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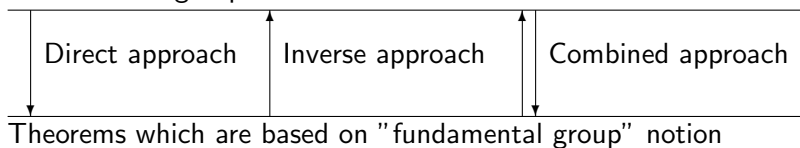
- 1 What is analogue of $H_1(X)$?
- 2 What is analogue of pointed space (X, x_0) ?
- 3 What is analogue of $\pi_1(X, x_0)$?
- 4 What is analogue of Hurewicz homomorphism?

There is a set of versions of answers which depend on context. Analogue of $H_1(X)$ for Hurewicz theorem can be different from analogue of $H_1(X)$ for other problems.

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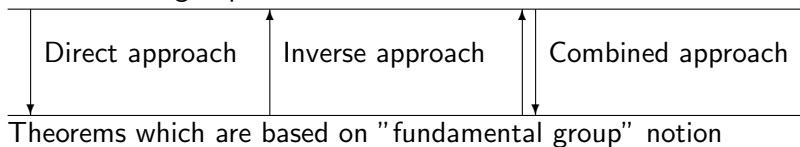


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- 1 If $X = \coprod_i X_i$ and all X_i are connected then all algebras $C(X_i)$ are simple and $C(X) = \bigoplus_i C(X_i)$
- 2 If C^* - algebra $A = \bigoplus_i A_i$ then i - th connected component is associated to A_i (A_i is simple algebra).
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Analogue of \tilde{X}

- 1 Universal covering \tilde{X} is universal (maximal) in category of coverings of X .
- 2 There are following approaches of definition of maximal covering object:
 - 1 Define good analogue of category of coverings and looking for its universal object;
 - 2 Define good analogue of covering objects and partial order on these objects. Then looking for maximal object and proving its unique property.

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1 Sketch of definition

- 1 Let A, B be C^* algebras and $M(B)$ is algebra of multipliers of B .
- 2 **Locally finite covering** is locally finite G - Galois $*$ -homomorphism.

2 Example

- 3 Let A be C^* - algebra and $u \in A$ such unitary element that $[u] \in K_1(A)$ is nontrivial generator of infinite order.
- 4 It is (not unique) sequence of C^* - algebras $A \subset A[v_1] \subset A[v_2] \subset \dots$ which match following requirements: $v_n^n = u$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$). $A(v_n)$ is \mathbb{Z}_n - Galois extension.
- 5 It is evident left action of $C(u)$ on A . Let us define action of $C[u]$ on $C_0(\mathbb{R})$ by following way: $uf = e^{2\pi i x} f$ ($f \in C_0(\mathbb{R})$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$).
- 6 There are such algebra B that $B \sim A \otimes_{C(u)} \mathbb{R}$ as $A[v_n] - \mathbb{R}$ as bimodules and there are $*$ - homomorphisms $A(v_n) \rightarrow M(B)$.

Let A be commutative C^* -algebra generated by two unitary elements u and v :

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Morphisms f' and f'' should be equivalent for good analogue of fundamental group. But $B' \not\approx B''$. So $*$ -homomorphisms are not good covering morphisms.

Definition $f' : A \rightarrow B'$ and $f'' : A \rightarrow B''$ two coverings and G', G'' are their groups. Morphism of coverings is a pair $(\phi, {}_{B'}H_{B''})$ of surjective group homomorphism $\phi : G' \rightarrow G''$ and $B' - B''$ bimodule ${}_{B'}H_{B''}$ which satisfies following conditions and KK compatibility axiom:

- 1 G' acts on ${}_{B'}H_{B''}$ this action makes ${}_{B'}H_{B''}$ equivariant left B' - module. This action and homomorphism ϕ makes ${}_{B'}H_{B''}$ equivariant right B'' module;
- 2 $B' \sim \text{End}_{B''}({}_{B'}H_{B''})$ and $B'' \sim \text{End}_{B'}({}_{B'}H_{B''})^{G'/G''}$

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Construction of Hurewicz homomorphism

1 Assumptions

- 1 Let $A \rightarrow B$ be G - Galois extension and G is finitely generated Abelian group;
- 2 Let (A, h) is analogue of pointed space.

2 Construction

- 1 It is natural isomorphism: $K_G^*(B) \rightarrow K^*(A)$;
- 2 It is natural isomorphism $G \sim KK_G^1(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C})$;
- 3 $KK_G^1(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C})$ acts on $KK_G^0(B, \mathbb{C}) \sim K_G^0(B) \sim K^0(A)$, So G acts on $K^0(A)$, it is pairing $G \times K^0(A) \rightarrow K^1(A)$;
- 4 Analogue of Hurewicz homomorphism is defined as $G \ni g \mapsto (gh - h) \in K^1(A)$.

This construction provides good Hurewicz homomorphism in particular cases.

Finite and infinite parts of Hurewicz homomorphism

Let $A \rightarrow B$ be covering with finitely generated Abelian covering group G and $Tors(G)$ is its torsion. It is following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 Tors(G) & \longrightarrow & G & \longrightarrow & G/Tors(G) \\
 \downarrow \phi_{fin}^1 & & \downarrow \phi^1 & & \downarrow \phi_{inf}^1 \\
 Ext^1(KK_G^0(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Z}) & \longrightarrow & KK_G^1(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}) & \longrightarrow & Hom(KK_G^1(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Z}) \\
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Here $\phi^2 \phi^1$ is Hurewicz homomorphism. Let us call $\phi_{fin} = \phi_{fin}^2 \phi_{fin}^1$ ($\phi_{inf} = \phi_{inf}^2 \phi_{inf}^1$) finite (infinite) part of Hurewicz homomorphism.

Finite part of Hurewicz homomorphism

- 1 Let $A \rightarrow B$ be G - covering and $G \sim \mathbb{Z}_n$.
- 2 B is finitely generated projective module. Let $r : K(A) \rightarrow K(A)$ is homomorphism defined by following way
 $K_0(A) \ni [P] \mapsto [P \otimes_A B] \in K_0(A)$ Suppose that
 $\ker(r) = K \subseteq K_0(A)$ is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_n .
- 3 G acts on K and this action induce pairing:
 $G \times K \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$;
- 4 It is subgroup $L \in K^1(A)$ that it is following covering:
 $L \times K \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$;
- 5 These pairings induce homomorphism $G \rightarrow L$ which is a part of Hurewicz homomorphism
 $G \rightarrow L \subseteq K^1(A)$.

Infinite part of Hurewicz homomorphism

- 1 Suppose that $u_1, \dots, u_n \in A$ such unitary elements that $[u_1], \dots, [u_n] \in K_1(A)$ have infinite rank and these elements are not divisible in $K_1(A)$. Suppose that $[u_1], \dots, [u_n]$ generate subgroup \mathbb{Z}^n .
- 2 It is \mathbb{Z}^n covering $f : A \rightarrow B$ that $f_*([u_i]) = 0 \in K_1(B)$.
- 3 There are such generators $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \mathbb{Z}^n \subseteq K_1(A)$ that $[u_i]\phi(g_j) \in \delta_{ij}1_{KK^0(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C})}$.
- 4 Let A is commutative then:
 - 1 $[u_1], \dots, [u_n]$ are represented by continuous maps $r_i : M(A) \rightarrow S^1$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$).
 - 2 there are right inverse maps $s_i : S^1 \rightarrow M(A)$ of r_i ($r_i s_i = Id_{S^1}$).
 - 3 Hurewicz homomorphism is following map $g_i \mapsto r_i(c)$ where $c \in K^1(C(S^1))$ is generator of $K^1(C(S^1))$.

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