha_x: x \in W\}$ (where $\alpha_x(t) = h_1(h_t(x))$) all have arclength $< \varepsilon$.

Thm (Steve Ferry): Given M , $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t. any ε - h -cobordism W with base space M is a product, i.e. $\pi(W, M) = 0 \in Wh(\pi_1 M)$.

Remarks: This theorem was conjectured by Connell and ^(pron. /kən/) by Farrell & Hollingworth sometime during the 60's. They reduced to an algebraic result which they could not prove but which was recently proved by Quinn. Ferry's proof is different.

the references are

- Connell & Hollingsworth, Trans. AMS 1969

- Ferry, Annals 1977? (paper is concerned with mfd's mod on the Hilbert cube)

The original conjecture & Quinn's result are stated below.
Let M^n be a closed riem. mfd, $S = \{a_1, \dots, a_m\} \subset M$ a finite set of points.

Def: The geometric group on $\{a_1, \dots, a_m\}$, denoted G_S , is the free abelian group generated by S .

Remark: Define a sheaf $\mathcal{S}$ over M to have stalk $\mathbb{Z}$ over each a_i and 0 elsewhere. Then $G_S = \Gamma(M; \mathcal{S})$ = group of global sections of $\mathcal{S}$. It may be fruitful to reformulate Quinn's work geometrically, & this view might be useful in such a reformulation.

Def: $\alpha: G_S \xrightarrow{\sim} G_S$ is an ε -automorphism if $\alpha(a_i)$ and $\alpha^{-1}(a_i)$ are contained in $G_S \cap B_\varepsilon(a_i)$ where $B_\varepsilon(a_i)$ is the ε -disk about a_i .

Def: $\alpha: G_S \xrightarrow{\sim} G_S$ is ε -blocked if $\exists$ a partition of $S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup \dots$ where $\text{diam } S_i < \varepsilon$, s.t. $\alpha(G_{S_i}) \subset G_{S_i}$.

In matrix terms, α ($\therefore \alpha^{-1}$) has matrix $= \begin{bmatrix} \square & & \\ & \square & \\ & & \square \dots \square \end{bmatrix}$, where each block corresponds to $\alpha|_{G_{S_i}}$, $\text{diam } S_i < \varepsilon$.

Conj (Connell-Hollingsworth): Given M^n , $\varepsilon > 0$ then $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. any δ -automorphism of any geometric group over M can be expressed as a product of $n+1$ ε -blocked automorphisms.

Remark: This conjecture $\Rightarrow$ Ferry's Thm.

Quinn's recent result is slightly more general, using arbitrary coeffs. rather than just $\mathbb{Z}$.

One can clearly define a geometric R -module just as one defines a geometric group.

Thm (Quinn): If $R = \mathbb{Z}\Gamma$ s.t. $Wh(\Gamma \times T^n) = 0$, where T^n denotes the free abelian group of rank n , then the "generalised conjecture" (i.e., with "free abelian group" replaced by "free R -module") is true for R, M .

Quinn's Thm $\Rightarrow$ C.&H. Conjecture by letting $\Gamma = \{1\}$ and noting that $Wh(T^n) = 0$ by B.H.S.

10/27/78: We leave the Connell-Hollingsworth-Quinn material & return to the Thm, p. 77.

We will use:

Thm (Ferry): Given a closed riemannian manifold $M^n, \exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t. any ε -h-cobordism with base M^n is a product.

Thm (Epstein-Shub): Given $s \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$, $\exists$ an expanding immersion $f_s: M^n \rightarrow M^n$ where $M = \mathbb{R}^n/\Gamma$, s.t.

(i) $\|df_s(x)\| = s\|x\|$, and

(ii) $(f_s)_* \underset{\Gamma}{(\pi, M)} = \Gamma_{G_s}$ (see top p. 78, or below).

Prf: A more careful version of the proof, pp. 53-55.

Lemma: Let Γ be a torsion-free crystallographic group with holonomy group G (so $\exists$ a short exact sequence

$$1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1,$$

$\mathbb{Z}^n$: maximal free abelian $\subset \Gamma$, $|G| < \infty$).

Define Γ_s , where $s \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$, by the sequence

$$1 \rightarrow (s\mathbb{Z})^n \rightarrow \Gamma \xrightarrow{\varphi} \Gamma_s \rightarrow 1,$$

so we also get a sequence

$$1 \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_s)^r \rightarrow \Gamma_s \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1 \quad (\text{cf pp. 77-78}).$$

This splits uniquely, up to ^{inner} automorphism; let G_s be the image of G in Γ_s , determined up to inner automorphism.

$$\text{Let } \Gamma_{G_s} = \Phi^{-1}(G_s) \subset \Gamma.$$

Let $x \in \text{Wh } \Gamma$ (resp. $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma$).

Then $\exists N_x \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $\forall s \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $s > N_x$, $s \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$, the transfer of x to $\text{Wh } \Gamma_{G_s}$ (resp. $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma_{G_s}$) vanishes.

Prf. Case 1: $x \in \text{Wh } \Gamma$.

Let $M = \mathbb{R}^n / \Gamma$ and let ε be given by Ferry's Thm. $x \in \text{Wh } \Gamma_{G_s}$ defines an h -cobordism W^{n+1} with base M s.t. $\tau(W, M) = x$.

$\exists$ deformation retract h_t of W onto M with $h_0 = \text{id}_W$, $h_1(W) = M$. $\forall p \in W$ let α_p be the curve $\alpha_p(t) = h_t(p)$.

Write $|\alpha_p| = \text{length of the curve } \alpha_p$.

Let $\|\alpha_x\| = \max_{p \in W} \{|\alpha_p|\}$. Define N_x by $N_x > \frac{\|\alpha_x\|}{\varepsilon}$.

Let $s > N_x$, $s \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$.

Let $\tilde{W}'$ be the covering space of W corresponding to $\Gamma_{G_s} \subset \Gamma = \pi_1(W)$; $\tilde{W}'$ is a new h -cobordism, and there is a covering map $\tilde{W}' \xrightarrow{F} W$.

Let M' be the base of $\tilde{W}$. $F|_{M'}: M' \rightarrow M$ is the covering projection corresponding to Γ_{G_s} ; but so is f_s (see below). ~~So~~ $\exists G: M' \xrightarrow[\text{diffeo}]{\sim} M$. Let

$\tilde{W} := \tilde{W}' \cup_G M$, so $\tilde{W}$ is an h -cobordism with base M .

[f_s is an immersion of a cpt n -mfd to a cpt n -mfd. Such a map is locally 1-1; compactness $\Rightarrow$ inverse image of each point is finite; by invariance of domain, the map is onto; $\therefore$ a covering map.]

$\tilde{W} \xrightarrow{F} W$ Lift h_t to a deformation retract
 $\tilde{h}_t$ of $\tilde{W}$ onto M .
 $\tilde{h}_t \downarrow \quad \downarrow h_t$
 $M \xrightarrow{f_s} M$ Let $\{\beta_q\}_{q \in \tilde{W}}$ be the family $\{\tilde{h}_t, (\tilde{h}_t)_*(q)\}$

Now $f_s(\beta_q) = \alpha_F(q)$.

$\therefore s|\beta_q| = |\alpha_F(q)|$, so

$$|\beta_q| = \frac{1}{s} |\alpha_F(q)| \leq \frac{1}{s} \|\alpha_x\| < \frac{\|\alpha_x\|}{N_x} \quad (\text{since } s > N_x)$$

$$< \varepsilon \quad (\text{def'n } N_x).$$

Since $|\beta_q| < \varepsilon$ for arbitrary q , $\tilde{W}$ is an ε - h -cobordism, so by Ferry's Thm $\tau(\tilde{W}, M) = 0$.

But $\tau(\tilde{W}, M) = \sigma^* x$ where $\sigma: \Gamma_{G_s} \hookrightarrow \Gamma$ is incl'n (See, e.g., Milnor's survey article on Whitehead torsion, Bull. AMS, ≈ 1966).

This proves case (1).

Case 2: $x \in \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma$.

By BHS (Thm 32, p. 12 ~ p. 14) we have an embedding $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma \hookrightarrow \text{Wh}(\Gamma \times T)$, where T is infinite cyclic.

Push x to $\bar{x} \in \text{Wh}(\Gamma \times T)$.

By Case 1, $\exists N_{\bar{x}} \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $\sigma^* \bar{x} = 0$ where

$\sigma: \Gamma_{G_s} \times sT \hookrightarrow \Gamma \times T$ for $s > N_{\bar{x}}$. ($\Gamma_{G_s} \times sT = (\Gamma \times T)_{G_s}$)

We have the commutative diagram (since $\Gamma_{G_s} \times sT \subset \Gamma_{G_s} \times T \subset \Gamma \times T$):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Wh}(\Gamma_{G_s} \times sT) & \xleftarrow{\sigma^*} & \text{Wh}(\Gamma \times T) \\
 \uparrow \beta & \swarrow & \uparrow \\
 \text{Wh}(\Gamma_{G_s} \times T) & & \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma \\
 \searrow \alpha & \swarrow \sigma^* & \\
 & \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma_{G_s} &
 \end{array}$$

(Note: $\bar{x} \in \text{Wh}(\Gamma \times T)$ is mapped to $x \in \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma$ and $0 \in \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma_{G_s}$ via the arrows.)

Where α is 1-1, ~~the~~ the transfer map β is not necessarily so, but $\beta \circ \alpha$ is 1-1. (Comes from studying the ~~maps~~ proj. map $\text{Wh}(\Gamma_{G_s} \times sT) \rightarrow \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma_{G_s}$, & seeing this is a right

~~Definition: A torsion-free crystallographic group~~
 inverse of the map $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma_s \rightarrow \text{Wh}(\Gamma_s \times sT)$. ?

$\therefore \sigma^* x = 0$. // Lemma

Prop: A subgroup of a torsion-free crystallographic group is torsion-free crystallographic. (cf Rmk, p. 93)

Prf: We have $1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$.

Let $\Gamma' < \Gamma$. Let $\mathbb{Z}^m = \mathbb{Z}^n \cap \Gamma'$. Then we get a

$$\text{s.e.s. } 1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^m \rightarrow \Gamma' \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1.$$

$\therefore \Gamma'$ is virtually abelian; by the Thm on bot. p. 49, Γ' is (torsion-free) crystallographic. // Prop

11/4/78: Recall: Γ a crystallographic group, so we have a

$$\text{s.e.s. } 1 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1,$$

A max'l abelian subgp of Γ , $|G| < \infty$. Define $\Gamma_s = \Gamma / sA$, where $s \in \mathbb{Z}$, so we have a s.e.s.

$$1 \rightarrow sA \rightarrow \Gamma \xrightarrow{\varphi} \Gamma_s \rightarrow 1.$$

Finally there is a s.e.s.

$$1 \rightarrow A_s \rightarrow \Gamma_s \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1,$$

where $A_s = A / sA$.

This last seq. splits uniquely up to inner auto; let $G_s = \text{im } G < \Gamma_s$.

Let $\Gamma_{G_s} = \varphi^{-1}(G_s) < \Gamma$.

Def: The rank of Γ := the rank of the free abelian group A .

To prove the Theorem, top p. 77, we need 2 lemmata

Lemma: Given $x \in \text{Wh} \Gamma$ (or $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma$), $\exists N_x \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t.

$\forall s > N_x$, $s \in \mathbb{Z}$, with $s \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$, $\sigma^* x = 0$ where

$\sigma = \text{incl'n } \Gamma_{G_s} \hookrightarrow \Gamma$. // proved above

Algebraic Lemma: If Γ is a crystallographic group then either

(1) $\Gamma = \Gamma' \rtimes T$ where T is infinite cyclic, Γ' is crystallographic of rank $= \text{rk } \Gamma - 1$;

(2) $\Gamma = B \rtimes_{\mathbb{D}} C$ where $[B:\mathbb{D}] = 2 = [C:\mathbb{D}]$;

or (3) $\exists$ an infinite sequence of positive integers s , all $s \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$, s.t. if H is a hyperelementary subgroup of Γ_s which projects onto G then $S \cong G_s$ (i.e. if S projects onto G then it projects isomorphically onto G). (Note that this iso is an inner auto.)

Remark: Γ need not be torsion-free in this lemma.

Assuming this second lemma for now, we prove the

Thm: If Γ is a torsion-free crystallographic group, then

wh $\Gamma = 0 = \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma$.

Prf: Induction on rank Γ and $|G|$.

To start the induction, note that the theorem is true for rank $= 0$ ($\Gamma = \{1\}$) and, given rank n , for $|G| = \{1\}$

($\Gamma = T^n$; wh $T^n = 0 = \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}T^n$ by BHS).

choose Γ' and

So assume that the theorem is true for all Γ' where either (i) rank $\Gamma' < \text{rank } \Gamma$, or (ii) rank $\Gamma' = \text{rank } \Gamma$ and $|G'| < |G|$, where G' = holonomy group of Γ' . In partic, assume $|G| > 1$.

Claim A: $\mathbb{Z}\Gamma$ is regular.

(i) $\Gamma = \pi, M^*$, M^* aspherical, so Γ is of finite cohomological dimension. $\mathbb{Z}A$ is Noetherian, & Γ is a finite extension of A , so $\mathbb{Z}\Gamma$ is Noeth. $\mathbb{Z}A$

We use the Algebraic Lemma to split the proof into 3 cases.

(1) $\Gamma = \Gamma' \rtimes T$. We use the extended BHS Thm, pp 43-44. Since $\mathbb{Z}\Gamma$ is regular, the nilpotent groups vanish, and there is an exact sequence
 $\text{wh } \Gamma' \rightarrow \text{wh } \Gamma \rightarrow \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma'$. Since $\text{rank } \Gamma' < \text{rank } \Gamma$
 $\text{wh } \Gamma' = 0 = \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma'$, so $\text{wh } \Gamma = 0$. easy

For $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma$, consider Serre's Thm (p. 24): if R is regular then $\tilde{K}_0 R \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} \tilde{K}_0 R[x, x^{-1}]$. The corresponding theorem is true for twisted Laurent series rings as well: $\tilde{K}_0 R \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} \tilde{K}_0 R_\alpha(x, x^{-1})$.

In particular, there is an epi $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma' \rightarrow \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma$.
 But $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma' = 0$ by induction, so $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma = 0$.

(2) $\Gamma = B \rtimes_D C$. We use Waldhausen's Thm, pp. 46-7.

Again the "nilpotent" construction vanishes by regularity, so there is an exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{wh } B \\ \oplus \\ \text{wh } C \end{array} \rightarrow \text{wh } \Gamma \rightarrow \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}D \rightarrow$$

B, C, D are crystallographic groups of smaller rank,
 again $\text{wh } \Gamma = 0$.

$$\text{Now } \Gamma = B \rtimes_D C \Rightarrow \Gamma \times T = (B \rtimes T) \rtimes_{(D \times T)} (C \times T).$$

(can see geometrically using Van Kampen's Thm & covering a circle.)

By BHS, $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma \hookrightarrow \text{wh } (\Gamma \times T)$, so we show $\text{wh } (\Gamma \times T) = 0$
 Waldhausen $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{wh } (B \times T) \\ \oplus \\ \text{wh } (C \times T) \end{array} \rightarrow \text{wh } (\Gamma \times T) \rightarrow \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}(D \times T) \rightarrow \text{is exact.}$$

$\text{wh } (B \times T) = \text{wh } (C \times T) = 0$, since BHS $\Rightarrow \text{wh } (B \times T) = 0$
 $\text{wh } B \oplus \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}B$ (regularity here again) $= 0 = \text{wh } (C \times T)$

For $K_0 \mathbb{Z}(D \times T)$: Serre's Thm $\Rightarrow K_0 \mathbb{Z} D \twoheadrightarrow K_0 \mathbb{Z}(D \times T)$.

But $\text{rk } D < \text{rk } T \Rightarrow \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} D = 0$.

$\therefore \text{Wh}(T \times T) = 0, \Rightarrow \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} T = 0$.

(3) Let $x \in \text{Wh}(T)$ (or $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} T$).

Take N_x as in ~~Lemma~~ ^{p. 83}, & choose $s > N_x$ to be one of the s specified by the algebraic lemma, case (3).

Consider $1 \rightarrow sA \rightarrow \Gamma \xrightarrow{\varphi} \Gamma_s \rightarrow 1$.

We show $i^* x = 0 \quad \forall$ inclusion maps $i: \Gamma_H \rightarrow \Gamma$ where H is a hyperelementary subgroup of Γ_s .

~~We have the s.e.s. $1 \rightarrow sA \rightarrow \Gamma_H \xrightarrow{\varphi} H \rightarrow 1$, so~~

~~H is the holonomy of Γ_H~~ the image of H in G (under $\Gamma_s \rightarrow G$) is the holonomy of Γ_H (since

we have a s.e.s. $1 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \Gamma_H \rightarrow (\text{im } H \subset G) \rightarrow 1$)

so by our choice of s (alg. lemma), either $H = G_s$ or

$|\text{holonomy } \Gamma_H| < |G|$.

In this second case, by the induction hypothesis

$\text{Wh } \Gamma_H = \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} \Gamma_H = 0$, so of course $i^* x = 0$. In

the first case $\Gamma_H = G_s$, so by the Lemma, bot. p. 83

$i^* x = 0$.

We now apply the algebraic vanishing criterion, p. 6 with ~~$F = \Gamma_s$~~ $F = \Gamma_s$, to see that $x = 0$.

But x was an arbitrary elt. of $\text{Wh } T$ or $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} T$ so $\text{Wh } T = 0 = \tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z} T$. // Thm, p. 84.

Remark: The group Γ of p. 42, with a s.e.s. $1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^3 \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow 1$ is crystallographic torsion free, so $\text{Wh } \Gamma = 0$. Farrell believes he's got a proof that for any torsion-free virtual poly- $\mathbb{Z}$ group Γ , $\text{Wh } \Gamma = 0$.

Proof of algebraic lemma: We have the seq. $1 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$.

Lemma 1: If $s \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$ and $A_s^G \neq 0$ (i.e. G has a nontrivial fixed point in A_s) then $A^G \neq 0$.

P.f.: We use group cohomology. $A^G = H^0(G; A)$.

Consider the s.e.s.

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\times s} A \xrightarrow{\varphi} A_s \rightarrow 0.$$

This induces a cohomology l.e.s.

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(G; A) \rightarrow H^0(G; A) \xrightarrow{\varphi_*} H^0(G; A_s) \rightarrow H^1(G; A) \xrightarrow{(\times s)_*}$$

$$H^1(G; A) \rightarrow H^1(G; A_s) = 0.$$

Since $(\times s)_*$ is onto and $H^1(G; A)$ is finite, $(\times s)_*$ must be an iso, so φ_* is onto. $\therefore$ if $A_s^G \neq 0$, $A^G \neq 0$ as well. // Lemma 1

Lemma 2: $\exists$ an infinite sequence of primes p s.t. $(p, |G|)$ and $(p-1, |G|) = 1$ or 2 .

Remark: We will need only one such p .

P.f.: We use Dirichlet's Thm.: in any arithmetic sequence there are infinitely many primes.

So consider $\{m|G| - 1 : m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Let $p = m|G| - 1$, for some m ; then $(p, |G|) = 1$, & $p-1 = m|G| - 2 \Rightarrow$

$(p-1, |G|)$ divides 2 , so $(p-1, |G|) = 1$ or 2 . // Lemma 2

11/3/78: Lemma 3: If F is a subgroup of G s.t. $A^F \neq 0$ and $[G:F] = 1$ or 2 , then either

(1) $\Gamma = \Gamma' \rtimes T$ or

(2) $\Gamma = B \rtimes C$ where $[B:D] = 2 = [C:D]$.

P.f.: We will use group cohomology. Notation: $H^i(\text{group}; \text{coeff})$ indicates arbitrary coeffs, while $H^i(\text{group}, \text{coeffs})$ means trivial coeffs.

Prf: Let $T_0 = \varphi^{-1}(F) \subset \Gamma$.

We first show $T_0 = T_0' \rtimes T$. To prove this, it suffices to show $\exists$ a nontrivial homom $\Gamma_0 \rightarrow T$.

Now $\text{Hom}(\Gamma_0, T) = H^1(\Gamma_0, T)$ (comma $\Rightarrow$ trivial coeffs). To compute this group we write the Lyndon-Hochschild spectral sequence for $1 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \Gamma_0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow 1$.

(Remark: This sequence is related to that of the fibration $BA \rightarrow B\Gamma_0 \rightarrow BF$) or same as?

$$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(F; H^q(A, T))$$

$\Downarrow$

$$H^{p+q}(\Gamma_0, T).$$

F is finite, so if $p > 0$, $E_2^{p,q}$ must be finite.

$$E_2^{0,q} = H^0(F; H^q(A, T))$$

$= (H^q(A, T))^F$ (fixed points). In particular

$$E_2^{0,1} = (H^1(A, T))^F.$$

But $H^1(A, T) = \text{Hom}(A, T) = A^*$; so $E_2^{0,1} = (A^*)^F$.

It is easy to see that $A^F \neq 0 \Rightarrow (A^*)^F \neq 0$.

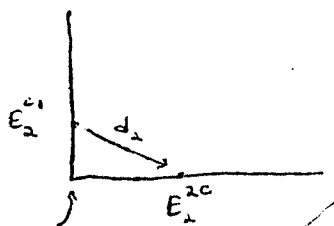
Thus $E_2^{0,1} \neq 0$. Since $E_2^{0,1}$ is a subset of the free abelian group A^* , $E_2^{0,1}$ is free abelian nonzero, in particular $E_2^{0,1}$ is infinite.

The only time $d_k \neq 0$ at $E_k^{0,1}$ is when $k=2$.

But $\text{im } d_2 \subset E_2^{2,0}$ which is finite, so $\ker d_2$ is infinite (in fact, again a nonzero free abelian group).

Thus $H^1(\Gamma_0, T)$ is a nonzero free abelian group, & in particular $T_0 = T_0' \rtimes T$.

Now if $F = G$, $\Gamma_0 = \Gamma$ and we're done. In fact, if $H^1(\Gamma, T) = 0$ we're done, as above (Case (1) holds).



only possible infinite groups on q -axis

assuming $[G, T] = 2$
~~Let~~ In general, we must consider the s.e.s.
 $1 \rightarrow \Gamma_0 \rightarrow \Gamma \xrightarrow{\pi} T_2 \rightarrow 1$

Let T^+ be T with the trivial Γ -action, &
 let T^- be T with the action defined as follows:
 if $T = \{nx : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, & $T_2 = \{\pm 1\}$, acting on T by
 mult'n, then for $\gamma \in \Gamma$, $\gamma(nx) := (\pi\gamma) \cdot (nx)$.

Claim: One of $H'(\Gamma; T^\pm)$ is infinite and contains elts
 of order $\neq 2$.

(*) We apply the spectral seq. argument to the s.e.s. on
 the top of this page.

$$E_2^{pq} = H^p(T_2; H^q(\Gamma_0; T^\pm))$$

$\Downarrow$

$$H^{p+q}(\Gamma; T^\pm).$$

As before, it suffices to prove $E_2^{0,1}$ is free abelian &
 nonzero.

$$\begin{aligned} E_2^{0,1} &= H^0(T_2; H^1(\Gamma_0; \mathbb{Z}T^\pm)) \\ &= H^1(\Gamma_0; \mathbb{Z}T^\pm)^{T_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now $\pi(\Gamma_0) = 1 \Rightarrow \Gamma_0$ acts trivially on both T^+ and T^- ,
 so $H^1(\Gamma_0; T^\pm) = H^1(\Gamma_0, T)$ and $E_2^{0,1} = H^1(\Gamma_0, T)^{T_2}$.
 (But the T_2 -action depends on whether we have $T^\pm$.
 $H^1(\Gamma_0, T)$ is free abelian (proved on p. 88) so it
 suffices to show $E_2^{0,1} \neq 0$.

Any rep'n of T_2 on a free abelian group can be
 decomposed into a sum of T^+ 's, T^- 's, and
 $\mathbb{Z}(T_2)$'s; only the T^- rep'n has no (nontrivial)
 fixed point.

The T_2 -action on $H^1(\Gamma_0, T^-)^{\text{free}}$ is the negative

of the action on $H'(\Gamma_0; T^+) = H'(\Gamma_0, T)$ so even if one of these reps consists of all T^+ 's, the other has a fixed point. This proves the claim. Claim

Now if $H'(\Gamma; T^+) \neq 0$ we've got case (1), as mentioned above. If $H'(\Gamma; T^+) = 0$ then $H'(\Gamma; T^-) \neq 0$, & is in fact free abelian.

Now $H'(\Gamma; T^{\pm}) = \frac{\{\text{crossed homoms}\}}{\{\text{principal crossed homoms}\}}$

So $\varphi \in H'(\Gamma; T^-)$ is a map $\varphi: \Gamma \rightarrow T$ s.t.

$\varphi(a \cdot b) = \varphi(a) + a \cdot \varphi(b)$ (where $a \cdot \varphi(b)$ is the action of $a \in \Gamma$ on T).

Given φ , construct $\hat{\varphi}: \Gamma \rightarrow T \rtimes T_2$ as follows:

Let $ax+t \in T \rtimes T_2$ where $a \in T_2$, $t \in T$, x an indeterminate, and we multiply by composition of polynomials. ($a = \pm 1$).

Then $\hat{\varphi}(x) = \bar{\gamma}x + \varphi(x)$ where $\bar{\gamma} = \pi \gamma \in T_2$.

It is easy to see that $\hat{\varphi}$ is a homomorphism.

If $\hat{\varphi}$ is of order 2, then $\text{im } \hat{\varphi}$ could be $\cong T_2$; so choose φ not of order 2, in which case $\text{im } \hat{\varphi}$ is an infinite subgroup, which must be $\cong T$ or $T \rtimes T_2$.

If $\text{im } \hat{\varphi} \cong T$ then we're in case (1) again. So

Suppose $\text{im } \hat{\varphi} \cong T \rtimes T_2$; assume wlog that $\hat{\varphi}: \Gamma \rightarrow T \rtimes T_2$ is epi.

Claim: $T \rtimes T_2 \cong T_2 * T_2$.

(*) Both act as subgroups of $\text{Rigid}(1)$ on $\mathbb{R}$.

$T_2 * T_2 = \langle a: a^2=1 \rangle * \langle b: b^2=1 \rangle$ acts as follows:

a is reflection in 0.

b " " " 1.



This is an effective action.

$T \rtimes T_2 = \langle x \rangle \rtimes \langle c: c^2=1 \rangle$ acts as follows:

x is translation by 2,
 c is reflection in 0.

This is also an effective action.

Now it is clear that $T \rtimes T_2 \cong T_2 * T_2$ by

$c \mapsto a, x \mapsto ba$ or, equivalently, $a \mapsto c, b \mapsto (x, c)$. //cl

So we have $\hat{\phi}: T \xrightarrow{\text{epi}} T_2 * T_2$.

Let $B = \hat{\phi}^{-1}(T_2)_1$ (1st copy)

$C = \hat{\phi}^{-1}(T_2)_2$ (2nd copy)

$D = \ker \hat{\phi}$.

Then $T = B *_D C$. //lemma 3

Proof of algebraic lemma

Suppose (1) & (2) don't occur; must show (3) does.

Let p be a prime s.t. $(p, |G|) = 1$ & $(p-1, |G|) = 1$ or 2,
 as in Lemma 2, p. 87. By picking an appropriate u ,
 we can get $p^u \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$. Fix p, u ; let

~~$s = p^{uv}, u=1, 2, 3, \dots$ be the infinite sequence of s.t.~~
 s be the infinite sequence $p^{uv}, u=1, 2, 3, \dots$;
 all $s \equiv 1 \pmod{|G|}$.

Consider s.e.s.'s $1 \rightarrow A_s \rightarrow \Gamma_s \xrightarrow{\varphi} G \rightarrow 1$ where

$A_s = A / sA$.

Let H be a hyperlementary subgroup of Γ_s , and
 suppose $\varphi(H) = G$. We must show $H \cong G_s$; i.e. $A_s \cap H = 1$.

H hyperelem $\Rightarrow \exists$ s.e.s.

$$1 \rightarrow K \rightarrow H \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 1$$

where K is cyclic, Q a q -group (q prime).

We can always assume $(|K|, |Q|) = 1$ so $H = K \rtimes Q$.

Case i: $q \mid s$

Case ii: $q \nmid s$

Suppose case (i) holds. $(s, |G|) = 1$ so, since $q \mid s$, we must have $\varphi(Q) = 1$; thus $Q \subset A_s$.

Thus $G = \varphi(K)$.

Claim A: $A_s \cap K \subset (A_s)^G$.

(i) G is a quotient of the cyclic group K , so G leaves K fixed. Δ

If $K \cap A_s \neq 1$ then $(A_s)^G \neq 1$ & so by lemma 1 (p. 87) $A^G \neq 1$ now lemma 3 $\Rightarrow$ case (1) or (2) holds.

So ~~we have~~ $K \cap A_s = 1$.

Suppose $a \in Q, b \in K$; then $aba^{-1}b^{-1} \in A_s$ since $a \in A_s$ & A_s is normal $\Rightarrow ba^{-1}b^{-1} \in A_s$. But also $aba^{-1}b^{-1} \in K$ since $K \triangleleft H$;

$\therefore [a, b] = 1$, & so $H = K \times Q$, i.e. K commutes with Q . $\therefore Q \subset (A_s)^G$ and, again, ~~we have~~ $Q \neq 1 \Rightarrow$

$(A_s)^G \neq 1 \Rightarrow A^G \neq 1 \Rightarrow$ case (1) or (2) holds $\ast$, ~~so~~ $Q = 1$;

$\therefore H = K$ and $A_s \cap H = 1$.

Suppose case (ii) holds. $(s, q) = 1 \Rightarrow \ker(\varphi|_Q) = Q \cap A_s =$

~~we have~~ So $A_s \cap H = A_s \cap K$. (Δ f. over).

Claim B: $\forall g \in G, g(A_s \cap K)g^{-1} = A_s \cap K$.

(i) A_s is abelian, so $A_s \cap K$ is normalised by A_s ; also, ~~we have~~ $A_s \cap K = A_s \cap H \triangleleft H$; since H and A_s generate T_s , the claim follows. Δ

Now $A_s \cap K$ is a ^{cyclic} group of order p^n for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

We have $\psi: G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(A_s \cap K)$.

If $n \neq 0$, $|\text{Aut}(A_s \cap K)| = p^n - p^{n-1} = p^{n-1}(p-1)$.

Since $(p-1, |G|) = 1$ or 2 , $(p, |G|) = 1$, we have

$$|\psi(G)| \leq 2 \text{ (i.e. } \psi(G) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \text{ or } \psi(G) = 1).$$

Let $F = \ker \psi$; $[G:F] = 1$ or 2 .

$$(A_s)^F \neq 0 \quad (A_s)^F = A_s \cap K \text{ so } A^F \neq 0, \text{ so again}$$

Case 1 or 2 must hold: $\times$.

This argument worked only for $n > 0$; so we must have $n = 0$, & $K \cap A_s = 1$. // Algebraic lemma.

This finally finishes the proof of the theorem on p. 84.

(cf prop. p. 83)

Rmk: A subgroup of a crystallographic group need not be crystallographic. Ex: Let $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2$ where $\mathbb{Z}_2$ acts by $\alpha(-1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then $\mathbb{Z} \oplus 0 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2 \subset \Gamma$; but $\mathbb{Z} \oplus 0 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2 = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ which is not crystallographic since the holonomy rep'n is not faithful.

Digression: Let $\Gamma \subset \text{Rigid}(n)$, $v_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$\text{Let } c = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : (x, v_0) \leq d(x, \gamma v_0) \quad \forall \gamma \in \Gamma\}$$

c is the crystal containing v_0 .



(c seems to be convex — this should use rigidity.) Note that ~~translates~~ ^{translates} of c tessellate $\mathbb{R}^n$. Conversely, given such a

tessellation, let $\Gamma \subset \text{Rigid}(n)$ be the group generated by reflections in the sides of one crystal c . This (somehow) gives a splitting $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}^n \rtimes G$.

11/6/78: We wish to show that $\text{Wh } \Gamma = 0$ if Γ is virtually poly- $\mathbb{Z}$ and torsion free.

The new ideas we will need will come from studying the following

Prop: Let $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}^2 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_3$, where $\mathbb{Z}_3$ acts on $\mathbb{Z}^2$ by $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. (Γ is crystallographic, but not torsion free)
Then $\text{Wh } \Gamma = 0$.

Remark: This depends on the fact that $\text{Wh } \mathbb{Z}_3 = 0$.

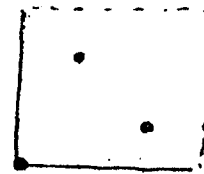
Prf: We first analyze the action of Γ .

Claim A: $\mathbb{R}^2 / \Gamma = S^2$.

($\because$) Let $A = \mathbb{Z}^2 < \Gamma$.

$\mathbb{R}^2 / A = T^2$. T^2 is a branched cover over $\mathbb{R}^2 / \Gamma$ with three branch points, since $\mathbb{R}^2 / \Gamma = T^2 / \mathbb{Z}_3$ & this $\mathbb{Z}_3$ -action has 3 fixed points.

These are (in $[0,1) \times [0,1)$) the points (x,y) s.t.
 $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} n \\ m \end{pmatrix}$ where $n,m \in \mathbb{Z}$; the solution is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$



Since the action about each fixed point is rotation by 120° (essentially), $\mathbb{R}^2 / \Gamma$ is a 2-mfd. By an easy Euler characteristic argument, $\chi(\mathbb{R}^2 / \Gamma) = 2$, so $\mathbb{R}^2 / \Gamma = S^2$. $\square$

Now $\mathbb{Z}_3$ acts freely on S^3 , as mult'n by $e^{2\pi i/3}$, and $S^3 / \mathbb{Z}_3$ is a lens space L^3 .

Since $\Gamma \xrightarrow{2\pi i} \mathbb{Z}_3$, Γ acts on S^3 .

Γ acts freely on $\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^3$ (Cartan construction).

Factor out by this action to get $M = \mathbb{R}^2 \times_{\Gamma} S^3$;

$\pi_1(M) = \Gamma$.

We have fibrations

$$T^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \times_{\Gamma} S^3 \longrightarrow S^3/\Gamma = L^3 \quad (\text{an actual fibre bundle})$$

and

$\mathbb{R}^2 \times_{\Gamma} S^3 \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{R}^2/\Gamma = S^2$. This second fibration is not a bundle because there are 3 exceptional fibres; over these points the inverse image is L ; elsewhere it is S^3 .

Rigidity

Now Epstein-Shub & Bieberbach, Thms do not require torsion-free, so we could use these to find an expanding endo, but we proceed differently (Since we can ^{down explicit} f_s). We will consider self-immersions of M which are $\#$ fibre-preserving (for the fibration p), isometries along the fibre and expanding in the base direction.

In fact, $\forall s \in \mathbb{Z}$, define

$$f_s: \mathbb{R}^2 \times S^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \times S^3 \text{ by}$$

$$f_s(x, a) = (sx, a).$$

Then f_s induces a map $f_s: M \rightarrow M$ with the desired properties.

(Remark: This f_s is not differentiable $\#$ at the 3 exception points, but is expanding away from these points. (Here we mean induced map on S^2 .) See below.)

11/3/78: Now we wish to show that $\text{Wh}(\Gamma) = 0$, where $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}^2 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}$, ^(2.1) by using the algebraic vanishing condition.

Remark: If $\text{Wh}(\Gamma) = 0$ then the same argument will show $\text{Wh}(\Gamma \times T) = 0$, so ~~$\mathbb{Z} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}$~~ $\tilde{K}_0 \mathbb{Z}\Gamma \subset \text{Wh}(\Gamma \times T)$

to also zero.

Notation: $A = \mathbb{Z}^2$, $G = \Gamma/A = \mathbb{Z}_3$.

Γ is crystallographic, so by the Algebraic Lemma p. 84, one of 3 cases must occur.

Now it is easy to see that (1), (2) can't occur, since (essentially) the G -action "mixes up" the $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -factor too much. Thus there is a sequence of positive numbers s , all $s \equiv 1 \pmod{1/G!}$, st. if $H \subset \Gamma_s$ is hyperplane and H projects onto G in the extension $1 \rightarrow A_s \rightarrow \Gamma_s \rightarrow G$ then $H \cong G$.

Since $G = \mathbb{Z}_3$, the image of an arbitrary hyperplane spp of Γ_s in G is either 1 or G . Thus, if H is hyperplane then either $H \subset A_s$ or else H projects onto G (i.e. $H = G_s$).

We will (as before) apply the algebraic vanishing condition (p. 63), to $\Gamma \xrightarrow{\varphi} \Gamma_s \rightarrow 1$.

Let $x \in \text{Wh } \Gamma$. $x = 0$ if $\sigma^* x = 0 \in \text{Wh } \Gamma_H \forall$ hyperplane $H \subset \Gamma_s$, where $\Gamma_H = \varphi^{-1}(H)$.

If $H \subset A_s$ then $\Gamma_H = \mathbb{Z}^2$; by BHS, $\text{Wh } \Gamma_H = 0$, so $\sigma^* x = 0$.

So we need analyze only $\sigma^* x \in \text{Wh } \Gamma_{G_s}$. Here the geometry (pp. 94-5) appears.

Recall $\Gamma \subset \text{Rigid}(2)$; $\mathbb{R}^2/A = T^2$, & $\mathbb{R}^2/\Gamma = T^2/G$, & an easy arg. $\Rightarrow T^2/G = S^2$. G acts freely on S^3 .
By $x \in e^{2\pi i/3}$, $S^3/G = L^3$, lens space.

Γ acts on S^3 by $\Gamma \xrightarrow{\varphi} G$ so Γ acts on $\mathbb{R}^3$.

This action is free and so $M = \mathbb{R}^3/\Gamma = T^2 \times_G S^3$.

a 5-mf'd with $\pi_1(M) = \Gamma$.

Let W be an h -cobordism with base M , s.t.

($\tau(W, M) = x \in W \cap \Gamma$.

Consider M the "bottom" of W . There are two deformation retracts, h_t of W onto M , k_t of W onto its "top"

~~Unfortunately we know nothing about the top~~

$\forall a \in W$, define curves $\alpha_a(t), \beta_a(t)$ by

$$\alpha_a(t) = h_t(a), \quad \beta_a(t) = k_t(a).$$

(We project $k_t(a)$ into M since we know nothing about the "top" of W .)

Our old definition of an ε - h -cobordism & Ferry's ~~is not applicable to this situation~~ will not give us our desired result, so we extend them.

(Recall we have a fib'n $p: T^2 \times_{\mathbb{Q}} S^3 \rightarrow S^2$ (top p. 95)

Def: W is an ε - h -cobordism if $|p\alpha_a| < \varepsilon, |p\beta_a| < \varepsilon$

$\forall a \in W$,

Unfortunately as p is not differentiable, this defn doesn't quite ~~mean~~ what we want it to. In fact since there are only finitely many singular points we could ignore the problem, but for the sake of generalizing later, we will reinterpret the defn as

Def': W is an ε - h -cobordism if each $p\alpha_a, p\beta_a$ lies in an ε -ball on S^2 (where we measure ε -balls w.r.t. an arbitrary fixed metric).

Thm. $\exists \epsilon > 0$ s.t. each ϵ -h-cobordism with base $M = T^2 \times_{\mathbb{Q}} S^3$ has zero Whitehead torsion.

Remark: This theorem is not in general true (i.e. for other crystallographic groups Γ for which we might mimic this construction). It depends on the fact that for the singular fibres L , $\text{Wh}(\pi, L) = \text{Wh}(\mathbb{Z}_3^*) = 0$.

Assuming the theorem for now, we continue with our example.

Our given W , of course, need not be an ϵ -h-cobordism. We consider $f_s: \mathbb{R}^2 \times_{\Gamma} S^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \times_{\Gamma} S^3$, smooth maps (in fact covering proj'ns) s.t. $(f_s)_*(\Gamma) = \Gamma_{q_s}$; namely $f_s(y, z) = (sy, z)$.

Let $W' \xrightarrow{F_s} W$ be the covering space corresponding to $\Gamma_{q_s} \subset \Gamma \cong \pi_1(W)$.

As on p. 81, W' has $T^2 \times_{\mathbb{Q}} S^3 = M$ as base space.

Lift the deformations $h_t, \tilde{h}_t$ to $\tilde{h}_t, \tilde{\tilde{h}}_t$ of W' onto its top & bottom (resp) to get curves $\tilde{\alpha}_a, \tilde{\beta}_a$ in W' . It's easy to see that

$$f_s(\tilde{\alpha}_a) = \alpha_b, f_s(\tilde{\beta}_a) = \beta_b \text{ where } b = F_s(a).$$

As mentioned on p. 95, f_s is ^{not} expanding in the fib direction, but the induced map $\hat{f}_s$ on S^2 is expanding.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T^2 \times_{\mathbb{Q}} S^3 & \xrightarrow{f_s} & T^2 \times_{\mathbb{Q}} S^3 \\ \downarrow p & \hat{f}_s & \downarrow p \\ S^2 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S^2 \end{array}$$

(see exact next page)

$$\hat{f}_s(p\tilde{\alpha}_a) = p\alpha_b, \hat{f}_s(p\tilde{\alpha}_a) = p\alpha_b, \quad b = F_s(a).$$

$\hat{f}_s$ is technically not an expanding endo (3 ba points) but it is expanding enough to insure that for sufficiently large s , W' is an ε -h-cobordism. Thus by the Thm, top p. 96, W' is trivial.

So $0 = \pi(W', M) = \sigma^*x \in \text{Wh}(T_{\alpha_s})$.

This proves the proposition. // Prop, p. 94.

It remains to prove the Theorem; here we only indicate a quick sketch:

If p were a fibration, and $\text{Wh}(\pi, (\text{fibre}))$ were nice (here the fibres would all be S^3 & $\pi_1(S^3) = 0$) then the theorem holds.

For singular ~~fibrations~~ fibrations, put little discs around the ^{sing.} fibres & apply the Thm to the nice fibration away from the singular fibres. Near the singular fibres we have 3 h-cobordisms.

The base is a bundle over L^3 so $\pi_1(\text{base}) = \mathbb{Z}_3$, but $\text{Wh}(\mathbb{Z}_3) = 0$, so for purely algebraic reasons these small h-cobordisms are trivial. // Thm

We are now interested in the ~~following~~ following
Thm: If $M^n \underset{\text{a.e.}}{\simeq} N^n$ where N is flat then $M \cong N$ for $n \neq 3, 4$.

We first need a new

Algebraic Lemma: Let Γ be a crystallographic

group, with short exact sequence $1 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$

Then either

(1) $\Gamma = \Gamma' \rtimes T$

(2) $\exists$ epimorphism $\Gamma \rightarrow \hat{\Gamma}$ where $\hat{\Gamma}$ is a nontrivial crystallographic group which satisfies condition (3) of the previous algebraic lemma, p. 84, or

(3) G is an elementary abelian 2-group (i.e., the direct sum of $\mathbb{Z}_2$'s) and either

(a) $\Gamma = A \rtimes T_2$ with holonomy representation given by multiplication by -1 , or

(b) Γ maps epimorphically onto a crystallographic group $\bar{\Gamma}$ where, in the extension

$$1 \rightarrow \bar{A} \rightarrow \bar{\Gamma} \rightarrow \bar{G} \rightarrow 1,$$

$\bar{A} \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$, $\bar{G} = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ and the holonomy representation is either

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ or } \left\{ \pm I, \pm \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

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Rmk. we need this lemma because we wish to do surgery, & can't handle the case $B \times_D C$. We consider the ideas behind the Thm, p. 99, more carefully.

Recall the abelian group $S(M) = \{\text{equivalence classes of h.e.'s } f: N \rightarrow M \text{ with } f|_{\partial N} \rightarrow \partial M \text{ a homeo}\}$, where the equiv. rel'n is: $(f: N \rightarrow M) \sim (g: S \rightarrow M)$ iff $\exists$ homeo

$F: N \xrightarrow{\sim} S$ s.t. $\begin{array}{ccc} N & \xrightarrow{f} & M \\ F \downarrow & \searrow \cong & \\ S & \xrightarrow{g} & \end{array}$ homotopy commutes, and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \partial N & \xrightarrow{f|_{\partial N}} & \partial M \\ F|_{\partial N} \downarrow & \searrow \cong & \\ \partial S & \xrightarrow{g|_{\partial S}} & \end{array}$$

commutes exactly. The zero element of $S(M)$ is $[1_M]$. (cf. pp 30 ff).

Thm (Farrell-Hsiang): M^n flat, $n \neq 3, 4$, and holonomy of M odd $|S(M \times D^m)| = 1 \quad \forall m$.

Remark: $n \neq 3, 4$ important only because we want $n+m > 4$.

Cor: $N^n \cong_{\text{h.c.}} M^n$, $n \neq 3, 4$, M flat $\Rightarrow N \cong M$ (bimod.)

(*) Let $m=0$. Cor.

The following conjecture ~~is~~ being studied by a student of Hsi
would enable us to get rid of the bihomom condition.
It is an analogue of the Algebraic Vanishing Criterion
(Frobenius Induction).

Conj: Let $\Gamma = \pi_1 M^n$, $n > 4$, & let $\varphi: \Gamma \rightarrow F$ be an epimorph
where F is a finite group. Let $[f] \in S(M)$. If $\sigma^*[f] = 0$
for all $\sigma: \Gamma_s \hookrightarrow \Gamma$, where S ranges over the hyper
tary subgroups of F , then $[f] = 0$.

Here $\sigma^*[f]$ is defined as follows. $\Gamma_s \subset \Gamma$ is a subg
of finite index, so there is a compact covering space
 M_s corresponding to Γ_s . Let $\tilde{N} = f^* M_s$ in the diagram
if $\tilde{N}$ is a covering space of N .
Then $\tilde{f}: \tilde{N} \rightarrow M_s$ is a homeomopy

equivalence, and $\sigma^*[f] := [\tilde{f}] \in S(M_s)$.

Using the conjecture we prove the theorem on the bottom of

Pf (Farrell-Hsiang): Induction on n and on $|G|$, $G = \text{bimod}$

$|G|$ odd $\Rightarrow$ (2) of the "old" algebraic Lemma (p. 84) doesn't
occur. If (3) holds, use the conjecture above together

with an analogue of Ferry's result (or a result
of Ferry-Chapman). If (1) holds, use an analogue of BHS

In fact if $\Gamma = \Gamma' \rtimes T$ then $\exists$ fibration $(M')^{T'} \rightarrow M' \rightarrow S$

Farrell-Hsiang have proved earlier that then there
an ex. seq. $S(M' \times D^{n-1}) \rightarrow S(M' \times D^n) \rightarrow S(M' \times D^n)$

by any induction hypothesis, $S(M' \times D^k) = 0 \quad \forall k$. Farrell Hsiang

of course Farrell-Hsiang were able to prove their theorem without using the conjecture, but they had to use the full machinery of surgery theory.

Suppose $16l$ is even. Then there is a Seifert fibering $M \rightarrow (0,1)$ which is a fibration (= bundle in Farrell's terminology) over $(0,1)$ and has exceptional fibres over $\{0,1\}$. (The fibre over $\{0,1\}$ is $N/\mathbb{Z}_2$ -action, where N = fibre over $(0,1)$).

We have $M = B \cup E$ where $D = N$, B = inv. image of $[0, 1/2]$, E = inv. image of $[1/2, 1]$.

Then $\pi_1 M = \Gamma = B *_{\mathbb{D}} C$ where $B = \pi_1(B)$, $C = \pi_1(E)$, $D = \pi_1(D)$.

Suppose $N \hookrightarrow M$ is a h.c. We want to model the decomposition of M , as above, in N (which we can certainly do if $N \cong M$). We start by finding an analogue to the codim 1 submfd D . The obstruction group to doing this is the unitary nilpotent group $UNil(D, B, C)$, & it is very hard to analyze.

The purpose of the ^{more} general (new) algebraic lemma is to avoid such problems.

P.f. of Alg. Lemma: Suppose (1) doesn't hold. Then either (2) or (3) of the previous algebraic lemma (p 84) must hold. If old (3) holds then let $\hat{\Gamma} = \Gamma$; the new (2) ~~must~~ holds.

Suppose old (2) holds. $\Gamma = B *_{\mathbb{D}} C$, $[B:D] = 2 = [C:D]$

then there is a map $\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 * \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow 1$.

(Claim A: $\exists$ an infinite cyclic subgroup $S \subset A$ st. S is invariant under the action of G (so $S \triangleleft \Gamma$), and st. A/S has no torsion.

(:) Take the proof on pp 89-90 and run it backwards.

Let $\Gamma_1' = \Gamma/S$. Γ_1' need not be crystallographic, but it is an extension of an abelian group by a finite group $(1 \rightarrow A/S \rightarrow \Gamma_1' \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1)$. As shown on pp. 49-50, however, there is a map $\Gamma_1' \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{Rigid}(n)$ with finite kernel; define $\Gamma_1 := \text{im } \alpha$. Thus Γ maps onto the crystallographic group Γ_1 , and $\text{rank } \Gamma_1 = \text{rank } \Gamma - 1$.

Continue the process. $\Gamma_1 \not\cong \hat{\Gamma}_1 \rtimes T$ or else $\Gamma \cong \hat{\Gamma} \rtimes T$. If Γ_1 satisfies old (3) then Γ satisfies new (2) (with $\hat{\Gamma} = \Gamma_1$); so again assume there is an epi $\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 * \mathbb{Z}_2$ and continue as above.

If at any point we reach a ~~crystallographic~~ ~~group~~ Γ_i satisfying old (3), we're done; otherwise we get a sequence of epimorphisms

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \Gamma_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} \Gamma_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha_3} \dots \xrightarrow{\alpha_n} \Gamma_n \rightarrow 1.$$

$$\text{Let } \varphi_i = \alpha_i \circ \alpha_{i-1} \circ \dots \circ \alpha_1 : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma_i.$$

Let $K_i = \ker \varphi_i$. This defines a seq. of subgroups $1 \subset K_1 \subset K_2 \subset \dots \subset K_n = \Gamma$, and each

$$K_i \triangleleft \Gamma.$$

Then $C \subset A_1 \subset A_2 \subset \dots \subset A_n = A$ is a filtration of

where $A_i = K_i \cap A$, with $A_i \triangleleft \Gamma$.

A_{i+1}/A_i may have torsion, but we know it must be of rank 1.

Let $A_i = \{x \in A : s^i x \in A_i \text{ for some } s > 0\}$.

Then we get a filtration

$$0 \subset A_1 \subset A_2 \subset \dots \subset A_n = A,$$

where each $A_i \triangleleft \Gamma$ and A_n/A_{n-1} is infinite cyclic.

Choose a basis $(e_1, \dots, e_n)$ of A s.t. $\{e_1, \dots, e_i\}$ spans A_i .

Each $g \in \Gamma$ acts on A , and so determines a matrix

M w.r.t. the basis $(e_1, \dots, e_n)$; $A_i \triangleleft \Gamma \Rightarrow M$ is

upper triangular.

$M \in GL(n, \mathbb{Z}) \Rightarrow \det M = \pm 1$, so $\prod (m_{ii}) = \pm 1$, so

each m_{ii} (diagonal entries) $= \pm 1$. Thus all the

diagonal entries of M^2 are all $+1$. But M^2

has finite order; it is an easy exercise to show

that these conditions $\Rightarrow M^2 = I$.

But Γ acts faithfully on A , so $g^2 = 1$. Thus every

element of Γ has order 2, i.e. Γ is an

elementary abelian 2-group.

11/13/78. Now we must show that there is an epi $\Gamma \rightarrow \bar{\Gamma} \rightarrow 1$

where $1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \bar{\Gamma} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow 1$, or else $\Gamma = A \rtimes_{(\cdot, \cdot)} T_2$.

Consider again the sequence

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \Gamma_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} \Gamma_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha_3} \dots \xrightarrow{\alpha_n} \Gamma_n = 1.$$

Since α_i takes max. abelian spp to max abelian

spp, the induced map in homology sends the

homology of Γ_i into the homology of Γ_{i+1} .

Therefore $\Gamma_{i+1} \cong \mathbb{Z} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2$; for there are only two

1-dimensional crystallographic groups, i.e. if $\Gamma_{i+1} = \mathbb{Z}$

then $\Gamma \cong \Gamma' \rtimes \mathbb{Z}$, so Γ_{i+1} must be $\mathbb{Z} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2$.

Then $M(M')^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & * \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right] = I \Rightarrow M = M'.$

Thus $\hat{G}_i = T_2. // \alpha$

In fact $\hat{G}_i = \left\{ I, \left[\begin{array}{c|c} -1 & a \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right] \right\}.$

$\therefore G_i = T_2 \oplus T_2$ (elem. 2-group of order 4).

Now $I \in G_i$ and $\left[\begin{array}{c|c} -1 & a \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right] \in G_i.$

Claim B : $-I \in G_i.$

($\because$) The two elements in G_i mapping to -1 in T_2 are of the form $\left[\begin{array}{c|c} -1 & * \\ \hline 0 & -I \end{array} \right]$ or $\left[\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & * \\ \hline 0 & -I \end{array} \right].$

Now $\left[\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & * \\ \hline 0 & -I \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c|c} -1 & a \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} -1 & * \\ \hline 0 & -I \end{array} \right],$ so $\exists$ element of

form $\left[\begin{array}{c|c} -1 & * \\ \hline 0 & -I \end{array} \right]$ in G_i , mapping to $-1 \in T_2.$

Again, since this max has finite order, it must be $-I$

so $-I \in G_i. // B$

Thus $G_i = \left\{ \pm I, \left(\begin{array}{c|c} -1 & a \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & -a \\ \hline 0 & -I \end{array} \right) \right\}$

Now we construct $\bar{\Gamma}$ to be a quotient of Γ_i ($\because$ of Γ). We do this by finding $\bar{B}_i \subset B_i$, invariant under the action of G_i , s.t. $B_i / \bar{B}_i = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$, and we will set $\bar{\Gamma} = \Gamma_i / \bar{B}_i.$

This is done as follows:

$\pm I$ ~~leave~~ any subspace invariant

Consider then the subgroup $S = \left\{ I, \left(\begin{array}{c|c} -1 & a \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right) \right\} < G_i;$ if a subgroup $\bar{B}_i \subset B_i$ is S -invariant then it is G_i -invariant.

B_i is an $S \cong T_2$ -module, so B_i is a direct sum of T 's, T^- 's and $\mathbb{Z}(T_2)$'s.

If a $\mathbb{Z}T_2$ occurs, let $\bar{B}_i = \oplus$ all other factors, so $B_i/\bar{B}_i = \mathbb{Z}T_2$ (if there is more than one $\mathbb{Z}T_2$ -factor all but one go into $\bar{B}_i$). If $\mathbb{Z}T_2$ doesn't occur, we can't have $B_i = \oplus T^-$, for in this case S would act by -1 , but we see that the nontrivial elt of S has $+1$ -entries as well. So there is at least one T and at least one T^- . Let $\bar{B}_i = \oplus$ everything else.

We can see that we get one of the 2 desired representations on $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} = B_i/\bar{B}_i$. // Alg. lemma, pp. 99-100.

We leave this material for now and return to geometric groups (pp 79-80).

Ref.: Connell-Hollingsworth, Trans. AMS 1969.

Recall the

Def.: Let X be a "nice" compact metric space, e.g. a finite simplicial complex or compact manifold. Let $S = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \subset X$. Let $G(S)$ be the free abelian group with these points as basis; $G(S)$ is the geometric group on S .

Rank: We could also construct the free R -module with basis S .

Def.: Let $f: G(S) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(S)$ be an automorphism. Denote by $B_\varepsilon(p_i)$ the ε -ball about p_i .

f is an ε -automorphism if $\forall t=1, \dots, n$,
 $f(p_t) \in G(S \cap B_\varepsilon(p_t))$ and $f^{-1}(p_t) \in G(S \cap B_\varepsilon(p_t))$
 we will define a map, for small enough ε , from
 $\{\varepsilon\text{-autos. over all geo. groups}\} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \text{Wh}(\pi_1 X)$. It
 turns out that for ε small enough, $\varphi = 0$
 (even though n can increase w/o bound).

First we construct φ .

Def: Let f be an ~~an~~ automorphism of $G(S)$. The
carrier of $f(p_t)$, denoted $\text{car} f(p_t)$ or C_t , is
 $\{p_i \in S : \text{if we write } f(p_t) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} p_j, a_i \neq 0\} \subset S$.

If f is an ε -auto, $C_t \subset S \cap B_\varepsilon(p_t)$.

We would like to define φ for weak ε -autos.,
 i.e. autos. s.t. $C_t \subset \text{some } \varepsilon\text{-disc } \forall t$ (but
 not necessarily $B_\varepsilon(p_t)$). Unfortunately the
 properties of such maps aren't quite nice
 enough. Instead, we make the following

11/15/78: Def: Let $S = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$. An ε -basis for $G(S)$ is
 basis $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ s.t.
 (1) if $x_j = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} p_i$ and $\text{car}(x_j) = \{p_i : a_{ij} \neq 0\}$
 then $\text{diam } \text{car}(x_j) < \varepsilon$, and
 (2) if $p_j = \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ij} x_i$ and $A_{ij} \neq 0$ then $\text{car}(x_i) \subset B_\varepsilon(p_j)$.
 (2) is like an "inverse" to (1).

Given an ε -basis $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$, define

$T: G(S) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(S)$ by

$$T(p_i) = x_i.$$

T is not an ε -auto, but is more than just a weak ε -auto. (Note (1) $\Rightarrow T$ is an ε -auto.)

Lemma 1: (a) If T is an ε -automorphism of $G(S)$, $S = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$, then $\{T p_i : i=1, \dots, n\}$ is a 2ε -basis for $G(S)$.

(b) If $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ is an ε -basis for $G(S)$, then $\exists \sigma \in \Sigma_n$ (symmetric group) s.t. the map $T: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$ defined by $T p_i = x_{\sigma(i)}$ is an ε -automorphism.

Prf: (a) $\text{Car}(T p_i) \subset B_\varepsilon(p_i)$, so $\text{diam Car } T(p_i) <$

For the second condition, suppose $p_j = \sum A_{ij} T p_i$

so $T^{-1} p_j = \sum A_{ij} p_i$. By def'n of ε -auto, $\text{Car}(T^{-1} p_j) \subset B_\varepsilon(p_j)$, so if $A_{ij} \neq 0$, $p_i \in B_\varepsilon(p_j)$.

Now $\text{Car}(T p_i) \subset B_\varepsilon(p_i) \subset B_{2\varepsilon}(p_j)$.

(b) Write $x_j = \sum a_{ij} p_i$. The matrix $a = (a_{ij}) \in GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$, so $\det a \neq 0$.

We claim that $\exists$ a permutation of the columns of a changing a to a new matrix b , with $b_{ii} \neq 0 \quad \forall i$.

($\because$) $a = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$, $\det a \neq 0$. Expand along the first row; some ~~entry~~ ~~entry~~ entry $a_{1j} \neq 0$, with

corresponding minor $\det A_{ij} \neq 0$.

Permute the j^{th} column to the first place to get a matrix

$$a' = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} a_{ij} & * \\ \hline * & A_{ij} \end{array} \right],$$

$\det A_{ij} \neq 0$ so continue by induction. This proves the claim.

Assume now for ease of notation that $a_{ii} \neq 0 \forall i$ & we show that the map $T: p_i \mapsto x_i$ is an ε -auto. $a_{ii} \neq 0 \Rightarrow p_i \in \text{Car}(x_i)$.

But $\text{diam Car}(x_i) < \varepsilon \Rightarrow \text{Car}(x_i) \subset B_\varepsilon(p_i)$.

Finally we must show $\text{Car}(T^{-1}p_j) \subset B_\varepsilon(p_j)$.

Write $p_j = \sum A_{ij} x_i$, so $T^{-1}p_j = \sum A_{ij} T^{-1}x_i = \sum A_{ij} p_i$.

Suppose $p_i \in \text{Car}(T^{-1}p_j)$; then $A_{ij} \neq 0$, and so

$\text{Car}(x_i) \subset B_\varepsilon(p_i)$. But $p_i \in \text{Car}(x_i)$ since $a_{ii} \neq 0$.

Thus $\text{Car}(T^{-1}p_j) \subset B_\varepsilon(p_j)$. // Lemma 1.

Lemma 2: $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ depending only on X st. there is a map $\{\varepsilon\text{-auto morphisms of geometric groups over } X\} \rightarrow \text{Wh}_\pi X$.

Denote the image of f by $\hat{f}$, and choose ε small enough that if $\hat{f}$ and $\hat{g}$ are defined, so is $\widehat{fg}$ (fg is a 2ε -auto morphism). Then $\widehat{fg} = \hat{f} \hat{g}$.

(Or, additively, $\hat{f} + \hat{g}$.)

Rank: Lemmata 1 & 2 give a map $\{\varepsilon\text{-bases}\} \rightarrow \text{Wh}_\pi X$
(Two permutations have image differing by a

permutation matrix.

P.f.: Pick a basepoint $* \in X$. Let $f: G(s) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(s)$ be an ε -auto. Choose paths $P_1, \dots, P_n$ from $*$ to $P_1, \dots, P_n$ resp. Let $C_i = \text{Can}(f p_i)$ and let $Q_1, \dots, Q_n$ be paths from $*$ to $C_1, \dots, C_n$ resp.

(Note that we could choose $Q_i = P_i$ if we wish.)

Define a matrix $(a_{ij}) \in GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$ by $f p_j = \sum a_{ij} p_i$.

Define a matrix $\hat{f}$ ~~over $\mathbb{Z}\pi_1 X$~~ by $\hat{f}_{ij} = a_{ij} P_i^{-1} Q_j$.

Here if $a_{ij} = 0$, $\hat{f}_{ij} = 0$; if $a_{ij} \neq 0$ then $P_i \in C_j \subset B_\varepsilon(p_j)$. Join the endpoint of Q_j (which is in C_j) to P_i by a small path; then $P_i^{-1} Q_j$ is a path based at $*$, whose homotopy class depends only on P_i, Q_j for small enough ε .

We must show $\hat{f} \in GL(\mathbb{Z}\pi_1 X)$. To do this, we show $\hat{g}\hat{f} = \hat{g}\hat{f}$ ($g, f: \varepsilon/2$ -autos).

Let $C_i = \text{Can}(f p_i)$, $\bar{C}_i = \text{Can}(g p_i)$, $\bar{\bar{C}}_i = \text{Can}(gf p_i)$.

Now $C_i, \bar{C}_i, \bar{\bar{C}}_i$ are all in $B_\varepsilon(p_i)$, so we can use the same path p_i from $*$ to $C_i, \bar{C}_i, \bar{\bar{C}}_i$.

Write $f p_j = \sum a_{ij} p_i$, $g p_j = \sum b_{ij} p_i$, so

$gf p_j = \sum c_{ij} p_i$ where $c = b \cdot a$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (\hat{g}\hat{f})_{ij} &= \sum_{k=1}^n b_{ik} P_i^{-1} P_k \cdot a_{kj} P_k^{-1} P_j \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n b_{ik} a_{kj} P_i^{-1} P_j \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} c_{ij} p_i^{-1} p_j$$

$$= (\hat{g}\hat{f})_{ij}$$

Now in particular $\hat{f}^{-1}\hat{f} = I$ so $\hat{f}$ is invertible.
Finally we show the map $f \mapsto \hat{f} \in \text{Wh}(\pi, X)$ is indep of choices.

Suppose we pick another path α to p_i , say. This is equivalent (up to homotopy) to choosing $\alpha \in \pi_1(X)$ & letting the new path be $P_i \cdot \alpha$ (read right to left).

Now the new $\hat{f}_{ij} = a_{ij} \alpha^{-1} P_i^{-1} Q_j$. Thus we've multiplied the whole first row by $\alpha^{-1} \in \pi_1(X)$. But in $\text{Wh}(\pi, X)$ we factor out by matrices corresponding to group elements, so $f \mapsto \hat{f}$ is well-defined. Lemma

Rank: The $\pm \pi_1(X)$ in the definition of $\text{Wh}(\pi, X)$ corresponds with the permutation changing an ε -basis to an ε -auto.

4/17/78: Def: Let $S = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$. f is a blocked ε -automorphism of $G(S)$ if $\exists$ a partition $S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup \dots \cup S_t$ st. $\text{diam } S_i < \varepsilon \quad \forall i$ & $f(G(S_i)) \subset G(S_i)$, where we think of $G(S_i) \subset \bigoplus_{i=1}^t G(S_i) = G(S)$ in the obvious way.

Lemma 3: If f is a blocked ε -automorphism, then $\hat{f} = 0 \in \text{Wh}(\pi, X)$.

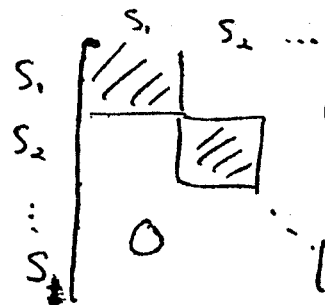
Prf: Draw a path P_i to each $p_i \in S$ s.t., if $P_i, P_j \in$ some S_k , then $P_i = P_j$ (i.e. "essentially equal," differing only by a small path in an ε -ball). Pick $Q_i = P_i$ (as in lemma 2).

Now the matrix $(\hat{f}_{ij})$ is a blocked diagonal matrix, since $a = (a_{ij})$, defined by $f p_j = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} p_i$, is such a matrix, with each block corresponding to one of the S_j .

Now $\hat{f}_{ij} = a_{ij} P_i^{-1} P_j$; whenever

$a_{ij} \neq 0$, $P_i = P_j$, so $\hat{f}_{ij} = a_{ij} \cdot 1$

$(1 \in \pi_1 X)$. $\therefore \hat{f} \in \text{im } K_{\pm 1}(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow K_1(\mathbb{Z}\pi_1 X)$.



But this ± 1 goes to $0 \in \text{Wh } \pi_1 X$; so $\hat{f} = 0$. $\square$

Conj (Connell-Hollingsworth): Given X and $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. any δ -automorphism over X is the product of $n+1$ blocked ε -automorphisms, where $n = \dim X$.

This conjecture was finally proved by Quinn.

Assuming the conj. for now, we have its

Cor: $\exists \varepsilon$, depending only on X , s.t. if f is an ε -automorphism then $\hat{f} = 0$.

Prf: $\exists \varepsilon_1 > 0$ s.t. $\hat{f}$ is defined for ε_1 -autos.

Let $\varepsilon_2 = \varepsilon_1 / (n+1)$. Now the composite of $n+1$

ε_2 -autos. is an ε_1 -auto, & we have

$\widehat{f_1 \circ \dots \circ f_{n+1}} = \hat{f}_1 + \dots + \hat{f}_{n+1}$ for ε_2 -autos. f_i .

Now the conjecture $\Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon$ (the δ of the statement on previous page) s.t. any ε -auto is the product of $n+1$ ε_2 -blocked autos. If f is an ε -auto, write $f = f_1 \circ \dots \circ f_{n+1}$, where each f_i is ε_2 -blocked; then $\hat{f} = \hat{f}_1 + \dots + \hat{f}_{n+1} = 0 \in \omega h \pi_1 X$.

Def. Let $X \subset K$ be a pair of finite CW complexes (or simplicial complexes). K ε -deformation retracts on X , written $K \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} X$, if there is a 1-parameter family of continuous maps $K \rightarrow K$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$, s.t. $h_0 = 1_K$ and h_1 is a retraction onto X , satisfying the following condition: $\forall p \in K$ define a path α_p in X by $\alpha_p(t) = h_t(p)$; $\#_n$ then $\text{diam } \alpha_p \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall p \in K$. We say $\{h_t\}_{t \in I}$ is an ε -deformation retraction.

We use the Cor. to prove Ferry's Thm:

~~Thm: Let $X \subset K$ be a pair of finite CW (or simplicial) complexes s.t. $K \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} X$.~~

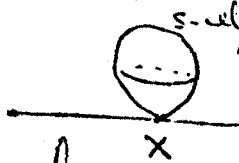
Thm: Let X be a CW (or simplicial) complex. Then $\exists \varepsilon > 0$, depending only on X , s.t. if $K \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} X$ then $\pi(K, X) = 0$.

Lemma: X as above; n fixed positive integer $\geq \dim X$. $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$, depending on ε and X , s.t. if $K \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} X$ and $\dim K \leq n$ then $\exists L$ s.t. $L \xrightarrow{\delta} X$ and

(i) $\pi(K, X) = \pi(L, X)$

(ii) $L - X$ contains only cells of dimensions s and $s+1$

Further, we can assume that the s -cells are attached to X at single points ("trivially attached") and that each cell of $L-X$ has diameter $< \epsilon/10$.



Remark: This lemma is (essentially) straight out of Whitehead's original paper on Whitehead torsion.

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Digression: Recall our original conjecture 1 (p. 2): If M, N are closed aspherical manifolds with $\pi_1 M \cong \pi_1 N$ then $M \cong N$.

One way of trying to get a counterex. is as follows.

Suppose $M = B \cup_E D$, $\text{codim}_M D = 1$, and $f: N \rightarrow M$ is a h.e. Cappell has considered the question of when can we "model" the splitting of M in N ?

Let $B = \pi_1(B)$, $D = \pi_1(D)$, $C = \pi_1(E)$ and suppose $D \rightarrow B$ and $D \rightarrow C$ are 1-1. If $[B:D] = [C:D] = 2$ then there is an obstruction group $\text{UNil}(D; C, B)$, the "unitary nilpotent group", to mimicking the splitting in N .

Ex: If $D = 1$, $B = C = T_2$, then $\text{UNil}(D; C, B) \neq 0$.

(*) Conj: If B, C, D are torsion free then $\text{UNil}(D; C, B) = 0$.

Suppose this is ^{not} true. Let $\pi_1 M = \Gamma$, M aspherical, & $\Gamma = C * B$. If $\text{UNil}(D; C, B) \neq 0$ then we get an immediate counterex. to Conj 1.

~~Which implies that Conj (*) has nothing to do with the conjecture.~~

Note if $\Gamma = B * C$, ~~and $\text{UNil}(D; C, B) \neq 0$~~ there is

an epimorphism $\pi_1 \rightarrow \pi_2$; so one way to show $\text{UNil}(D; C, B) \neq 0$ is to show that the associated map $\text{UNil}(D; C, B) \xrightarrow{\varphi_*} \text{UNil}(1; T_2, T_2) \neq 0$ is onto, where B, C, D are torsion free.

This question comes down to the following:

Let $T_2 * T_2 = \langle a, b : a^2 = b^2 = 1 \rangle$.

~~Let~~ If G is any group, define the map $\mathbb{Z}G \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}G$, written $x \mapsto \bar{x}$, by the antiauto. $g \mapsto g^{-1}$ (i.e. $\sum n_g g \mapsto \sum n_g g^{-1}$).

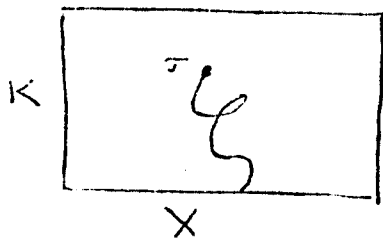
Qu: Are there $x \in \mathbb{Z}C$, $y \in \mathbb{Z}B$ st. $\varphi x = a \in \mathbb{Z}T_2$, $\varphi y = b \in \mathbb{Z}T_2$ (a, b the generators of the T_2 factors as above) st. $\begin{pmatrix} x - \bar{x} & -1 \\ 1 & y - \bar{y} \end{pmatrix}$ is invertible over $\mathbb{Z}$.

Ref: Cappell, Topology 1974

We now return to the lemma, pp. 114-115.

Prf sketch: We won't bother to keep ε 's & δ 's straight. We suppose $K-X$ has cells of dim'n 0, 1, 2, ..., $s+1$. We will trade each cell of dim i ($i < s$) for a cell of dim $i+2$.

Subdivide X & K first so that all cells have diameter less than $\varepsilon/10$. Now we begin cell trading.



Let σ be a 0-cell in K ; we want to trade in σ for a 2-cell τ . [To keep ε 's & δ 's straight, we trade in all 0-cells at once (in one step),

then all 1-cells, &c. Since $\dim K \leq n$ we can control the metric criteria this way.]

Consider the path $h_t(\sigma)$, which is not necessarily a cell.

Let τ be the 2-cell $e_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha} h_t(\sigma)$, with $\partial\tau = e_0 \cup e_1$.

Glue τ to K by $e_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha} h_t(\sigma)$ to get $\tau \cup_\alpha K$. Form

$\tau \cup_\alpha K / e_1$, by sending e_1 to a point.

Now $X \subset \tau \cup_\alpha K / e_1$, im. of $\sigma \in X$,

& $\text{Wh}(\tau \cup_\alpha K / e_1, X) = \text{Wh}(K, X)$.

[For $\text{Wh}(\tau \cup_\alpha K, X) = \text{Wh}(K, X)$, and $\text{Wh}(X \cup e_1, X) =$

$\text{Wh}(\tau \cup_\alpha K, X \cup e_1) = \text{Wh}(K, X)$. Now if we collapse e_1 to a point, we haven't changed the difference cell structure (i.e. $\tau \cup_\alpha K - X \cup e_1$).]

Of course we must do this without messing up the metric control — make sure the h_t ext'n then & cellular approx. then work with ε -control.

The ε -control cellular approx. then is used to insure that $h_t(\sigma) \subset 1$ -skeleton, so $K \cup_\alpha \tau / e_1$ is still a complex.

Now continue inductively. Lemma.

Prf of Thm (p 14). We have $L \hookrightarrow X$, $\tau(L, X) = \tau(K, X)$.

Look at the def'n of τ and consider the matrix defining this element of $\text{Wh}_n(X)$. Since the cells of L are so small, this element is $\hat{f}$ for some ε -cont. f , constructed as follows.

Let $p_1, \dots, p_n$ be the points of X at which the n -cells are attached; let $S = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$.

We get a geometric group $G(S)$ on X .

Write $L - X = \cup \sigma_i^s \cup \cup \tau_j^{s+1}$.

Each τ_j may be incident to several σ_i 's.

$\{\tau_j\}$ is a basis for C_{s+1} (~~cell~~ cell complex). Let

$a_j = \partial \tau_j \in C_s$; the $\{a_j\}$ are basis elements of C_s . (cf. pp

Identify C_s with $G(S)$ [by $\sigma_i \leftrightarrow p_i$], so we have

defined a new basis $\{a_j\}$ of $G(S)$. Since $\text{diam } \tau_j < \epsilon/10$,

we see that $a_j = \text{lin. comb. of } p_i$ which are close

together (with $3\epsilon/10$, in fact). Write $p_j = \sum A_{ij} a_i$. If

$A_{ij} \neq 0$, consider the corresponding σ_i ; deform σ_i to X ;

the cell can't move far (since the map is an

ϵ -def. retraction). So $A_{ij} \neq 0 \Rightarrow a_i$ is close to p_j .

[I don't think I understand this argument] over

Thus the $\{a_j\}$ are an ϵ -basis of $G(S)$; so we get an ϵ -basis of f (see Lemma 1, p. 109) whose associated Whitehead torsion elt. $\hat{f}$ is precisely $\tau(L, X)$.

But for small ϵ , $\hat{f} = 0$ (Cor of Connell-Hollingsworth, p. 103).

This proves Ferry's Theorem. //

So we must verify the Connell-Hollingsworth conjecture, which we do by Quinn's methods. (See brandenb., from a seminar given by Quinn, Summer 1978)

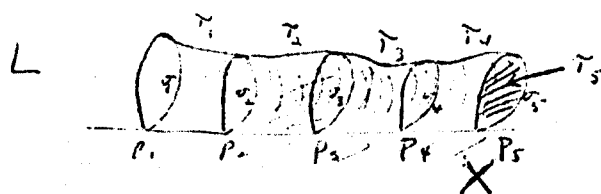
We will verify C-H for n -cubes, which will suffice to prove it in general. For a simplicial complex X^n embeds in $\mathbb{R}^{2n+2}$; the induced metric may

Basic idea (I think) ... Suppose

$$(*) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_1 = p_1 - p_2 \\ a_2 = p_2 - p_3 \\ a_3 = p_3 - p_4 \\ a_4 = p_4 - p_5 \\ a_5 = p_5 \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{so} \quad p_i = \sum_{j=1}^i a_j$$

where $d(p_i, p_{i+1}) < \epsilon$ but $d(p_i, p_j) > \epsilon$ if $|i-j| > 1$.

This would give a picture as follows ($s=1$):



Now $L \rightarrow X$ but not ^{by an} ϵ -def. retraction, since σ_i has to be pulled all the way to τ_i to be collapsed.

Thus (*) above can't happen.

be different from the original ~~metric~~ metric, but there is a "Lipschitz bound" between them (compactness). By shrinking the embedding, can assume $X \subset D^{2n+2}$. Now prove the statement " $\forall \epsilon \exists \delta \dots$ " in D^{2n+2} , which will imply it for the original metric also.

11/22/75 (Notes taken from Chris Stank)

Quinn's work

Let $2^S =$ the power set of S .

If $f: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$ is an auto., Quinn defines a map $\underline{f}: 2^S \rightarrow 2^S$ by

$$\{P_1, \dots, P_k\} \mapsto \bigcup_{j=1}^k \text{car } f(P_j).$$

Def: A homeomorphism $E: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$ is an elementary automorphism if it is an automorphism which either

- (i) sends each $p \in S$ to $\pm p$, or
- (ii) fixes all but one element of S , and sends that one point p_i to $p_i \pm p_j$ for some $p_j \in S$, $p_j \neq p_i$.

In matrix form, E is either $\begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \pm 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (diagonal in $GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$)

or $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \pm E_{ki}$ where E_{ki} is the non-zero matrix with 1 in the (ki) -position, zeroes elsewhere.

Def: A homeomorphism $H: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$ is a deformation if H is a sequence $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_q$ of elementary automorphisms, q may be arbitrarily large.

Remark: Because our interest is in seqs. of elem. aut. rather than simply individual autos., we could allow arbitrary elementary matrices $I + a E_{ij}$ in the definition. At a later date, Farrell mentioned this more general def'n of elementary auto.; it doesn't matter which one we use.

Def: The diameter of the deformation H is

$$\max_{p \in S} \text{diam} (E_1 (E_2 (\dots (E_q (p)) \dots))),$$

E_i defined as on p. 119.

Ex: If $S = \{p_0, \dots, p_n\}$, $E_i = E_{i-1, i}$ for $i=1, \dots, n$, then

$$E_1 (E_2 (\dots (E_n (p_n)) \dots)) = S$$

Def: An ϵ -deformation is a deformation $H = E_1, \dots, E_q$ s.t. $\text{diam } H < \epsilon$ and $\text{diam } H^{-1} < \epsilon$, where $H^{-1} = E_q, \dots, E_1$.

(Remark: I think H^{-1} should be $E_1^{-1}, \dots, E_q^{-1}$.)

Quinn proves the following modified form of the C-H conjecture. Note that the number of factors in the prod is allowed to be unbounded.

Thm: Given $\epsilon > 0$ and X , $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. any δ -automorphism over X is "stably" an ϵ -deformation $E_1, \dots, E_q$; i.e. $\exists$ a finite group G_0 such that $H \otimes \text{id}: G(S) \otimes G_0 \xrightarrow{\sim} G(S) \otimes G_0$ is an ϵ -deformation.

Comments: 1. C-H and Quinn don't allow a point of X to appear several times in S . This doesn't seem to be truly needed, since we could "stamp our foot" & knock the multiple points apart. (These ideas come up on pp 137 ff.)

2. We are not out of the woods yet.

We would like

$$(\quad) \quad \varphi(E_1, \dots, E_q) := [\widehat{(E_1, \dots, E_q)}] \in \pi_1 X$$

to be

$$\varphi(E_1) + \dots + \varphi(E_q).$$

This requires the restriction of the diameter of H^{-1} in the def'n of ε -deformation, & some care with ε .

Embed X in a disc I^N . We will prove Quinn's th on a disc, & it will follow readily for X .

Def: If $C \subset X$ and S is finite $\subset X$, then a map $f: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$ is an ε -automorphism over C if there is a group homomorphism $g: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$ s.t. $pf_i = \text{id}$ and $pgf_i = \text{id}$, where

i. $G(S \cap C) \hookrightarrow G(S)$ is inclusion, } canonical map
and $p: G(S) \twoheadrightarrow G(S \cap C)$ is projection;

i.e. fg and gf have matrices of the form

$$\begin{matrix} S \cap C & S - C \\ S \cap C & \begin{bmatrix} I & * \\ * & x \end{bmatrix} \\ S - C & \end{matrix} \quad \left[\text{and } f, g \text{ are } \varepsilon\text{-maps} \right]$$

Lemma: Given n and $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. any ε -auto (based on D^n) over $\frac{3}{4}D^n$ is stable and after an ε -deformation blocked (over $\frac{3}{4}D^n$) w.r.t. $\frac{2}{3}D^n$ and $D^n - \frac{1}{3}D^n$.

In other words, ~~then~~ let $f: G_1(S) \rightarrow G_1(S)$ be a ε -auto. Then $\exists$ a geometric group $G_2 = G_2(S')$ where $S' \subset \frac{2}{3}D^n$, and an ε -deformation $E_1, \dots, E_q =$ of $G_1(S) \oplus G_2$, s.t. $H(f \oplus \text{id}) = f_1 \oplus f_2$, where

$G(S \cup S') = G(S_1) \oplus G(S_2)$, $S_1 \subset \frac{1}{3}D^n$, $S_2 \subset D^n - \frac{1}{3}D^n$, $f_i: G(S_i) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(S_i)$ is an automorphism, and H does not do anything outside $\frac{2}{3}D^n$.

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We first derive from the Lemma $\Rightarrow$ the Theorem.

We do this only in the case $n=2$, which suffices to indicate the general procedure.

Links: The Thm is §.4 in Quinn's notes; the Lemma is §.6.

Farrell refers to the Lemma as the "Main Lemma".

Prf: Lemma $\Rightarrow$ Thm ($n=2$).

Define a cell structure on $\mathbb{R}^2$ as follows:

The integral lattice points are vertices, the horiz. & vertical line segments of length 1 connecting the vertices are edges. Denote vertices by v , edges by e .

We now consider a "dual" cell structure as follows.

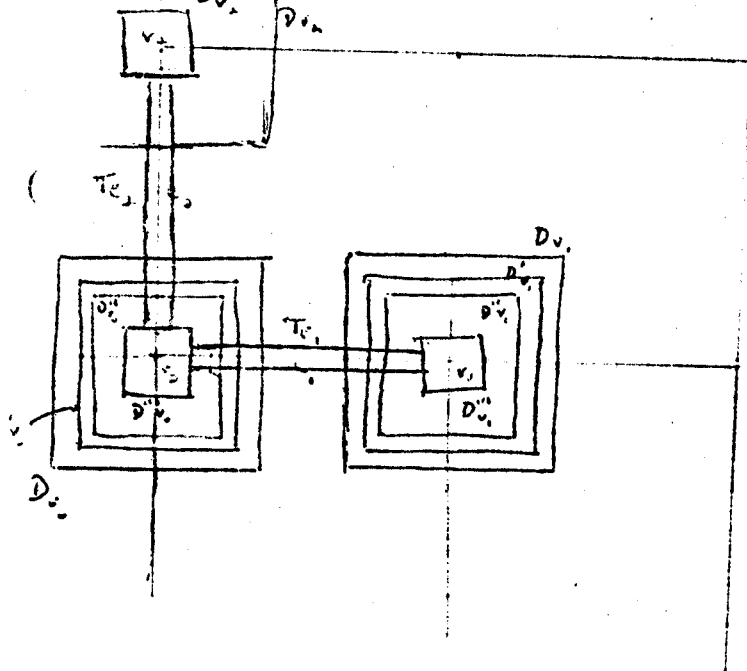
At vertex v , let D_v be the square in $\mathbb{R}^2$ centered at v with sides of length $\frac{2}{3}$ (so if $D_v \cap D_{v'} = \emptyset$, in fact $d(v, v') = \frac{1}{3}$). Let D_v', D_v'', D_v''' be smaller squares centered at v with sides of length $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$.

At edge e , let T_e be the rectangle with "core" e , connecting D_v'' to $D_{v'}''$ where v_0, v_1 are the endpoints of e , and of width $w = \frac{1}{3}$ (width of D_v''). Again, associate smaller rectangles T_e', T_e'', T_e''' in the same fashion, with widths $\frac{3}{4}w, \frac{2}{8}w, \frac{1}{3}w$.

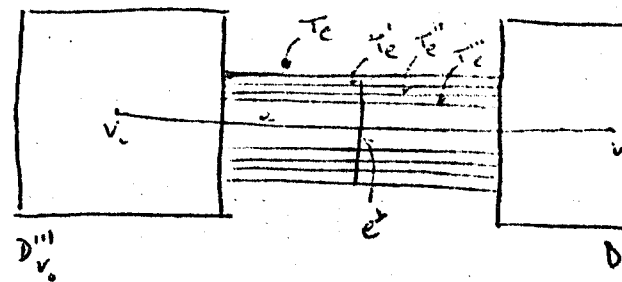
Let $e^\perp$ be the perpendicular segment to e , at the midpoint of e , of length w .

Each component of $\bigcup D_v'' \cup \bigcup T_e'''$ is a region C , shaped like





close-up



$$\text{side of } D_v''' : \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\text{width of } T_e : \frac{2}{27}$$

$$\text{width of } T_e''' : \frac{2}{81}$$

$$\text{Length of } T_e : \frac{20}{27}$$

Clearly all the D_v 's, T_e 's etc. are identical up to rigid motion.

We're given $n (= 2)$ and $\epsilon > 0$; we want to find a δ .

Let D_s be the square in $\mathbb{R}^2$ with vertices $(0,0), (s,0), (0,s), (s,s)$, $s \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.

Pick s large enough that $s\epsilon > 1$. It suffices to find $\delta > 0$ st. any δ -aut. f (based on D_s^ϵ) is stably a τ -deformation. [In fact, we get f to be a 3-def., which is clear. (Alternatively, we could have worked with $\mathcal{L}_1 = I^+$ by shrinking our cell structure small enough that the distance between vertices is s .)]

Now start. We're given f ; we try to show $f = f_1 \circ f_2 \circ f_3$ where each $f_i : G(s_i) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(s_i)$, ~~with f_i a τ -def.~~ $S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3$,

$$\text{with } S_1 \subset \bigcup_{v \in D_s} D_v''', S_2 \subset \bigcup_{e \in T_e} T_e''', S_3 \subset \bigcup_{c \in C} C =$$

complement of $\bigcup_{v \in D_s} D_v''' \cup \bigcup_{e \in T_e} T_e'''$.

Suppose we can do this.

f_1 is supported on a union of small squares which are far apart, so if δ is small enough ($\frac{1}{100}$, e.g.) no basis element can be moved from 1 square to another; therefore each square is left invariant, i.e. $f_{1,v} := f|_{G(S, \cap D_v)}$ leaves $G(S, \cap D_v)$ invariant.

But $W(1) = 0$; so $\hat{f}_{1,v} = \Pi$ elementary matrices, i.e. $f_{1,v}$ is a deformation of size $< \text{diam } D_v = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{9} < 1$. Similarly for $f_{2,v} = f|_{G(S_2, \cap D_v)}$, $f_{3,v}$. Then f is a deformation of size < 1 .

Unfortunately, the naive proof doesn't quite work; we can't get $f = f_1 \oplus f_2 \oplus f_3$. Instead, we try to find a 1-deformation H st.

$$(k) \quad Hf = f_1 \oplus f_2 \oplus f_3,$$

where again each f_i is a 1-deformation; ~~if~~ $\neq$ Non f will be a 2-deformation (which is good enough; just choose s st. $se > 2$).

Unfortunately (k) also doesn't quite hold; we must stabilise to get

$$(a) \quad H(Hf \oplus id) = f_1 \oplus f_2 \oplus f_3.$$

Again, this is enough to prove the thm.

We must therefore prove (a). For convenience's sake, however, we will assume the main lemma holds without stabilisation, and use it to show (k) instead. In fact, we will show

$$(c) \quad H_2 H_1 f = f_1 \oplus f_2 \oplus f_3 \quad \text{where}$$

each H_i ~~is~~ is a 1-deformation and the f_i are as above, therefore also 1-deformations; so f is (still, but this is suppressed) a 3-deformation.

Let $i: G(S \cap D_v) \hookrightarrow G(S)$ be inclusion,

$p: G(S) \twoheadrightarrow G(S \cap D_v)$ be projection.

Given $\epsilon_1 > 0$, then ~~$\exists \delta$~~ ^{we can make} small enough that $\forall v \in D_v$, pfi is a ϵ_1 -auto (based on D_v) over D_v' .

Now δ must be small enough that $f(G(S \cap D_v)) \subset G(S \cap D_v)$.

[In fact if ϵ_1 is small enough, can let $\delta = \epsilon_1$]

Now, given $\epsilon_1 > 0$, the lemma $\Rightarrow \exists \epsilon_1 > 0$ (which will be the δ_1 above) s.t. if pfi is a δ_1 -auto over D_v' then $\exists \epsilon_1$ -deform'n H_v s.t. $H_v pfi = f_{v,1} \oplus f_{v,2}$ where

$S \cap D_v = S_{v,1} \cup S_{v,2}$, $S_{v,1} \subset D_v''$, $S_{v,2} \subset D_v - D_v''$.

Let $H_i = \prod_{v \in D_v} H_v$. Since all the D_v 's are disjoint,

H_i is a 1-deformation (in fact an ϵ_1 -deformation).

$H_i f = f_1 \oplus f_2$ where $S = S_1 \cup S_2$, $S_1 = \cup S_{v,1}$, $S_2 = S - S_1$. $S_1 \subset D_v''$ as desired, but S_2 is not as nice as we need; all we know is that $S_2 \subset D_v - \cup D_v''$.

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(Recall: Let $A \subset X$, since $\subset X$. A map $f: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$

is a δ -auto over A if $\exists g: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$ [like an inverse] s.t. $pfgi = id_{G(S \cap A)}$, $pgfi = id_{G(S \cap A)}$, and

both f and g are δ -maps, i.e. $\text{Car}(f_i) \subset B_\delta(p_i)$,

(Can $g(p_i) \subset B_\delta(p_i) \forall i$.)

Return to the proof:

H. an ε_1 -deformation, f a δ -auto $\Rightarrow f_2$ is a $(\delta + \varepsilon_1)$ -

$\forall$ edge $e \in \mathcal{D}_2$, we again consider

$$G(S_2 \cap T_e) \xrightleftharpoons[p]{i} G(S_2)$$

given $\varepsilon_2 > 0$ If δ, ε_1 are sufficiently small, then each $p f_2 i$ is a δ_2 -auto of T_e over $T_{e'}$.

Now pick $\varepsilon_2 = \frac{1}{400}$, say; by lemma 2 $\exists \delta_2$ s.t.

any δ_2 -map is ε_2 -deformable to a blocked auto.

(Thus we first pick $\varepsilon_2 = \frac{1}{400}$; this gives δ_2 , which gives bound on ε_1 and δ_1 ; ε_1 gives a bound on δ , which gives another bound on δ ; this determines δ).

Now we can't apply ^{the main} lemma to our collection $(T_e, T_{e'}, T_{e''}, T_{e'''})$. Instead, we will project T_e onto

of course all distances will be reduced.

More precisely, let $q: T_e \rightarrow e^\perp$ be orthogonal projection.

Let $S_e = q(S \cap T_e)$. [If $p_1 \neq p_2$ we will consider $q p_1, q p_2$ as distinct points.] Now apply the main lemma to $G(S_e)$ with $\varepsilon_2 = \frac{1}{400}$ to get our δ_2 , as mentioned above.

Now pull the deformation given by the lemma back all of T_e . The result is still a deformation, but we lose metric control in the direction parallel to e .

A priori, this could result in problems if $n > 2$, so we need to build up at each stage. However it turns out that we keep just enough control in the right direction (parallel to $e^\perp$) that

the process can be continued in higher dimensions.

Then we get a deformation H_e st. $H_e p f_i = g_{i,e} \circ g_{i,e}$,

where $S_2 \cap T_e = S_{1,e} \cup S_{2,e}$, $S_{1,e} \subset T_e''$ and

$S_{2,e} \subset T_e - T_e''$. H_e is a 1-deformation, but in the $e^\perp$ -direction we can say more; it is a $\frac{1}{400}$ -deformation.

Let $H_2 = \prod_{e \in \mathcal{C}_2} H_e$, a 1-deformation.

Let $H = H_2 H_1$. We ~~can~~^{can} write: a partition

$Hf = \mathcal{C}_1 \oplus \mathcal{C}_2 \oplus \mathcal{C}_3$, a decomposition w.r.t. S_1, S_2, S_3 of S , st. $S_1 \subset \bigcup_{v \in \mathcal{D}_1} D_v''$, $S_2 \subset \bigcup_{e \in \mathcal{C}_2} T_e''$ and $S_3 \subset \bigcup_{e \in \mathcal{C}_3} C$

(cf. p. 124). Each of these pieces (D_v'', T_e'', C) has diameter < 1 , and since H_e is a $\frac{1}{400}$ -deformation in the $e^\perp$ -direction, $\mathcal{C}_3$ really keeps each region C invariant. So $\mathcal{C}_1 \oplus \mathcal{C}_2 \oplus \mathcal{C}_3$ really is a 1-deformation

as desired. ~~Then~~

Remark: We fudged a little: diam $C > 1$, but is less than some $1+\lambda$, λ small, so we get f is a $(3+\lambda)$ -deformation which is obviously good enough.

Remark: Quinn keeps much more rigid metric control by continually subdividing. This is necessary since he is dealing with an arbitrary bundlebody decomposition of a manifold, while we are using a specific nice decomposition of a disc D_5 .

Next we turn to the proof of the Main Lemma. The main idea is the Kirby trick (Quinn's notes, lemma 8.5).

Kirby trick: Given $\varepsilon > 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t.
 any δ -automorphism f of D^n over $\frac{2}{3}D^n$ is "almost"
 stably extendable to an ε -automorphism of D^n ; i.e.,
 (i) $G(S) \xrightarrow{f} G(S)$ be a δ -automorphism over $\frac{2}{3}D^n$; then
 $\exists$ finite $S_0 \subset D^n - \frac{1}{2}D^n$ and an ε -automorphism
 $g: G(S \cup S_0) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(S \cup S_0)$ s.t. $g|_{G(S \cap \frac{1}{2}D^n)} = f|_{G(S \cap \frac{1}{2}D^n)}$.

12/4/75: We restate the Kirby trick slightly.

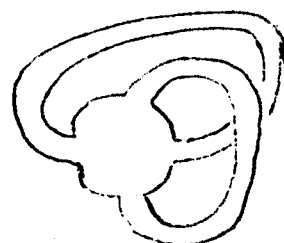
Lemma: Given $\varepsilon > 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. any
 δ -automorphism f of D^n over $\frac{2}{3}D^n$ is stably almost
 extendable to an ε -automorphism of D^n ; i.e., if
 $f: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$ is a δ -automorphism over $\frac{2}{3}D^n$ then
 $\exists$ finite $S' \subset \frac{2}{3}D^n$ and an ε -automorphism $g: G(S') \xrightarrow{\sim} G(S')$
 s.t. (i) $S \cap \frac{1}{2}D^n = S' \cap \frac{1}{2}D^n$
 (ii) $f|_{G(S \cap \frac{1}{2}D^n)} = g|_{G(S' \cap \frac{1}{2}D^n)}$.

Further, we can assume $S' \subset \frac{1}{3}D^n$.

Remark: S' corresponds to $S \oplus S_0$ above, but it is in fact not
 necessary that $S \subset S'$.

Proof: The proof is based on the "torus trick," which is in
 turn based on the following fact. Let $p \in T^n$. Then there
 is a smooth immersion $F: T^n - p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$.
 (Equivalently, if B is a small ball about p in T^n ,
 $F: T^n - B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$).

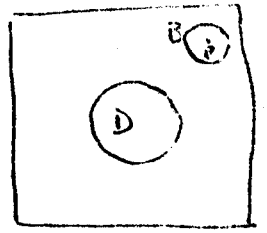
Ex. $n=2$: The image of F looks like:



Now think of $T^n = \mathbb{R}^n / 2\mathbb{Z}^n$;

a fundamental domain $= [0, 1]^n$.

Let $D^n = D$ = the closed n -disc about $0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$;
 $D \subset [0, 2]^n$; let B be another closed n -disc in T^n
disjoint from D , cent'd at $p \neq 0$.



We can define F s.t.

(i) in $F \subset \frac{1}{2} \partial D^n$, and

(ii) $F|_{\frac{1}{2}D} = \text{id}_{\frac{1}{2}D = \frac{1}{2}\partial D^n}$, where we think of

D both in T^n and in $[0, 2]^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$.

Let $F_* = F|_{T^n - \frac{1}{2}B}$. Let $\hat{S}_1 = F_*^{-1}(S) \subset T^n - \frac{1}{2}B$.

Now we will construct a "sort of" γ -auto $\hat{f}$ of $G(\hat{S}_1)$.
We use uniform continuity & the fact that F is
an immersion!

For γ sufficiently small (in particular, we'll want $\gamma < \epsilon/2$),
 $\exists \delta$ (which will be the δ of the ~~lemma~~ lemma) s.t.

$\forall x \in T^n - \frac{1}{2}B$, $\forall y$ which is δ -close to $F(x) \in D^n$,

$\exists y' \in T^n - \frac{1}{2}B$ within γ of x s.t. $F(y') = y$.

(~~i.e. $\exists y'$ which is~~ γ -close to x s.t. $F(y') = y$)
~~($\exists y' \in T^n - \frac{1}{2}B$ which is~~ small enough that F is a homeo on
 γ -balls).

Now if $y \in S$ and f is a δ -auto over $\frac{2}{3}D^n$, $\text{Car} f(y)$ is
within δ of y . We would like, therefore, to lift f to
a γ -auto $\hat{f}$ (on $T^n - \frac{1}{2}B$) over $T^n - (\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon)B$. This doesn't
quite work, since ~~if~~ if $x \in \partial(\frac{1}{2}B)$, ~~$y \in \text{Car} f(F(x))$~~
 y may not be in $\text{im } F|_{T^n - \frac{1}{2}B}$ (i.e. the y' above may
be in $\frac{1}{2}B$).

$\rightarrow$ I don't think $\hat{S}_2$ is used

So, define $\hat{S}_2 = F_*^{-1}(S)$; let $\varphi = \text{projection}: G(\hat{S}_1) \rightarrow G(\hat{S}_2)$ ($T^n - (\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon)B$)

Now define $\hat{f}: G(\hat{S}_1) \rightarrow G(\hat{S}_1)$ as follows: ~~if $y \in \hat{S}_1$, let~~
 ~~$f(y) \in \hat{S}_2$ be the element s.t. $\text{Car } f(y) = y$ (i.e. the y' above)~~
~~project $f(y)$ to $G(\hat{S}_1)$ & call it $\hat{f}(y)$~~

for $p \in \hat{S}_1$, $\hat{f}(p)$ is the elt $q \in G(\hat{S}_1)$ within γ of p s.t. $F(\text{Car } \gamma) = \text{Car } \hat{f}(F(\gamma(p)))$

Claim A: $\exists \hat{S}^{\text{int}} \subset T^n - \hat{p}$ s.t. $|\hat{S}| = |\hat{S}_1|$ and s.t. $\hat{S} \cap (T^n - 2\hat{B}) = \hat{S}_1 \cap (T^n - 2\hat{B})$, and $\exists$ a 2γ -auto morphism $\bar{f}: G(\hat{S}) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(\hat{S}_1)$ s.t.

$$\bar{f}|_{\frac{1}{2}D} = \hat{f}|_{\frac{1}{2}D} = f|_{\frac{1}{2}D}$$

(where $f|_{\frac{1}{2}D}$ means $f|_{G(S \cap \frac{1}{2}D)}$, etc.)

Proof: $\hat{f}|_{\frac{1}{2}D} = f|_{\frac{1}{2}D}$ since $F|_{\frac{1}{2}D} = \text{id}$.

Pf: $\hat{f}|_{T^n - \hat{B}}$ is a monomorphism $G(\hat{S}_1 \cap (T^n - \hat{B})) \hookrightarrow G(\hat{S})$

Because $\hat{f}$ is a γ -auto over $T^n - (\frac{1}{2} + \delta)\hat{B}$, one can show that $\hat{f}(G(\hat{S}_1 \cap (T^n - \hat{B})))$ is in fact a direct summand of $G(\hat{S}_1)$.

Now $G(\hat{S}_1 \cap (T^n - \frac{3}{2}\hat{B})) \subset \hat{f}(\hat{S}_1 \cap (T^n - \hat{B})) \Rightarrow$ the complementary summand is in $\hat{S}_1 \cap \frac{3}{2}\hat{B}$. This summand is stably free. If we were working over an arbitrary ring we would have to stabilise to make it free, but since we're working over $\mathbb{Z}$, the complementary summand is free.

By a dimension count, $\dim_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{compl. summand}) = |\hat{S}_1 \cap \hat{B}|$.

So define $f': G(\hat{S}_1) \rightarrow G(\hat{S}_1)$ by

$$f'|_{T^n - \hat{B}} = \hat{f}|_{T^n - \hat{B}}$$

$f'|_{\hat{B}} =$ arbitrary map onto complementary summand.

Now we have lost some metric control, which we must regain.

Consider the piecewise differentiable map

$$G: 2B \rightarrow 2B \quad \text{taking } B \text{ onto } \frac{5}{16}B, \text{ s.t. } \|dG\| \leq 2.$$

(Now we've shrunk the "bad" part of f' into $\frac{5}{16}B$, & kept our metric control up to a factor of 2.

Let $\hat{S} = G(\hat{S})$ and $\bar{f}$ the induced map on $G(\hat{S})$.

We're still not out of the woods, since we want an ε -auto of D^n , not $T^n - \frac{1}{2}\hat{E}$.

Now we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \mathbb{R}^n \\ D & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \\ & \searrow & \downarrow p/_{\partial D} \\ & & T^n \end{array}$$

$\hat{S} \subset T^n$, let $\hat{\hat{S}} = p^{-1}(\hat{S}) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$; note $|\hat{\hat{S}}| = \infty$. As before we can take $\bar{f}: G(\hat{S}) \rightarrow G(\hat{S})$ and lift it to $\bar{\bar{f}}: G(\hat{\hat{S}}) \rightarrow$

(We lose no metric control here since p is a local homeomorphism, so $\bar{\bar{f}}$ is still a 2ε -auto.

As before, $\bar{\bar{f}}|_{\frac{1}{2}D} = \bar{f}|_{\frac{1}{2}D}$.

We will identify $\mathbb{R}^n$ with $\hat{D}$ by means of the specific homeo $H: \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\sim} \hat{D}$, given by

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \in \frac{1}{2}\hat{D} \\ s(\|x\|) \cdot x, & x \in \mathbb{R}^n - \frac{1}{2}\hat{D} \end{cases}$$

where $s: (1/2, \infty) \xrightarrow{\sim} (1/2, 1)$ is a homeo (e.g. $s(t) = 1 - \frac{1}{4t}$).

(Now we can identify $\hat{\hat{S}}$ with its image $H(\hat{\hat{S}}) \subset \hat{D}$.

(~~and we can~~ write $f_*: G(H(\hat{\hat{S}})) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(H(\hat{S}))$ for

the map induced by $\bar{\bar{f}}$. $f_*|_{\frac{1}{2}D} = \bar{f}|_{\frac{1}{2}D}$.

2/4/78. Quick summary. Given $\varepsilon > 0$ and n , $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t.

if $f: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$ is a δ -auto (on D^n) over $\frac{1}{2}D^n$, $S \text{ finite} \subset D^n$, then $\exists$ α -auto (α can be chosen arbitrarily small, e.g. $\alpha = \frac{\varepsilon}{10}$) $\bar{f}: G(\hat{S}) \rightarrow G(\hat{S})$ where $|\hat{S}| = \infty$, $\hat{S} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, s.t. $\hat{S} \cap \frac{1}{2}D^n = S \cap \frac{1}{2}D^n$, and $\bar{f}|_{\frac{1}{2}D^n} = f|_{\frac{1}{2}D^n}$.

- Continue w/ prf.

We will use BHS to truncate $\hat{S}$ to a finite set.

Now $G(\hat{S})$ is a free f.g. $\mathbb{Z}T^n$ -module, where T^n is the free abelian group of rank n (acting as covering transformations of $\mathbb{R}^n$ over the n -torus); ~~module~~ $G(\hat{S})$ has $\mathbb{Z}T^n$ -basis $\hat{S}$. Further, $\bar{f}$ is a T^n -module

~~module~~ ~~aut.~~ ~~isomorphism~~.

For some this goes for f_* (with the T^n -module structure on $H(\hat{S}) \subset D^n$ induced from that on $\hat{S}$).

f_* is a α -auto ($\alpha < \varepsilon$) as desired. The problem is that $|\hat{S}| = \infty$.

Let $p_1, \dots, p_m$ be a basis for $G(\hat{S})$ as a T^n -module (As mentioned on the previous page, we will think of $\hat{S}$ as the original $\hat{S} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and also as $H(\hat{S}) \subset D^n$).

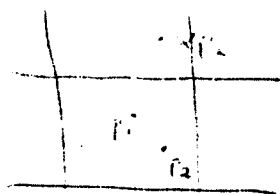
Now we can represent f_* by an $m \times m$ matrix A with entries in $\mathbb{Z}T^n$. By BHS, A is (possibly after stabilisation) a product of elementary (& singular) matrices. (Rank & diagonal $m \times m$ is nec. since in defining WhT^n we mod out by the group action. (2) Stabilisation is no problem as long as we put the extra points far from $\frac{1}{2}D^n$.)

Actually, we ~~cannot~~ write $A^{-1} = DE_1 \dots E_s$ where D is diagonal and E_i is elementary.

Remark: If we ignore the module structure, each E_i represents a product of elem. matrices, but these are all blocked away from each other & so commute. (1)

Remark Suppose $\alpha, \beta \in T^n$ and $E_s = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & s\alpha + b\beta \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Rewrite $E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^s \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \beta \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^b$. Thus we can assume the off-diagonal element of each E_i is $\pm$ (a group elt.).

Ex: Spoken α = translation up 1 unit (on $\mathbb{R}^2$).



Spoken $E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ operating on

p_1 & p_2 . Then $\forall \gamma \in T^n$,

$\gamma p_1 \xrightarrow{E} \gamma p_1$, but $\gamma p_2 \xrightarrow{E} \gamma p_2 + \alpha \gamma p_1$.

Now since $A^{-1} = DE_1 \dots E_s$, we have

$$DE_1 \dots E_s f_* = \text{id}.$$

We must get rid of the D -factor; we do that (later lecture). So assume $D = I$; we now truncate the E_i 's, replacing each E_i by $\hat{E}_i$ where $\hat{E}_i$ acts on the points p (i.e. $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis elements) of $\hat{S}$ by

$$\hat{E}_i(p) = \begin{cases} E_i(p), & p \notin rD^n \\ p, & p \in rD^n \end{cases} \text{ where } \frac{1}{2} \leq r \leq 1, r \text{ to be picked later.}$$

Now $\hat{E}_1 \dots \hat{E}_s f_*$ will be the desired ε -atlas. First, since

$E_1 \dots E_s f_* = \text{id}$, $\hat{E}_1 \dots \hat{E}_s f_*$ will be identity near ∂D . Also,

$$\hat{E}_1 \dots \hat{E}_s f_*|_{\frac{1}{2}D^n} = f_*|_{\frac{1}{2}D^n} = f|_{\frac{1}{2}D^n}.$$

If course the points p of $H(\hat{S})$ converge to ∂D^n ,
 let r_1 be close to 1, $1 > r_1 >> r$, and discard all
 the points of $\hat{S} (= H(\hat{S}))$ in $D^n - r_1 D^n$. This
 leaves only finitely many points in the remaining set
 which will be the desired S' .
 Thus conditions (i) & (ii) of the lemma, (p. 128) are
 satisfied; it remains to show $\hat{E}_* \hat{E}_* f_*$ is an ε -auto.
 It is not hard to show (using e.g. $\hat{S} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$) that
 truncation of elem. matrices leaves them an automorph.
 So we must check the metric control. $\bar{f}_*$ is a
 2δ -map; the E_i 's don't have to be. But
 $\text{diam}(\text{con } E_i \cup \{p_i\})$ is bounded over all $p \in \hat{S}$.
 Thus when we apply H , the induced E_i 's (call them
 $(E_i)_*$) are λ_i -autos, where λ_i depends on p but
 $\lambda_i \rightarrow 0$ as $p \rightarrow \partial D^n$ (since H contracts distances at ∞).
 Now we pick r so that on the fringe, $D^n - rD^n$,
 each E_i is a $\frac{\varepsilon}{2s}$ -auto, where $s = \#$ of elem. matrix
 in the product. This gives metric control on $D^n - rD^n$;
 and on rD^n such control is immediate, since $\hat{E}_i = \text{id}$
 there.

12/8/78: Before returning to the problem of getting rid of D
 we digress for a moment.

Prob: Suppose M^n is a closed manifold whose universal
 cover $\tilde{M}$ is diffeomorphic to $\mathbb{R}^n$. Is it always possible
 to choose the diffeomorphism $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ to be expanding
 i.e. $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t. $\|df(X)\| > \varepsilon \quad \forall$ tangent vector X

$\mathbb{R}^n$ s.t. $\|X\| = 1$, where the metric on $\tilde{M}$ is induced from a riemannian metric on M ?

(Here if $\|\cdot\|_M$ is ~~the~~^a metric on M , the induced metric $\|\cdot\|$ on $\tilde{M}$ is defined by $\|X\| = \|\exp(X)\|_M$ where $X \in T\tilde{M}$, $p = \text{projection: } \tilde{M} \rightarrow M$.)

Ex. Such an f exists if M is a nonpositively curved manifold (let $p: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow M$ be the exponential map; this map is always expanding for $K_M \leq 0$).

Remark: The solution of this problem bears on Novikov's conjecture (see pp 47-49). In fact, suppose we prove the problem for M^n where $\pi_1(M) = \Gamma$. Now let N^n be any manifold with $\pi_1(N) = \Gamma$. There is a unique (up to homotopy) map $\varphi: N \rightarrow B\Gamma = M$. One can show (given the truth of the problem - assertion for M) that $L(N) \cup \varphi^*[M]$ is a htpy invariant; i.e. if $f: N' \rightarrow N$ is a h.e. then $\langle L(N') \cup \varphi^*[M], [N'] \rangle = \langle L(N) \cup \varphi^*[M], [N] \rangle$.

This is a special case of Novikov's conjecture. Note $[M] \in H_*(\Gamma; \mathbb{Q})$.

We return to Quinn's work. On p. 133 we found elementary matrices $E_1, \dots, E_s$ and a diagonal matrix D over $\mathbb{Z}T^n$ s.t. $DE_1 \dots E_s \bar{f} = \text{id}$. By the action of T^n on $K_1 \mathbb{Z}T^n$ (recall $\text{wh } T^n = K_1 \mathbb{Z}T^n / \pm T^n$) we can assume $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\alpha \in T^n$. → used out by "trivial" map

To get rid of D we will change $\bar{f}$ & construct a new auto. g with all the important properties

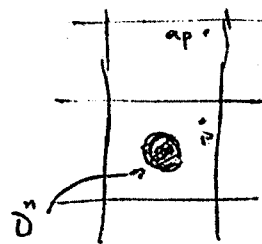
of $\bar{f}$, except with the corresponding $D = I$.

The basic fact is that $\left[\begin{array}{c|c} D & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \pm \alpha^{-1} \end{array} \right]$ ($(m+1) \times (m+1)$ -matrix)

is a product of elementary matrices.

A special argument is needed for the special case $n=1$ ($D' = [-1, 1]$) since $2D' - D'$ is not connected; but this case is easy. The following argument works for $n > 1$.

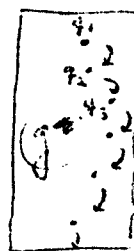
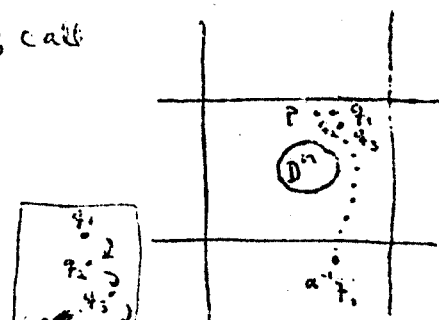
Suppose for simplicity $\alpha = \text{translation up 1 unit, acting on } p$. We can choose the position in D where $\pm \alpha \neq 1$ appears; so we can insure that $p \in (\hat{S} \cap [0, 2^n]) - D^n$.



We would like to add a new basis element q to $\hat{S}$ with $\bar{f}(q) = \alpha(q)$ (so $D(q) = \alpha^{-1}(q)$) but now $\bar{f}$ is not a 2^n -auto. So instead we add a chain of points in D^n . In our simple example, $n=2$ & $\alpha = y$ (i.e. $+1$ in y -direction), we add a large set of n basis elts. which are very close to each other; call them $q_1, q_2, \dots$. q is now

constructed so that $g|_{\hat{S}} = f|_{\hat{S}}$,

and g takes each q_i to q_{i+1} , and the last q_i to $\alpha^{-1}q_i$.



The matrix for this operation is

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 0 & \alpha^{-1} \\ \hline I & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

But by row & column operations

A becomes

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \alpha \end{array} \right]$$

Now $E_s \dots E_g = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \begin{matrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{matrix} \\ \hline \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} I & | & y \end{matrix} \end{array} \right] \quad (\text{writing } \alpha = y)$

$\approx \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \begin{matrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{matrix} \\ \hline \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} y \\ \vdots \\ y^{-1} \end{matrix} \end{array} \right]$. But $\begin{pmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ = product of el

matrices. In fact, if A is an arbitrary matrix,

(*) $\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & A^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & -A \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ A^{-1} & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & -A \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & I \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -I & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & I \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$

12/11/28. Thus $E_s \dots E_g$ is a product of elem matrices $E'_1 \dots E'_p$ so $E'_p \dots E'_1 E_s \dots E_g = \text{id}$, with no D-term, as desired.

This proves the lemma, p. 128.

We now prove the Main Lemma (p. 121): Given $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ~~known~~ $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. if $S_{\text{finite}} \subset D^n$ and $f: G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$ is a δ -automorphism over $\frac{3}{4}D^n$, then $\exists$ finite sets S', S_1, S_2 s.t. $S \cup S' = S_1 \cup S_2$, $S_1 \subset \frac{2}{3}D^n$, $S_2 \subset D^n - \frac{1}{3}D^n$, and an ε -deformation H , and autos. $f_i: G(S_i) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(S_i)$, s.t. $H(f \oplus \text{id}) = f_i \oplus f_2: G(S \cup S') \xrightarrow{\sim} G(S \cup S')$

Prf. By the lemma we've just proved, $\exists$ finite $\hat{S}$ and $\gamma: G(\hat{S}) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(\hat{S})$ s.t. $\gamma(\cdot - \frac{\varepsilon}{20})$ or so - auto. $g: G(\hat{S}) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(\hat{S})$ s.t. (i) $\hat{S} \subset \frac{2}{3}D^n$ (by an easy modification of the prf of lemma)

(ii) $\hat{S} \cap \frac{1}{2}D^n = S \cap \frac{1}{2}D^n$

(iii) $g|_{\frac{1}{2}D^n} = f|_{\frac{1}{2}D^n}$

Define $S' = \hat{S} \cup S$ (double each point or, equivalently,

move $\hat{S}$ off itself $\epsilon_{1000000}$ and let $S' = \hat{S} \cup (\text{new copy of } \hat{S})$. 13

Consider

$f \circ g^{-1} \circ g : G(S \cup \hat{S} \cup \hat{S}) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(S \cup \hat{S} \cup \hat{S})$; in matrix form, this is $\begin{bmatrix} f & & \\ & g^{-1} & \\ & & g \end{bmatrix}$.

Claim A. $\exists$ small deformation H_1 s.t.

$$H_1(f \oplus \text{id} \oplus \text{id}) = f \oplus g^{-1} \oplus g$$

$$(\because) \text{ Set } H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-g^{-1} & \\ 0 & 0 & g \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & g & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-g^{-1} & \\ 0 & 0 & g \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since g is a γ -automorphism, H is a 3γ -deformation. $\parallel_A$

$$\text{Now } f \oplus g^{-1}|_{\frac{1}{3}D} = f \oplus f^{-1}|_{\frac{1}{3}D}.$$

Claim B. $\exists$ small deformation H_2 s.t.

$$H_2(f \oplus g^{-1} \oplus g) = f_1 \oplus f_2,$$

where $f_1 = H_2(f \oplus g^{-1}|_{\frac{1}{3}D}) \oplus g = \text{id}|_{\frac{1}{3}D} \oplus g$, acting on $G(S_1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= (S \cap \tfrac{1}{3}D^n) \cup (\hat{S} \cap \tfrac{1}{3}D^n) \cup \hat{S} \\ &= (S \cap \tfrac{1}{3}D^n) \cup (S \cap \tfrac{1}{3}D^n) \cup \hat{S} \subset \tfrac{2}{3}D^n, \end{aligned}$$

and where

$$f_2 = H_2(f \oplus g^{-1})|_{D^n - \frac{1}{3}D^n}; \text{ acting on } G(S_2),$$

$$S_2 = (S \cap (D^n - \tfrac{1}{3}D^n)) \cup (\hat{S} \cap (D^n - \tfrac{1}{3}D^n)).$$

(We can split like this because $H_2(f \oplus g^{-1}) = \text{id}$ on rD (where $\frac{1}{2} > r > \frac{1}{3}$) and so in particular

$$H_2(f \oplus g^{-1})|_{\frac{1}{3}D} = \text{id}.)$$

($\therefore$) Define $\varphi: G(\hat{S}) \rightarrow G(\hat{S})$ by

$$G(\hat{S}) \xrightarrow{\text{proj'n}} G(\hat{S} \cap \tfrac{1}{2}D^n) \xrightarrow{f|_{\frac{1}{2}D^n}} G(\hat{S}).$$

φ^{-1} is not quite defined, since f may take points of $\tfrac{1}{2}D$ out of $\tfrac{1}{2}D$. But since f is a δ -auto over $\tfrac{3}{4}D$, $\exists \hat{f}: G(\hat{S}) \rightarrow G(\hat{S})$ s.t. $f\hat{f} = \text{id}$ on $\tfrac{3}{4}D^n$.

Define $\psi: G(\hat{S}) \rightarrow G(\hat{S})$ by

$$G(\hat{S}) \xrightarrow{\text{proj'n}} G(\hat{S} \cap \tfrac{1}{2}D^n) \xrightarrow{\hat{f}|_{\frac{1}{2}D^n}} G(\hat{S}).$$

Now let H_2^{-1} be defined by

$$H_2^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \psi & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now ~~the following is~~

$H_2^{-1}(1 \oplus 1 \oplus g) = (\varphi \oplus \psi \oplus g)$; on most of $\tfrac{1}{2}D^n$
e.g. on rD where $\tfrac{1}{3} < r < \tfrac{1}{2}$ — $\varphi = f, \psi = f^{-1}$

So. $H_2(f \oplus g^{-1})|_{rD} = \text{id} \quad //_{\mathcal{B}} \quad // \text{Main Lemma.}$

Remark: f_1 of the main lemma is in fact an ε -auto; f_2 only an ε -map.

This finishes Quinn's proof of the Connell-Hollingsworth conjecture.

Thms & Conjectures (Farrell & Hsiang): listed in decreasing order of certainty.

Thm 1: If Γ is a torsion-free virtually abelian finitely generated group then $Wh \Gamma = 0$.

Remarks: (1) Such a Γ is crystallographic (see p. 49)
(2) This Thm is proved on p. 84 ff.

Thm 2: If M^n is a closed manifold, $n \neq 3, 4$, then M has a flat riemannian structure iff

- (1) $\pi_1 M$ is virtually abelian and
- (2) $\pi_i M = 0$, $i > 1$.

(Comments on this Thm, bottom p. 52)

Thm 3: If Γ is a torsion-free virtually poly- $\mathbb{Z}$ group then $Wh \Gamma = 0$.

(Comments, p. 94).

Def. Let G be a nilpotent simply connected Lie group, K a compact Lie group (e.g., a finite group), and $\Gamma < G \rtimes K$ a discrete cocompact torsion-free subgroup.

Then $\Gamma \backslash G \rtimes K / K$ is an infrailmanifold.

Thm 4: If M^n is an infrailmanifold, $n \neq 3, 4$, and N^n is a closed aspherical manifold with $\pi_1 N = \pi_1 M$, then M and N are homeomorphic.

Conj.: If M^n, N^n are closed aspherical manifolds, $n \neq 3, 4$, st. $\pi_1 M = \pi_1 N$ is virtually poly- $\mathbb{Z}$, then M and N are homeomorphic.

Remark: Farrell is "pretty sure" of:

Thm 5: If in the conjecture above, Γ is the poly- $\mathbb{Z}$ subgroup of $\pi_1 M$ and $[n, n: \Gamma]$ is odd, then $M \cong_{\text{homeo}} N$.

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M^n : orientable closed manifold.

Def. $S_0(M) =$ ~~set~~ of smooth structures on M , is defined as the set of equivalence classes of simple homotopy equivalences $N \xrightarrow{f} M$, where $(N_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} M) \approx (N_2 \xrightarrow{f_2} M)$

if $\exists$ diffeomorphism $g: N_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} N_2$ s.t. the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N_1 & \xrightarrow{f_1} & M \\ \downarrow \scriptstyle{g} & \scriptstyle{(\text{H})} & \uparrow \\ N_2 & \xrightarrow{f_2} & M \end{array}$$

homotopy commutes. We similarly define

$S_{\text{top}}(M)$, where we require only that g be a homeomorphism.

(See pp 30 ff.) Note here we are considering only h.e.'s f s.t. $\tau(f) = 0 \in \text{Wh}(\pi, M)$.

Wall-Sullivan exact sequence

Write CAT for Top or O. For $n \geq 5$ there is an exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow L_{n+1}^s(\mathbb{Z}\pi, M) \xrightarrow{\Phi} S_{\text{CAT}}(M^n) \xrightarrow{\Psi} [M, G/\text{CAT}] \xrightarrow{\sigma} L_n^s(\mathbb{Z}\pi, M)$$

Remark: If $\text{CAT} = \text{Top}$, this can be made into an exact sequence of abelian groups; not so if $\text{CAT} = \text{O}$.

We define (roughly) the terms in the sequence. G/O is defined only up to homotopy. If X is a topological space, $\alpha \in [X, G/\text{O}]$, then α is the equivalence class of a stable O -vector bundle (i.e. orthogonal vector bundle) over X , together with a specific fibre homotopy trivialisation.

Then we have the diagram at right where f is a proper homotopy equivalence (i.e. $f^{-1}(\text{cpt})$ is cpt), which preserves fibres.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^n & & \mathbb{R}^n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ E & \xrightarrow{f} & X \times \mathbb{R}^n \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & X & \end{array}$$

[Actually we need not assume f is fibre-preserving; if it's a proper h.e., it can be fiddled around with to make it fibre-preserving.]

Atiyah has a paper on Thom complexes which deals with these ideas.]

If we think of vector bdl's as classified by BO and spherical fibrations by $B\mathbb{G}$, then G/O is the fibre of the bundle

$$\begin{array}{c} B\mathbb{G} \\ \uparrow \\ BO \\ \uparrow \\ G/O \end{array}$$

We define equivalence as follows. $E \xrightarrow{f} X \times \mathbb{R}^n$ and $E' \xrightarrow{g} X \times \mathbb{R}^n$ are equivalent if $\exists$

vector-bundle isomorphism $h: E \xrightarrow{\sim} E'$ s.t. $gh \approx f$.

Now we define ψ . We will assume $CAT = 0$; similar (but harder) work does the constructions in Top.

Suppose $[f: N^n \xrightarrow{\text{h.e.}} M^m] \in S_0(M)$. We wish to define $\psi f \in [M, G/O]$. Let g be a homotopy inverse to f . Homotope g to an embedding $M \hookrightarrow N \times D^{n+2}$.

Let ν_g be the associated normal bundle.

(Essentially, $\nu_g = \ker g^* \tau_{N \times D^{n+2}}|_M$). Now $M \subset D(\nu_g) \subset N \times D^{n+2}$ where $D(\nu_g)$ = disc bdl of ν_g is embedded as a tubular nbhd of M .

Then (one shows) $N \times D^{n+2} - (D(\nu_g))^{\circ}$ is an s-cobordism.

$\therefore$, by Smale's s-cobordism thm, a product; so

$$N \times D^{n+2} - (D(\nu_g))^{\circ} \cong \partial D\nu_g \times I$$

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Thus $N \times D^{n+2} = Dv_g \times (\underbrace{\partial Dv_g \times I}_{= \text{cellar on } \partial Dv_g})$
 $= Dv_g$.

$\therefore \text{Projn } Dv_g \rightarrow D^{n+2}$ defines a proper degree 1 map
 $E(v_g) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+2}$. This is how one defines the fibre h .
 $E(v_g) \xrightarrow{h} \mathbb{R}^{n+2} \times M$. Define $\psi f = [E(v_g), h] \in [M, G/O]$
 $\downarrow$
 $M \leftarrow$

Next we define (roughly) σ and L_n .

Given $E \xrightarrow{F} M^n \times \mathbb{R}^s$ Make $F \# (M \times 0)$ by
 $\downarrow$ a small perturbation.
 M^n

This defines $N^n = F^{-1}(M \times 0) \subset E$, together with a
map $f: N \rightarrow M$. $\deg f = 1$; further, there is an
O-bundle η over M and a specific bundle iso.
of $f^* \eta$ to the stable normal bundle of N^n
(i.e. v_g where $g: N^n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n+2}$).

We would like to make f a s.h.e. by surgery. ~~the~~
The algebraic obstruction to doing so is measured
by $L_n^s(\mathbb{Z}\pi, M)$. This could be given as a def'n
of $L_n^s(\mathbb{Z}\pi, M)$, but in fact there is an algebraic
def'n, which can be used actually to compute
this group.

Roughly, let R be a ring with involution $r \mapsto \bar{r}$.
An element of $L_0(R)$ is a cogradience class of
(arbitrarily large) hermitian invertible matrices;
here, cogradience is the equiv. relation $S_0 \approx S_1$ if

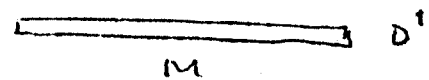
$\exists$ invertible A s.t. $AS_0A^* = S$.

(Ex: $R = \mathbb{Z}\Gamma$ with involution $\bar{r} = r^{-1}$. If $\Gamma = \{1\}$, then ~~the involution~~ the involution is the identity, and in this case hermitian = symmetric.)

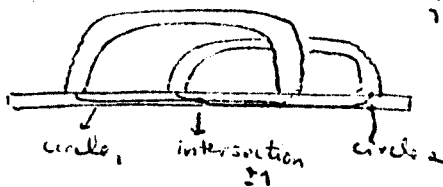
For $L_2(R)$, use skew-hermitian matrices instead.

(Ex: $\Gamma = 1$. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in L_2(\mathbb{Z})$. (Actually, this element is equivalent to $1 \in L_2(\mathbb{Z})$.))

Geo. interp. of $S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$: Suppose e.g. $M = [0, 1]$.

(i) Thicken M to $M \times D^1$: 

(ii) Add 1-handles which link according to the matrix. (i.e. extend their cores to circles; these intersect according to the matrix).



Let $W^2 =$ the resulting cobordism (not an h-cobordism).

$\partial W = M + N$; since S is invertible, one can show $N \cong M$; in the proof (which is essentially algebraic) a particular h.e. $f: N \xrightarrow{\cong} M$ is produced.

Ex: $M = S^n$. In Top, $S(S^n) = 0$ (Poincaré conjecture).

$\therefore$ the exact sequence $\Rightarrow \pi_n(G/Top) = L_n(\mathbb{Z})$.

(Actually to be more careful, we'd use $S(D^{n+1}, \partial D^n) = L_n(\mathbb{Z})$ is known; ~~and if $n \geq 1$~~ so

$$\pi_n(G/Top) = L_n(\mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}, & n \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \\ \mathbb{Z}_2, & n \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ 0, & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Now if $\pi_1 M = 1$, then $\mathcal{C} = 0$ and one obtains the s.p.s.

$$0 \rightarrow S(M) \xrightarrow{\psi} [M, G/\text{Top}] \xrightarrow[\text{cont}]{\sigma} L_n^s(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0.$$

Further, this s.e.s. splits.

To compute the middle term (in order to get at $S(M)$) use Sullivan's characteristic variety theorem (cf pp 37-).

Sullivan's Characteristic Variety Theorem:

For any finite complex X ,

$$(1) [X, G/\text{Top}] \otimes \mathbb{Q} \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} H^{4i}(X, \mathbb{Q})$$

$$(2) [X, G/\text{Top}] \otimes \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}] \cong KO(X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$$

$$(3) [X, G/\text{Top}] \otimes \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{7}, \dots] \cong$$

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} H^{4i}(X, \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{7}, \dots]) \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} H^{4i+2}(X, \mathbb{Z}_2)$$

(12/15/75) Consider again the surgery long exact sequence
 $\rightarrow S(M \times D^2, \partial) \rightarrow [(M \times D^2, \partial), G/\text{Top}] \rightarrow L_{n+1}(n, M) \xrightarrow{\psi} S_{\text{Top}}(M) \xrightarrow{\sigma} [M, G/\text{Top}] \rightarrow L_n(\pi, M)$
 The terms $[M, G/\text{Top}]$, $[(M \times D^2, \partial), G/\text{Top}]$ are f.g. abelian groups, since these are CW terms in some extraordinary cohomology theory which has a spectral sequence converging to it with E_2 term is ordinary cohomology.

Unfortunately, $L_{n+1}(n, M)$ may be infinitely generated; ~~in some~~
~~e.g.~~ e.g. $L_2(T \times T_2)$ is inf gen. So if $\pi, M^9 = T \times T_2$
 say, then $S(M)$ is infinitely generated; e.g. $M = \mathbb{P}^3 \# \mathbb{P}^3$.

Rmk: $H^*(T \times T_2) = H^*(T_2 \times T_2) = 0$ (Wallhausen)

Ref: Cappell, Topology ~ 1974

Rmk: The problem with $L_2(T \times T_2)$ is 2-torsion. Farrell thinks that $L_2(T \times T_2) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$ may be f.g. over $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$.

Then if Γ is a torsion free, finitely generated virtually
 abelian group (and $B\Gamma$ is an orientable flat manifold)
 and M^m is a manifold with $\pi_1 M = \Gamma$, then $\beta(M)$ is
 calculable up to an extension, i.e. a natural homomorphism
 $f_s: (M \times D^s, M \times S^{s-1}), G/\text{top} \rightarrow ((B\Gamma \times D^s, B\Gamma \times S^{s-1}), G/\text{top})$
 defined when $m+s > n$, where $t = m+s-n$, s.t. the sequence
 $0 \rightarrow \text{coker } f_{s+1} \rightarrow \beta(M \times D^s, M \times S^{s-1}) \rightarrow \ker f_s \rightarrow 0$

is exact.

Idem f_{-1} : By Sullivan's theorem, the groups with G/top are
 (after tensoring) ordinary cohomology. One can think of
 $[X, A], G/\text{top}$ as equal to $H^0(X, A)$ for some cohomology theory
 H^* (like $[X, A], BO$). One can dualise to get a
 homology theory H_* .

We have the commutative diagram (σ_m defined as $\pi_1 B$)

$$[M^m, G/\text{top}] \xrightarrow{\sigma} L_m(\pi, M)$$

$$\downarrow \cong$$

$H^0(M)$
 $\cong \int D$ (Poincaré duality - shown to be
 and so by Ranicki)

$$H_{-m}(M)$$

$$\nearrow \sigma_m$$

In fact in general one has a map $H_*(X) \xrightarrow{\sigma_*} L_*(\pi, X)$
 for any complex X , even though the original map σ
 defined only for manifolds.
 Similarly we have

$$[B\Gamma, G/\text{top}] \xrightarrow{\sigma} L_n(\pi, B\Gamma)$$

$$\cong \int D$$

$$H_n(B\Gamma)$$

$$\nearrow \sigma_n$$

Def. Hsiang: Farrell $\Rightarrow d(BT) = 0$, $\therefore \sigma: (BT, G/Top) \rightarrow L_n(\pi, \Gamma)$
 is an iso, i.e. σ_n is an iso. By crossing BT with a
 disc, we see

$$(1) d(BT \times D^t, BT \times S^{t-1}) = 0, \text{ and so}$$

$$(2) \sigma_{n+t}: H_{n+t}(BT \times D^t, BT \times S^{t-1}) \xrightarrow{\cong} L_{n+t}(\pi, M) \text{ is an iso.}$$

But σ is periodic of period 4, so all these σ_j are
 $\sigma_*: H_*(BT) \xrightarrow{\cong} L_*(\Gamma).$

There is a natural map $f: M \rightarrow BT$ since $\pi_1 M = \Gamma$,
 we get an induced map $H_{-m}(M) \xrightarrow{f_*} H_{-m}(BT)$.
 σ_n natural $\Rightarrow$ the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L_n(\pi, M) & & \\ \sigma_n \nearrow & \cong \nearrow & \\ H_{-m}(M) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H_{-m}(BT) \end{array}$$

Thus $\ker f_* = \ker \sigma_n$. We recover the maps f_* of the
 fibration by passing backwards by σ to get back to
 H^0 . //

Rmk: Tensoring with $\mathbb{Q}$ turns the extraordinary cohomology
 map above into

$$f_*: H_*(M; \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow H_*(\Gamma; \mathbb{Q}).$$

using Sullivan's Theorem.

So we return to the

Sullivan characteristic Variety Thom: $A \subset X$, pair of complex

$$(1) [C(X, A), G/Top] \otimes \mathbb{Q} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} H^{4i}(X, A; \mathbb{Q})$$

$$(2) [C(X, A), G/Top] \otimes \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}] = KO(X, A) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$$

$$(3) [C(X, A), G/Top] \otimes \mathbb{Z}_{(2)} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} H^{4i}(X, A; \mathbb{Z}_{(2)}) \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} H^{4i+2}(X, A; \mathbb{Z})$$

P./ sketch. we show only the first statement, using methods that apply to the other two, but with several technical modifications.

We wish to define $S_{\text{top}} \xrightarrow{S} \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} K(\mathbb{Q}, 4i)$, which is the same as defining an element $S \in \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} H^{4i}(G/\text{Top}; \mathbb{Q})$. (should this be)

$$\text{Consider } \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} \Omega_{4i}(X) \right) \otimes_{\Omega_{4*}(\text{pt})} \mathbb{Q}.$$

$\Omega_{4n}(\text{pt}) = \Omega_{4n} = \text{ordinary bordism theory}$. $\Omega_{4n} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{I}} \mathbb{Z}$, defined by $\mathbb{I}(M) = \text{index of } M$, is a well-defined map $\Omega_{4*}(\text{pt}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q}$, which gives an $\Omega_{4*}(\text{pt})$ -module structure on $\mathbb{Q}$.

$$\text{Fact: } \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} \Omega_{4i}(X) \right) \otimes_{\Omega_{4*}(\text{pt})} \mathbb{Q} \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} H_{4i}(X; \mathbb{Q}).$$

Now a coho. class (at least, with coeff. in $\mathbb{Q}$), is a homomorphism $S: \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} H_{4i}(X; \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$, i.e. a homomorphism $S: \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} \Omega_{4i}(X) \right) \otimes_{\Omega_{4*}(\text{pt})} \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$.

We define S on each $\Omega_{4i}(G/\text{Top})$ and then show $\mathbb{Q}$ as induced S as desired.

An element of $\Omega_{4i}(G/\text{Top})$ is a pair $[M^{4i}, \varphi]$ where $\varphi: M^{4i} \rightarrow G/\text{Top}$ is a map, i.e. a bundle $E \xrightarrow{\hat{\varphi}} M^{4i} \times \mathbb{R}^n$ together with a specific bundle $\hat{\varphi}$.

Take $[M, \varphi]$ to be (something like) $\langle L(E) L(M), [M] \rangle$ coming from the Hirzebruch index formula (this comes from surgery).

This defines a (continuous) map

$$S: G/\text{Top} \rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} K(\mathbb{Q}, 4i).$$

Next we want d to be an iso on $\pi_*(G/\text{top}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$.

$$\pi_s(G/\text{top}) \otimes \mathbb{Q} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} & \text{if } 4/s \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

So since we're dealing with rational vector-spaces, we need show only that $d_*: \pi_*(G/\text{top}) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ is nonzero, i.e. we must find a bundle E such that $P_i(E) \neq 0$.

($E \in \dots \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ is fibre-homotopy trivial, so the extra condition is vacuous.) Such an E comes from the Bott periodicity Theorem. //

