

# Products

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Suppose we have  $K$  a  $G$ -complex and  $K'$  another  $G'$ -complex.

$\Rightarrow K \times K'$  with the product cell structure and the weak topology is a  $G \times G'$ -complex.

$K \times K'$  has a product cell structure as, we choose a CW-complex structure for  $K$  using cells  $e_k$  and attaching maps  $\varphi_k$ . Similarly for  $K'$ , we choose a CW-complex structure using cells  $e_{k'}$  and attaching maps  $\varphi_{k'}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  the product  $e_k \times e_{k'}$  are cells and  $\varphi_k \times \varphi_{k'}$  are attaching maps for a CW-complex structure on  $K \times K'$

## Example

$\mathbb{Z}_n$  acts on  $\mathbb{S}^1$  and we have a  $G$ -CW structure by taking  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  acting on  $n$ -gon by rotation.

If we take the product of two such  $\mathbb{S}^1$ 's one with  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  action and the

other with  $\mathbb{Z}_m$  action then  $\mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_m$ -  
complex structure on the torus.

example.

The universal cover of a connected  
CW-complex  $X$  has a structure  
 $\pi_1(X)$ -CW complex.

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are connected CW-complex  
their product has fundamental group  
isomorphic to  $\pi_1(X) \times \pi_1(Y)$  and  
it's universal cover  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}$  respectively  
of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

On this there is a  $\pi_1(X \times Y) = \pi_1(X) \times$   
 $\pi_1(Y)$  - action.

Now we can equip on this a  
 $\pi_1(X) \times \pi_1(Y)$  - CW structure.

If  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{L}'$  are local coefficient  
system on  $K$  and  $K'$  respectively, then

$$\mathcal{L} \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{L}' \in \mathcal{LC}_{K \times K'}$$

$$\text{by } (\mathcal{L} \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{L}') (W) = \mathcal{L}(\pi_1 W) \otimes$$

$$\mathcal{L}'(\mathbb{T}_2 W)$$

$$f \in C^p(K; \mathcal{L}) \quad \text{and} \quad f' \in C^p(K'; \mathcal{L}')$$

We can define  $f \times f' \in C^{p+q}(K \times K'; \mathcal{L} \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{L}')$

$$\text{by } (f \times f')(\sigma \times \tau) = f(\sigma) \hat{\otimes} f'(\tau)$$

where  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are oriented  $p$  and  $q$ -cells resp.

$$\text{If } g \in G \text{ and } g' \in G'$$

$$\Rightarrow (g \times g')(f \times f') = g(f) \times g'(f')$$

$$\text{Also, } \partial(f \times f') = (\partial f) \times f' + (-1)^p f \times (\partial f')$$

$\Rightarrow X$  induces a chain map

$$C_G^p(K; \mathcal{L}) \hat{\otimes} C_{G'}^p(K'; \mathcal{L}') \longrightarrow C_{G \times G'}^{p+q}(K \times K'; \mathcal{L} \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{L}')$$

and hence

$$H_G^p(K; \mathcal{L}) \hat{\otimes} H_{G'}^q(K'; \mathcal{L}') \longrightarrow H_{G \times G'}^{p+q}(K \times K'; \mathcal{L} \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{L}')$$

$$\pi_1(G \times G) \cong \pi_1(G) \times \pi_1(G)$$

We define an element,

$$\underline{C}_n(K; Z) \in \mathcal{C}_G$$

$$\text{by } \underline{C}_n(K; Z)(G/H) = \underline{C}_n(K^H; Z)$$

So,  $\forall n$  these objects form a chain complex  $\underline{C}_*(K; Z)$  in the abelian category  $\mathcal{C}_G$

$$\text{Homology } \underline{H}_n(K; Z) = H_n(\underline{C}_*(K; Z)) \in \mathcal{C}_G$$

of this chain complex is again

$$\underline{H}_n(K; Z)(G/H) = H_n(K^H; Z)$$

Let,  $f \in \mathcal{C}_G^n(K; M)$  where  $M \in \mathcal{C}_G$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for } n\text{-cell } \sigma, f(\sigma) \in M(G/G_\sigma)$$

Suppose that  $\sigma \in K^H \Rightarrow H \subset G_\sigma$

$$\text{so that } \underbrace{M(G/H \rightarrow G/G_\sigma) f(\sigma)}_{\hat{f}(G/H)(\sigma)} \in M(G/H)$$

$$\hat{f}(G/H)(\sigma)$$

$\pi_1$  ... is related to a homomorphism

This map extends to a natural transformation

$$\rightarrow \hat{f}(G/H): C_n(K^H; Z) \rightarrow M(G/H)$$

It is natural with respect to morphism of  $\mathcal{O}_G$  so that

$\hat{f}: C_n(K; Z) \rightarrow M$  is a natural transformation of functors.

i.e.  $\hat{f} \in \text{Hom}(C_n(K; Z), M)$   
↑ morphism is a morphism of the abelian category  $\mathcal{O}_G$

Conversely, suppose we are given an element  $\hat{f} \in \text{Hom}(C_n(K; Z), M)$

Let  $\sigma$  be an  $n$ -cell of  $K$  and we regard  $\sigma \in C_n(K^{G_\sigma}, Z)$

We define  $f(\sigma) = \hat{f}(G/G_\sigma)(\sigma) \in M(G/G_\sigma)$

so that  $f \in C^n(K; M)$

— We check if  $f$  is equivariant

$\hat{f}$  is natural to  $\hat{g}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_G$

$$\hat{g}: G/Gg\sigma = G/gG\sigma g^{-1} \rightarrow G/G\sigma$$

we see,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_n(K^{G\sigma}; Z) & \xrightarrow{\hat{f}(G/G\sigma)} & M(G/G\sigma) \\ \downarrow g_* & \curvearrowright & \downarrow g_* = M(\hat{g}) \\ C_n(K^{Gg\sigma}; Z) & \xrightarrow{\hat{f}(G/Gg\sigma)} & M(G/Gg\sigma) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(g\sigma) &= \hat{f}(G/Gg\sigma)(g\sigma) \\ &= g_* (\hat{f}(G/G\sigma)(\sigma)) \\ &= g_* (f(\sigma)) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is equivariant

We have shown  $C_G^n(K; M)$

$$\cong \text{Hom}(C_n(K; Z), M)$$

and this isomorphism is given by

$$f \rightarrow \hat{f}$$

This isomorphism also preserves coboundary operators.

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to see this, we apply homology

$$H_G^n(K; M) \cong H^n(\text{Hom}(\underline{C}_*(K; \mathbb{Z}), M))$$

Now, since  $\text{Hom}$  is left exact on  $\mathcal{C}_G$   
we obtain canonical homomorphism

$$H_G^n(K; M) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(\underline{H}_n(K; \mathbb{Z}), M)$$

If  $K$  has no  $(n-1)$  cells

$$\Rightarrow \underline{C}_{n-1}(K; \mathbb{Z}) = 0$$

and  $\Rightarrow H_G^n(K; M) \cong \text{Hom}(\underline{H}_n(K; \mathbb{Z}), M)$ .