

Our main thm:

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thm 1.38 X PC, LPC, SLSC.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad p: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0) \longmapsto p_*(\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0))$$

gives a bijection b/w

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{basepoint - preserving} \\ \text{isom classes of} \\ \text{path and covering spaces} \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subgroups of} \\ \pi_1(X, x_0) \end{array} \right\}$$

note both are posets!

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{covering} \\ \tilde{X} \rightarrow X \end{array}$$



subgroups.

$$p_*(\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)) \leq p_*(\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)).$$

$\textcircled{2}$ If basepoints are ignored, this correspondence induces a bijection b/w

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{isom classes of} \\ \text{path and covering} \\ \text{spaces} \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{conjugacy classes} \\ \text{of subgroups of} \\ \pi_1(X, x_0) \end{array} \right\}.$$

pf. of last statement

idea

(this picture only for normal covers).

$$(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \xrightarrow[\cong]{f} (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_1)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} p_0 & & p_1 \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & (X, x_0) & \end{array}$$

f_* is basepoint change

Isom covers give conjugate subgroups.

Let $\tilde{\gamma}$ be a path $\tilde{x}_0 \leadsto \tilde{x}_1$.

$p \circ \tilde{\gamma} = \gamma$ some loop, let $g = [\gamma] \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$.

Let $H_i = p_{!*}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_i)$ for $i=0,1$

• If $\tilde{f}$ is a loop at $\tilde{x}_0$,

then $\tilde{\gamma} \cdot \tilde{f} \cdot \tilde{\gamma}$ is a loop at $\tilde{x}_1$.

$$\Rightarrow g^{-1} H_0 g \subset H_1$$

• Similarly, $g H_1 g^{-1} \subset H_0$

$$\Rightarrow H_1 = g^{-1} H_0 g.$$

Conjugate subgroups give isom covers

Suppose $H_1 = g^{-1} H_0 g$ and we have $\tilde{X} = X_{H_0}$.
with basepoint $\tilde{x}_0$.

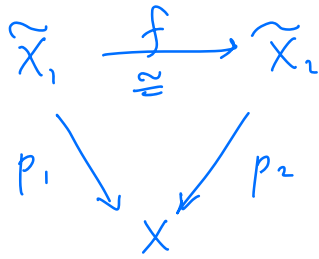
Choose γ representing g , lift to $\tilde{\gamma}$ w/ $\tilde{\gamma}(0) = \tilde{x}_0$ in $\tilde{X}$.

Let $\tilde{X}_1 = \tilde{X}$ and $\tilde{x}_1 = \tilde{\gamma}(1)$.

Note that $(\tilde{X}_1, \tilde{x}_1)$ w/ same covering p

satisfies $p_{!*}(\tilde{X}_1, \tilde{x}_1) = H_1 = g^{-1} H_0 g$ indeed.

Recall Isomorphism of covering spaces



We can use f to identify the covers $\tilde{X}_1 \cong \tilde{X}_2$.

defn. For $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$, the isoms $\tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{X}$ are called deck transformations.

Observe

① $G(\tilde{X}) = \{ \text{isoms } \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{X} \}$ form a group
o, identity, inverse.

② by the unique lifting property,
a deck trans is entirely determined by
where it sends a single point
(say, the basepoint $\tilde{x}_0$)

eg. $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$ $G(\tilde{X}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ by vertical shift
• note takes $\tilde{x}_0$ to a different $\in p^{-1}(x_0)$
ie $\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{R}$.

eg. $S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ n -sheeted cover
 $z \mapsto z^n$

then $G(\tilde{X}) = \{ \text{rotations thru angles } 2\pi/n \} \cong \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$.

def. $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ is normal (aka "regular")

if for each $x \in X$ and $\tilde{x}, \tilde{x}' \in p^{-1}(x)$

$\exists$ a deck transformation taking $\tilde{x} \mapsto \tilde{x}'$.

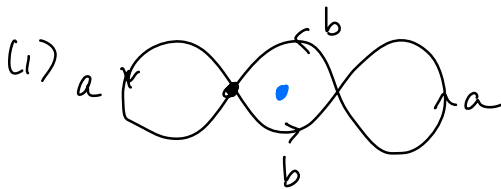
- maximal symmetry.

eg. $R \rightarrow S'$, $S' \rightarrow S'$ are all normal.

eg. Consider our examples of covering space for $S^1 \vee S^1$

eg. (1), (2), (5)-(8), (11) are normal

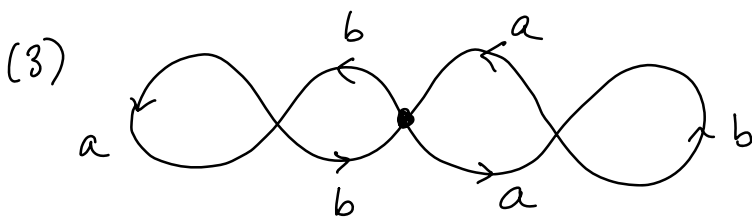
(7) $G = \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$ (8) $G = \mathbb{Z}/2 \times \mathbb{Z}/2$.



$$|p^{-1}(x_0)| = 2 \quad \text{normal}$$

$\Rightarrow G$ can only be $\cong \mathbb{Z}/2$

Indeed take rot about $\bullet$ by π as generator.



not normal

$|p^{-1}(x_0)| = 3$ so at most we could have 3 deck transformations.

But we cannot move $\tilde{x}_0$ to any other $pt \in p^{-1}(x_0)$

(no such homeo! if removed $\tilde{x}_0$ would

get two disjoint pieces that look like ∞)

$$G \cong 1.$$

(4) Same with here, $G \cong 1$.



Recall before next time

defn. let $S \subset G$. The normalizer of S in G is

$$N(S) = \{g \in G \mid g S g^{-1} = S\} \leq G.$$

(ex) $H \leq G$ is normal iff $N(H) = G$.

(ex) $H \leq N(H)$. (infact, $H \trianglelefteq N(H)$).

Recall of some definitions.

Given $p: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ s.t. $p(\tilde{x}_0) = x_0$

- If $\tilde{X}$ normal then $\exists$ deck trans τ s.t.

$$(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \xrightarrow{\tau} (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_1)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \\ p \swarrow & & \searrow p \\ & (X, x_0) & \end{array}$$

note the same "p"

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{p_* (\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0))}_{:= H_0} = \underbrace{p_* (\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_1))}_{:= H_1} \subseteq \pi_1(X, x_0)$$

- If $\tilde{X}$ not normal, there might not be such τ .

Let $[\gamma] \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$ s.t. $\tilde{\gamma}(0) = \tilde{x}_0$ and $\tilde{\gamma}(1) = \tilde{x}_1$.

We showed then $H_1 = [\gamma]^{-1} H_0 [\gamma]$.

(ex) Could there be τ s.t. $\tilde{x}_0 \xrightarrow{\tau} \tilde{x}_1$ ($\tilde{x}_1 \neq \tilde{x}_0$)
but $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ not normal?

see examples @ end

prop. 1.39

Let $p: (\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \rightarrow (X, x_0)$ be a path-cntd covering space of a PC, LPC space X .

Let $H := p_*(\pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)) \leq \pi_1(X, x_0)$.

(a) p is normal iff $H \trianglelefteq \pi_1(X, x_0)$

$\uparrow \exists$ deck trans taking any $\tilde{x} \rightsquigarrow \tilde{x}'$
where $\tilde{x}, \tilde{x}' \in p^{-1}(x)$

(b) $G(\tilde{X}) \cong N(H)/H$
 $\uparrow$ group of deck trans

Rmds. Hence:

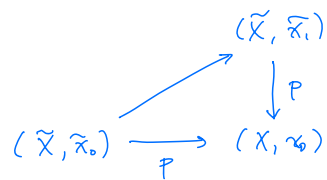
① $G(\tilde{X}) \cong \pi_1(X, x_0)/H$ if $\tilde{X}$ normal

② For the universal cover $\tilde{X}$, $G(\tilde{X}) \cong \pi_1(X)$.

pf.

(a) $H_i = [\gamma]^{-1} H [\gamma]$ so $[\gamma] \in N(H)$ iff $H_i = H$. iff

By the lifting criterion, $\exists$ deck trans τ s.t. $\tilde{x}_0 \xrightarrow{\tau} \tilde{x}_i$
(see prop 1.37)



$p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ is normal $\overset{?}{\Rightarrow} \exists \tau \tilde{x}_0 \rightsquigarrow \tilde{x}_i$ ^{any}

$\Leftrightarrow N(H) = \pi_1(X, x_0) \Leftrightarrow H \trianglelefteq \pi_1(X, x_0)$.

$\Leftarrow$:



(b) Define $\varphi: N(H) \rightarrow G(\tilde{X})$
 $[\gamma] \mapsto$ the τ taking $\tilde{x}_0 \rightsquigarrow \tilde{x}_1$

check: • φ is a homomorphism. ex
 • φ is surjective (by pf. of (a))

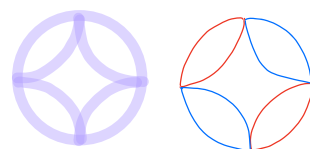
$$\ker \varphi = \{ [\gamma] \mid \underset{\tilde{x}_0}{\tilde{\gamma}(0)} = \underset{\tilde{x}_1}{\tilde{\gamma}(1)} \} = p_* (\pi(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)) = H.$$

□

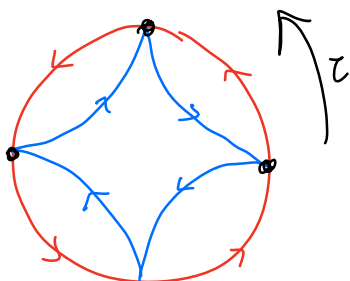
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Examples

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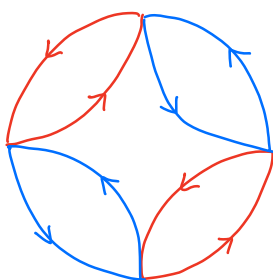
(7)



(a) (b)

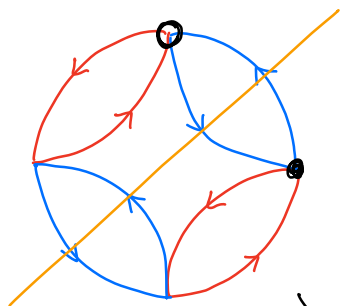
$$G \cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} = \langle \tau \mid \tau^4 = 1 \rangle$$

(8)

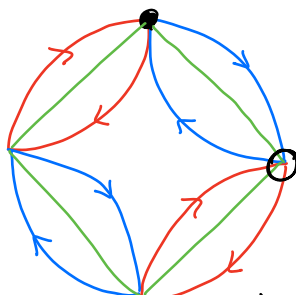


$\sigma$  = rotate by  $180^\circ$

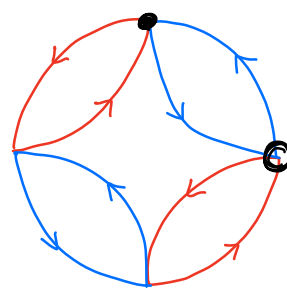
$\tau$  = Composition of following maps



reflect  
across  
orange line



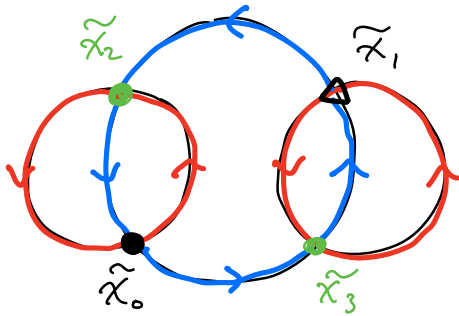
"reflect"  
across  
green square



not normal:

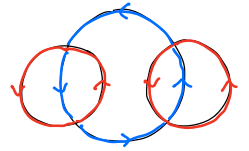
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(9)



$$\exists \tilde{x}_0 \xrightarrow{\tau} \tilde{x}_1$$

but not to  $\tilde{x}_2$  or  $\tilde{x}_3$



$$P_*(\pi_1(X, \tilde{x}_0)) = \langle \underbrace{a^2}_{\checkmark}, \underbrace{b^4}_{\checkmark}, \underbrace{ab}_{\times}, \underbrace{ba^2b^{-1}}_{\checkmark}, \underbrace{bab^{-2}}_{\times} \rangle$$

these do not lift  
to loops.

tho of: more ~~ex~~ on these.

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Group Actions (Review from 150A)

defn Given a group  $G$  and a space  $Y$ , a (group) action of  $G$  on  $Y$  is a homomorphism

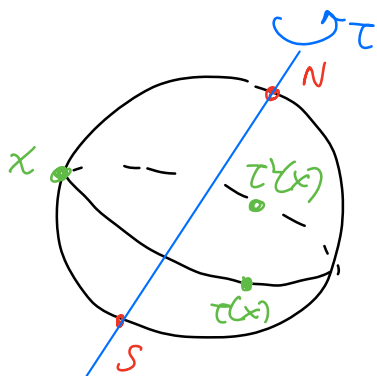
$$\rho: G \longrightarrow \text{Homeo}(Y)$$

i.e. for each  $g$ , we have  $\rho(g): Y \xrightarrow{\cong} Y$   
often written  $g: Y \rightarrow Y$  for short.

eg.  $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} = \langle \tau \mid \tau^3 = 1 \rangle \curvearrowright S^2$  where

$$\tau : S^2 \rightarrow S^2$$

rotates by  $2\pi/3$  about the axis through the N and S poles



- N, S are fixed points
- orbit of x is  $\{x, \tau(x), \tau^2(x)\}$ .

Hatcher's term;  
makes sense

defn. An action  $G \curvearrowright Y$  is a covering space action if

for each  $y \in Y$  there is a nbhd  $U \ni y$  s.t.  $\left. \begin{array}{l} g_1(U) \cap g_2(U) \neq \emptyset \text{ iff } g_1 = g_2. \end{array} \right\} (*)$

i.e. different sheets are all disjoint.

note:  $\iff g(U) \cap U \neq \emptyset \text{ iff } g = \text{id}.$

eg. for  $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ ,  $G(\tilde{X}) \curvearrowright \tilde{X}$  is a covering

space action: the homogeneous lifts  $\tilde{U}_i$  of  $\tilde{x}_i$

or evenly covered nbhd  $U$  of  $x$  are disjoint.

ex check details if unclear!

rule note that a covering space action is free.

$\implies$  if have covering space action of a manifold you will get manifold back.

defn. Given  $G \curvearrowright Y$ ,

• orbit of  $y \in Y = Gy = \{g(y) \mid g \in G\}$

•  $Y/G$  = orbit space of the action

*notation*  $\nearrow$  is quotient by equiv relation  $y \sim g(y)$

eg. For a normal covering space  $\tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ ,

orbit space of  $G(\tilde{X}) \curvearrowright \tilde{X}$  is  $\cong X$ .

since orbit of  $\tilde{x} = \underline{\text{all}}$  lifts of  $x$ .

prop. 1.40 let  $G \curvearrowright Y$  be a covering space action. (\*)

(a)  $p: Y \rightarrow Y/G$  is a normal covering space  
 $y \mapsto Gy$

(b) If  $Y$  is path-connected, then  $G$  is the group of deck transformations.

(c) If  $Y$  is path-connected & locally path connected,

then  $G \cong \underbrace{\pi_1(Y/G) / p_* (\pi_1(Y))}_{\text{add basepoint appropriately.}}$

Pf. (Sketch)

(a) covering space: indeed the  $U$  as in (\*)

map to an evenly covered nbhd  $p(U)$ .

normal by construction  $\exists g$  taking each  $U$  to  $g(U)$

*" $\sim$ " is old notation.*

(b) Clear that  $G \subset \text{group of deck trans. "Deck"}$   
 If  $f \in \text{Deck}$ , and  $y \xrightarrow{\tilde{\gamma}} f(y)$  by a  
 path (since  $Y$  path ctd)

$$\Rightarrow \exists g \text{ (equiv class of } [\gamma] = [p \circ \tilde{\gamma}])$$

$$\text{s.t. } g(y) = f(y)$$

But  $Y$  path ctd so since they agree on one pt  
 they are the same deck trans:  $g = f$ .

(c) b/c  $Y \rightarrow Y/G$  is normal; use prop. 1.39 (b).

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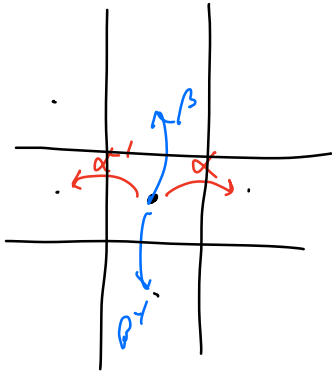
Rule When  $Y$  is simply ctd, locally path ctd  
 (ie a universal cover for any  $Y/G$  where  
 $G \curvearrowright Y$  is a ac. space action)

then  $\pi_1(Y/G) \cong G$  by construction.

# EXAMPLES

①

$\mathbb{R}^2$



$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(x,y) &= (x+1, y) \\ \beta(x,y) &= (x, y+1) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \alpha(x,y) &= (x+1, y) \\ \beta(x,y) &= (x, y+1) \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{translation}$$

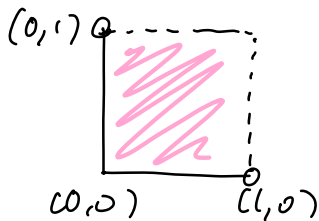
for any pt take  $U \ni x$  to be ball of radius  $< 1$ .

Then clear that (\*) holds.

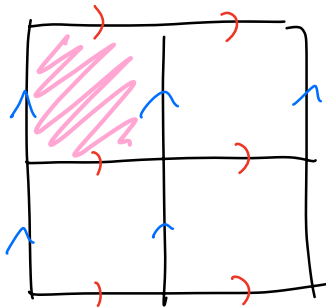
$$G = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \text{ gen by } \alpha, \beta$$

$$\mathbb{R}/G \cong T^2$$

$$\pi_1(T^2) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \text{ indeed.}$$



is a fundamental domain  
contains a rep of each orbit.

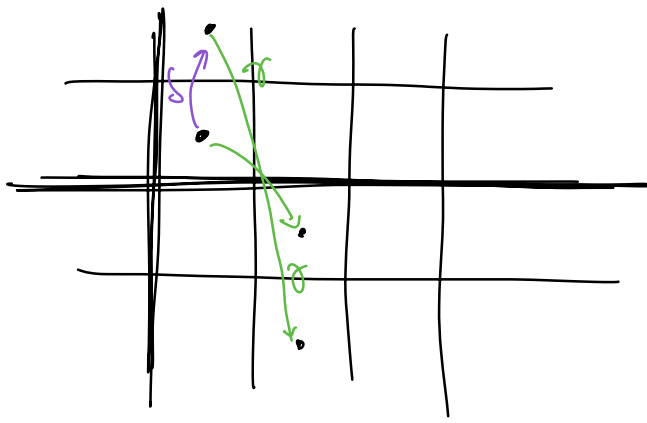


Use this to see  
we get a torus

② Slight modification:

glide reflection: a symmetry of

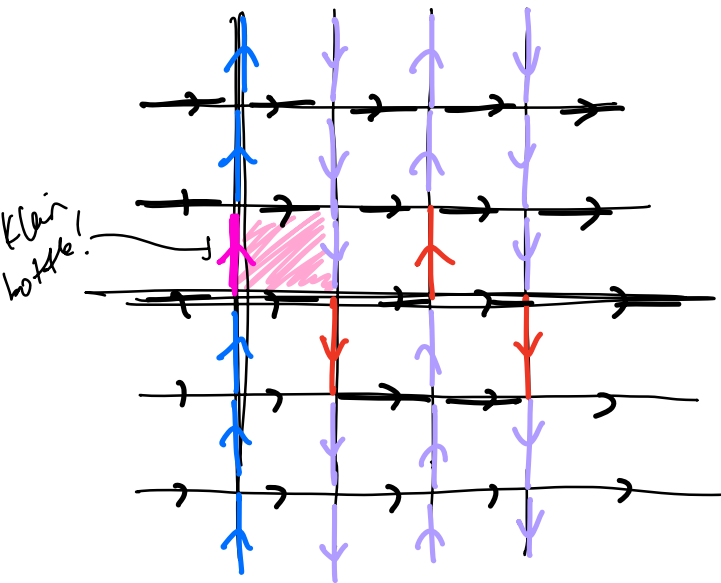




$$\gamma(x,y) = (x+1, -y)$$

$$\delta(x,y) = (x, y+1)$$

lets see how sides of squares are identified:



• colored edges id'd.

• black edges id'd.

•  $\gamma$  generates subgroup  $\cong \mathbb{Z}$

•  $\delta$  —————

$$\gamma^2(x,y) = (x+2, y)$$

and  $\langle \gamma^2 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$  in  $G$ .

•  $\langle \gamma^2, \delta \rangle \subset G$  is

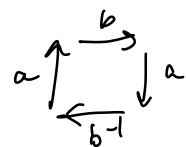
index 2,

$$\cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \cong \pi_1(T^2).$$

$\Rightarrow$  see there is a 2-sheeted cover of Klein bottle by  $T^2$ .

• On one hand

$$\pi_1(\text{Klein}) = \langle a, b \mid abab^{-1} \rangle$$



• on the other hand also see that

$\gamma$ , then  $\beta$ , then  $\gamma^{-1}$  then  $\beta = \text{id}$  due to trans

$$\text{i.e. } \beta \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma = 1.$$