

## Semantics of colours:

**Blue** = “Standard” Mathematics

**Red** = Constructive, effective,  
algorithm, machine object, ...

**Violet** = Problem, difficulty,  
obstacle, disadvantage, ...

**Green** = Solution, essential point,  
mathematicians, ...

# Simplicial Effective Homotopy

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# 1. Introduction.

“**Duality**” between **Homology** and **Homotopy**:

Homology Groups ( $H_*$ ): Definition **hard**; calculation **easy**.

Homotopy Groups ( $\pi_*$ ): Definition **easy**; calculation **hard**.

Example of the **2-sphere**  $S^2$ :

$$H_*(S^2) = \{\mathbb{Z}, 0, \mathbb{Z}, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots\}.$$

$$\pi_*(S^2) = \{0, 0, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/12, \dots\}$$

$$\pi_{10}(S^2) = \mathbb{Z}/15 \quad \pi_{14}(S^2) = \mathbb{Z}/4 + \mathbb{Z}/84$$

Effective Homology theory (1985)  $\Rightarrow$

New homology groups calculated.

Example:  $X = \Omega(\Omega(\Omega(P^\infty(\mathbb{R})/P^3(\mathbb{R})) \cup_4 D^4) \cup_2 D^3)$

Problem:  $H_*(X) = ???$

Effective Homology calculation  $\Rightarrow$

$$H_0 = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H_1 = \mathbb{Z}/2$$

$$H_2 = (\mathbb{Z}/2)^2 + \mathbb{Z}$$

$$H_3 = \mathbb{Z}/8$$

$$H_4 = (\mathbb{Z}/2)^{10} + \mathbb{Z}/4 + \mathbb{Z}^2$$

$$H_5 = (\mathbb{Z}/2)^{23} + \mathbb{Z}/8 + \mathbb{Z}/16$$

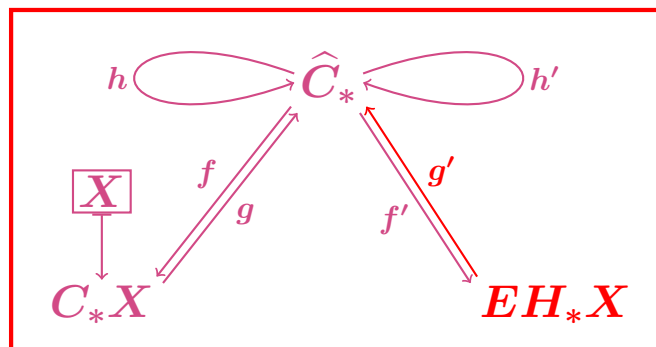
$$H_6 = (\mathbb{Z}/2)^{52} + (\mathbb{Z}/4)^3 + \mathbb{Z}^3$$

$$H_7 = (\mathbb{Z}/2)^{113} + \mathbb{Z}/4 + (\mathbb{Z}/8)^3 + \mathbb{Z}/16 + \mathbb{Z}/32 + \mathbb{Z}$$

Question: What about **Effective Homotopy** ??

**Eff-Homology**( $X$ ) =  $H_*(X)$  + **Rich relations**  $X \Leftrightarrow H_*(X)$

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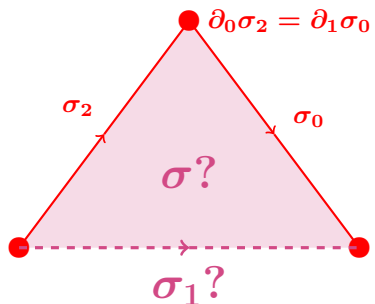


**Eff-Homotopy**( $X$ ) = ???

## 2. Kan spaces.

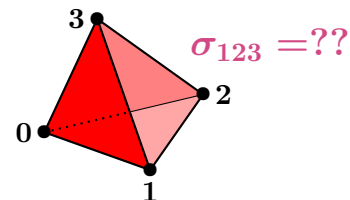
$X = \text{Simplicial set.}$

Kan condition:



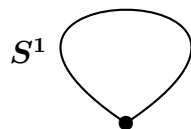
$X$  Kan  $\Leftrightarrow \sigma$  and  $\sigma_1$  always findable +

the same for higher dimensions:

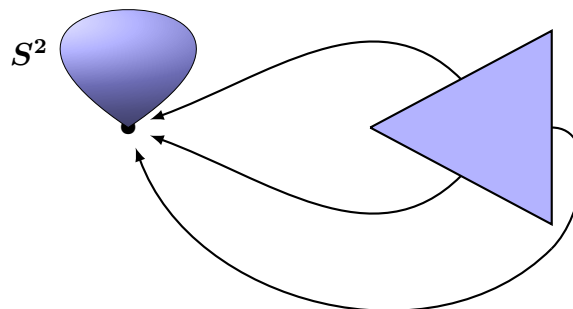


## Spheres in Kan simplicial sets:

1-sphere:



2-sphere:

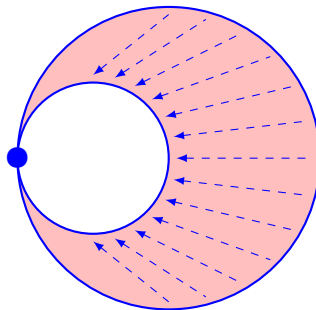


$$n\text{-sphere} = \Delta^n / \partial\Delta^n$$

$$\{n\text{-sphere}\} =: S^n(X)$$

$X = \mathbf{Kan}$  simplicial set.

A homotopy between two 1-spheres:



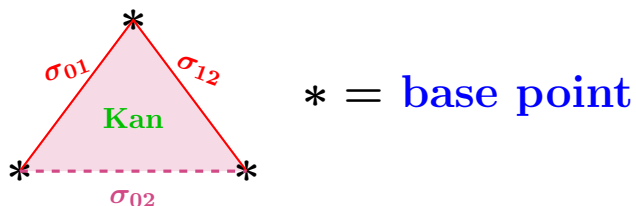
$$\pi_1(X) = S^1(X)/\text{homotopy} = \mathbf{Poincaré group}$$

More generally:

$$\pi_n(X) := S^n(X)/\text{homotopy} = \mathbf{Abelian group if } n > 1$$



Combinatorial group structure on the spheres.



Sphere( $\sigma_{01}$ )  $\circ$  Sphere( $\sigma_{12}$ ) =: Sphere( $\sigma_{02}$ )

with  $\sigma_{02}$  given by the Kan property.

Obvious generalization for higher dimensions.

Composition compatible with homotopy  $\Rightarrow$

Group structure on  $\pi_n(X)$ .

### 3. Effective Homotopy.

$X$  = simply connected Kan simplicial set.

Effective Homotopy of  $X = E\pi_*(X)$ :

$$E\pi_*(X) = \{\pi_n, f_n, g_n, h_n\}_{n \geq 2}$$

with:

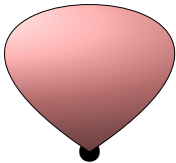
$\pi_n(X) = \pi_n(X)$  represented by its divisor sequence:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbb{Z}/2)^3 + (\mathbb{Z}/3)^2 + \mathbb{Z}/5 + \mathbb{Z} &::: (2, 6, 30, 0) \\ &= \mathbb{Z}/2 + \mathbb{Z}/6 + \mathbb{Z}/30 + \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi_n(X) \ni t = (0, 3, 17, -14)$$

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$$f_n : S^n(X) \rightarrow \pi_n$$

$$f_2 : S^2(X) \ni \text{  \mapsto (0, 3, 17, -14) \in \pi_2$$

$f_n$  must compute the homotopy class  
of every sphere  $\in S^n(X)$ ,  
expressed as an **element** of the “**abstract**”  $\pi_n$ .

$$E\pi_*(X) = \{\pi_n, f_n, g_n, h_n\}_{n \geq 2}$$

$$g_n : \pi_n \longrightarrow S^n(X)$$

$$g_2 : \pi_2 \ni (0, 3, 17, -14) \longmapsto \text{hot air balloon} \in S^2(X)$$

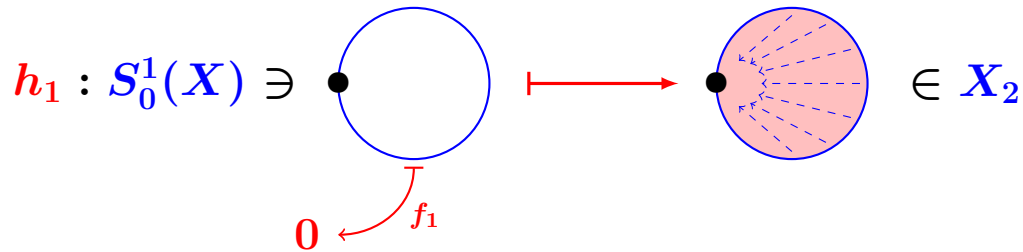
$g_n$  must compute, for every  $a \in \pi_n$ ,

a representative of  $a$  in  $S^n(X)$ :

$$f_n(g_n(a)) = a$$

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$$h_n : S_0^n(X) \longrightarrow X_{n+1}$$

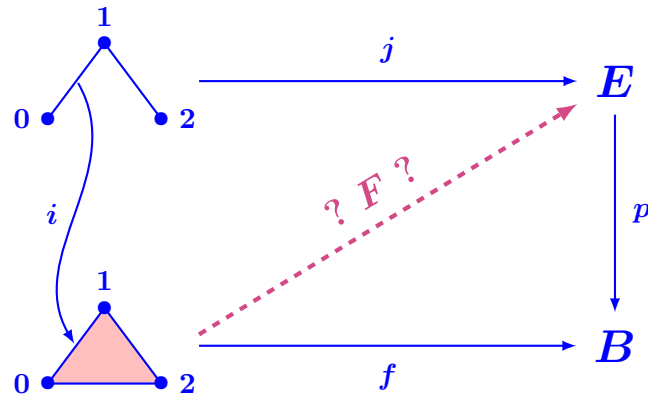


$$S_0^n(X) = \text{“ker” } f_n : S^n(X) \rightarrow \pi_n$$

$h_n$  = algorithm producing a certificate of  $s \in S_0^n(X)$

#### 4. Main result of Effective Homotopy.

Definition: A **Kan fibration** is a simplicial map  $p : E \rightarrow B$  satisfying the **Kan condition**:



+ Obvious generalization in **higher dimensions**.

Kan fibration:  $[p : E \rightarrow B] \Rightarrow$  fibre space  $F := p^{-1}(* \in B)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  diagram:

$$F \xrightarrow{i} E \xrightarrow{p} B$$

$\Rightarrow$  Long Serre exact sequence:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & & & \cdots & \longrightarrow \pi_{n+1}(F) \\
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Problem: Given  $\pi_*(F)$  and  $\pi_*(B)$ , determine  $\pi_*(E)$  ??

$\Rightarrow$  Short exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow \text{coker } \partial \xrightarrow{i_*} \pi_n(E) \xrightarrow{p_*} \ker \partial \rightarrow 0$$

= Extension problem !!



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Fact:  $\pi_n(E)$  determined by  $\chi \in H^2(\ker \partial; \text{coker } \partial)$ .

Problem: How to compute  $\chi$  ??

$$0 \rightarrow \text{coker } \partial \xrightarrow{i_*} \pi_n(E) \xrightarrow{p_*} \ker \partial \rightarrow 0$$

Theorem:  $[p : E \rightarrow B] = \boxed{\text{effective}}$  Kan fibration  $\Rightarrow$   
 a direct algorithm produces  
 the characteristic class  $\chi \in H^2(\ker \partial; \text{coker } \partial)$ .

$\Rightarrow$

**Algorithm:**  $E\pi_*(F) + E\pi_*(B) \longmapsto E\pi_*(E)$ .

More generally:

Constructor:  $X_1, \dots, X_m \xrightarrow{c} Y$

$\Rightarrow$

**Algorithm  $c_\pi$ :**

$$E\pi_*(X_1) + \dots + E\pi_*(X_m) \xrightarrow{c_\pi} E\pi_*(Y)$$

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