

Topological Cyclic
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1.1. Cyclic sets

Let G be a group. The cyclic bar construction of G is the simplicial set with k -simplices

$$N_k^{cy}(G) = G \times \cdots \times G \quad (1.1.1)$$

— $k+1$ —

and simplicial structure maps

$$\begin{aligned} d_i(g_0, \dots, g_k) &= (g_0, \dots, g_i g_{i+1}, \dots, g_k), \quad 0 \leq i < k \\ &= (g_k g_0, g_1, \dots, g_{k-1}), \quad i = k \end{aligned}$$

$$s_i(g_0, \dots, g_k) = (g_0, \dots, g_i, 1, g_{i+1}, \dots, g_k)$$

We note that none of the degeneracy maps puts a 1 in the first factor. There is an extra operator given by

$$t_k(g_0, \dots, g_k) = (g_k, g_0, g_1, \dots, g_{k-1})$$

and one easily verifies the formulas

$$d_i d_j = d_{j-1} d_i, \quad i < j$$

$$s_i s_j = s_j s_{i-1}, \quad i > j$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_i s_j &= s_{j-1} d_i, \quad i < j \\ &= id, \quad i = j, j+1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= s_j d_{i-1}, \quad i > j+1$$

(1.1.2)

$$d_j t_k = d_k, \quad j=0$$

$$= t_{k-1} d_{j-1}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq k$$

$$s_j t_k = t_{k+1}^2 s_k, \quad j=0$$

$$= t_{k+1} s_{j-1}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq k$$

$$t_k^{k+1} = id$$

Definition 1.1.3 A cyclic set $X_\bullet$ consists of sets X_k , $k \geq 0$, together with maps

$$d_i: X_k \rightarrow X_{k-1}, \quad 0 \leq i \leq k$$

$$s_i: X_k \rightarrow X_{k+1}, \quad 0 \leq i \leq k$$

$$t_k: X_k \rightarrow X_k$$

such that the formulas (1.1.2) hold.

Let Δ be the category with objects the finite ordered sets

$$[n] = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}, \quad n \geq 0,$$

and with morphisms the weakly increasing maps, and recall that a simplicial set may be viewed as a functor

$$Y. : \Delta^{op} \rightarrow \text{Sets},$$

We may similarly view a cyclic set as a functor

$$X. : \mathbb{A}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Sets},$$

where $\mathbb{A}$ is the cyclic category, which we now describe. We have

$$\text{ob } \mathbb{A} = \text{ob } \Delta$$

but there are more morphisms: by definition

$$\text{Aut}_{\mathbb{A}}([n]) := C_{n+1}$$

is the set of cyclic permutations of the

set $[n] = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$, and any morphism may be written uniquely as a composite

$$[n] \xrightarrow{u} [n] \xrightarrow{f} [m]$$

with $u \in \text{Aut}_{\Delta}([n])$ and $f \in \Delta([n], [m])$.
That is,

$$\Delta([n], [m]) = \Delta([n], [m]) \times \text{Aut}_{\Delta}([n]) \quad (1.1.4)$$

Note that in particular there are $n+1$ morphisms in Δ from $[n]$ to $[0]$, so in general morphisms cannot be described as a map of sets $[n] \rightarrow [m]$.

The composition

$$[m] \xrightarrow{u} [m] \xrightarrow{f} [k]$$

$$[n] \xrightarrow{v} [n] \xrightarrow{g} [m]$$

is given by the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 [n] & \xrightarrow{v} & [n] & \xrightarrow{g} & [m] \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow g^*u & & \downarrow u \\
 & & [n] & \xrightarrow{u_*g} & [m] \\
 & & & \searrow & \downarrow f \\
 & & & & [k]
 \end{array} \quad (1.1.5)$$

where $g^*u \in \text{Aut}_\Delta([n])$ and $u_*g \in \Delta([n], [m])$ are defined as follows: let $A_i = \bar{g}^{-1}(i)$, $0 \leq i \leq m$, then

$$[n] = A_0 \sqcup A_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup A_m.$$

Here some of the A_i 's may be empty, some may contain several elements. We let u permute the A_i 's: define $B_i = A_{u^{-1}(i)}$, then also

$$[n] = B_0 \sqcup B_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup B_m$$

but the ordering is changed. The permutation which takes the j 'th element in the new ordering to the j 'th element in

the old ordering is g^*u . Obviously, g^*u is a cyclic permutation of $[n]$. Finally, u_*g is defined by the requirement that the square in (1.1.5) be a commutative square of set maps. It is the unique weakly increasing map determined by

$$\#(u_*g)^{-1}(i) = \#g^{-1}(u^{-1}(i)).$$

Exercise 1.1.5a Show that $\mathbb{A}$ is a category.

Let

$$d^i : [n-1] \rightarrow [n] \quad , \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$s^i : [n+1] \rightarrow [n] \quad , \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

denote the unique weakly increasing injective map which leaves out i and the unique weakly increasing surjective map which repeats i , respectively. In addition let

$$\tau_n : [n] \rightarrow [n]$$

denote the cyclic permutation

$$\tau_n(i) = i-1 \pmod{n+1}.$$

Lemma 1.1.6 The morphisms in $\mathcal{A}$ are generated by

$$d^i : [n-1] \rightarrow [n] \quad , \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$s^i : [n+1] \rightarrow [n] \quad , \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\tau_n : [n] \rightarrow [n]$$

subject to the relations

$$\begin{aligned} d^j d^i &= d^i d^{j-1} & , \quad i < j \\ s^j s^i &= s^{i-1} s^j & , \quad i > j \\ s^i d^i &= d^i s^{j-1} & , \quad i < j \\ &= \text{id} & , \quad i = j, j+1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= d^{i-1} s^j \quad , \quad i > j+1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_n d^i &= d^n & , \quad i = 0 \\ &= d^{i-1} \tau_{n-1} & , \quad i > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_n s^i &= s^n \tau_{n+1}^2 & , \quad i = 0 \\ &= s^{i-1} \tau_{n+1} & , \quad i > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau_n^{n+1} = \text{id}.$$

Pf The morphisms d^i, s^i and the first 3 relations characterize the morphisms in Δ , see e.g. [MacLane]. So from (1.1.4) it is clear that d^i, s^i, τ_n generate the morphisms in Δ . It is equally clear that the last 3 relations are all the relations needed. We leave it as an exercise to show that they hold. $\square$

Definition 1.1.7 A cyclic object in a category $\mathcal{E}$ is a functor

$$X_\bullet : \Delta^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$$

Exercise 1.1.8 The generators in 1.1.6 are by no means unique. Define an "extra" codegeneracy

$$s^{n+1} : [n+1] \rightarrow [n], \quad s^{n+1} = s^0 \tau_{n+1}^{-1}$$

and show that the morphisms in Δ are generated by $d^i : [n-1] \rightarrow [n], 0 \leq i \leq n$, $s^i : [n+1] \rightarrow [n], 0 \leq i \leq n+1$, subject to

the first 3 sets of relations in 1.1.6 (which now also involves s^{n+1}) together with the extra relation

$$(s^{n+1} d^0)^{n+1} = \text{id}.$$

□

Lemma 1.1.6 also gives: the opposite cat. $\mathbb{A}^{\text{op}}$ is generated by

$$d_i^- : [n] \rightarrow [n-1] \quad , \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$s_i^- : [n] \rightarrow [n+1] \quad , \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$t_n : [n] \rightarrow [n]$$

subject to the relations (1.1.2). We define a functor

$$(-)^* : \mathbb{A}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbb{A} \quad (1.1.9)$$

to be the identity on objects and to be given on morphisms by

$$\begin{aligned} (d_i^- : [n] \rightarrow [n-1])^* &= (s_i^- : [n] \rightarrow [n-1]) \quad , \quad 0 \leq i < n \\ &= (s^0 t_n^{-1} : [n] \rightarrow [n-1]) \quad , \quad i = n \end{aligned}$$

$$(s_i: [n] \rightarrow [n+1])^* = (d^{i+1}: [n] \rightarrow [n+1]), \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$(t_n: [n] \rightarrow [n])^* = (\tau_n^{-1}: [n] \rightarrow [n])$$

Proposition 1.1.10 The functor

$$(-)^*: \mathbb{A}^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{A}$$

is well-defined and an isomorphism of categories, i.e. $\mathbb{A}$ is self-dual.

PP It is straight forward to check that $(-)^*$ is well-defined (use lemma 1.1.6). The formulas which defines $(-)^*$ also tell us how to define the inverse except that they don't tell us (immediately) what to do with $d^0: [n] \rightarrow [n+1]$. But now $\tau_{n+1} d^0 = d^{n+1}$ so $d^0 = \tau_{n+1}^{-1} d^{n+1}$ which we send to $t_{n+1} s_n: [n] \rightarrow [n+1]$. □

Example 1.1.11 Let A be a ring. We can define a cocyclic abelian group by

$$C^*(A) = A^{\otimes (n+1)}$$

$$d^i(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1}) = a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{i-1} \otimes 1 \otimes a_i \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1}, \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$s^i(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n+1}) = a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_i a_{i+1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n+1}, \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\tau_n(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n \otimes a_0$$

If A is an augmented ring with augmentation $\varepsilon: A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, then the co-

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\eta} A \xrightarrow{d} A^{\otimes 2} \xrightarrow{d} A^{\otimes 3} \xrightarrow{d} \dots,$$

where $d = \sum (-1)^i d^i$, is acyclic, a contracting homotopy is given by

$$s(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = \varepsilon(a_0) a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n.$$

Exercise 1.1.12 Describe the cyclic abelian group

$$\mathbb{A}^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{(-)^*} \mathbb{A} \xrightarrow{C^*(A)} \text{Ab}.$$

1.2 Realization

It is well-known that the standard simplices

$$\Delta^n = \{(z_0, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid \sum z_i = 1, z_i \geq 0\}$$

together form a cosimplicial space. In fact, they form a cocyclic space, that is, a functor

$$\Delta^\bullet : \Delta \rightarrow \text{Top} \quad (1.2.1)$$

The structure maps are

$$d^i(z_0, \dots, z_{n-1}) = (z_0, \dots, z_{i-1}, 0, z_i, \dots, z_{n-1}) \quad , 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$s^i(z_0, \dots, z_{n+1}) = (z_0, \dots, z_i + z_{i+1}, \dots, z_{n+1}) \quad , 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\tau_n(z_0, \dots, z_n) = (z_1, \dots, z_n, z_0) .$$

A simplicial set $Y_\bullet$ gives rise to a topological space $|Y_\bullet|$ - the geometric realization - defined by

$$|Y_\bullet| = \left(\coprod_{n \geq 0} Y_n \times \Delta^n \right) / \sim$$

where the relation identifies

$$(f^*y, z) \sim (y, f_*z)$$

for every $f \in \Delta([n], [m])$, $y \in Y_m$, $z \in \Delta^n$. The

relation is generated by

$$(d^i y, z) \sim (y, d^i z) \quad , y \in Y_n, z \in \Delta^{n-1}$$

$$(s^i y, z) \sim (y, s^i z) \quad , y \in Y_n, z \in \Delta^{n+1}$$

and $|Y_\bullet|$ is a CW-complex with one cell for each non-degenerate simplex in $Y_\bullet$. See e.g. [May].

The inclusion functor $\Delta \xrightarrow{K} \mathbb{A}$ gives rise to a forgetful functor

$$U: \text{Sets}^{\mathbb{A}^{op}} \longrightarrow \text{Sets}^{\Delta^{op}} \quad (1.2.2)$$

which takes a cyclic set $X_\bullet$ to its underlying simplicial set, i.e. we simply forget the cyclic operator t_n . We define

$$|X_\bullet| := |UX_\bullet| \quad (1.2.3),$$

We shall prove in the rest of this paragraph that in this case $|X_\bullet|$ has a natural action by the circle S^1 . First we need to recall some category theory.

Let $\mathcal{E}$ be a category which has all colimits and let $K: \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ be a functor between

small categories, i.e. the objects form a set.
The functor K determines a forgetful functor

$$U: \mathcal{E}^{\mathcal{J}} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{\mathcal{I}}$$

of functor categories. Indeed, if $F: \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$ is a functor, then UF is the composite functor $UF = F \circ K$. It turns out that the functor U has a left adjoint functor

$$L_K: \mathcal{E}^{\mathcal{I}} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{\mathcal{J}} \quad (1.2.4)$$

called the left Kan extension constructed as follows: if $j \in \text{ob } \mathcal{J}$, then the comma category $(K \downarrow j)$ has as objects pairs $(i, g: Ki \rightarrow j)$, where $i \in \text{ob } \mathcal{I}$ and g is a morphism in $\mathcal{J}$. A morphism in $(K \downarrow j)$ from (i, g) to (i', g') is a morphism $\theta: i \rightarrow i'$ in $\mathcal{I}$ such that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Ki & \xrightarrow{K\theta} & Ki' \\ \searrow g & & \swarrow g' \\ & j & \end{array}$$

commutes. There is a functor

$$\text{pr}_1: (K \downarrow j) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}; \quad \text{pr}_1(i, g) = i.$$

Now if $G: \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$ is a functor then

we may precompose G by pr_1 and get a functor

$$(K \downarrow j) \xrightarrow{pr_1} I \xrightarrow{G} \mathcal{E},$$

or what is the same, a diagram in $\mathcal{E}$ indexed by the small category $(K \downarrow j)$. Now we define

$$L_K G(j) := \varinjlim ((K \downarrow j) \xrightarrow{pr_1} I \xrightarrow{G} \mathcal{E}).$$

We leave it to the reader to define $L_K G$ and L_K on morphisms and to prove the adjunction

$$L_K \dashv U. \quad (1.2.5)$$

If the category $\mathcal{E}$ has all limits, then one may define a right adjoint - the right Kan extension - of U in a similar fashion. See [MacLane] for details.

We now apply this general construction to the functor (1.2.2).

Definition 1.2.6 let Y_* be a simplicial set. By the free cyclic set gen. by Y_* we mean the left Kan extension

$$FY_* := L_K Y_*.$$

Suppose that X_* is a cyclic set. Then the counit of the adjunction (1.2.5) is a map of cyclic sets $\varepsilon: FX_* \rightarrow X_*$ (omitting U) so we get a map of realizations

$$\varepsilon: |FX_*| \rightarrow |X_*| \quad (1.2.7).$$

We next describe the cyclic set F_*Y in more detail.

Lemma 1.2.8 Let $C_{n+1} = \{1, t_n, t_n^2, \dots, t_n^n\}$. Then

$$FY_n = C_{n+1} \times Y_n$$

and the cyclic structure maps are

$$\begin{aligned} d_i(t_n^s, y) &= (t_{n-1}^s, d_{i+s}y) \quad , \quad \text{if } i+s \leq n \\ &= (t_{n-1}^{s-1}, d_{i+s}y) \quad , \quad \text{if } i+s > n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_i(t_n^s, y) &= (t_{n+1}^s, s_{i+s}y) \quad , \quad \text{if } i+s \leq n \\ &= (t_{n+1}^{s+1}, s_{i+s}y) \quad , \quad \text{if } i+s > n \end{aligned}$$

$$t_n(t_n^s, y) = (t_n^{s-1}, y)$$

where the indices are understood as their principal representatives modulo $n+1$.

PP Recall that $\text{Aut}_{\Delta^{\text{op}}}([n]) = \{1, t_n, \dots, t_n^n\}$, where t_n is the opposite of the generator $\tau_n: [n] \rightarrow [n]$ in $\text{Aut}_{\Delta}([n])$; $\tau_n(i) = i-1 \pmod{n+1}$. We have an inclusion of categories

$$\text{Aut}_{\Delta^{\text{op}}}([n]) \hookrightarrow (K \downarrow [n])$$

$$[n] \xrightarrow{u} [n] \mapsto ([n], [n] \xrightarrow{u} [n]).$$

We claim that this is a cofinal subcategory; see [MacLane] p. 213 for definition and consequences. Indeed, if $([m], [m] \xrightarrow{\Theta} [n])$ is any object in $(K \downarrow [n])$ then the morphism Θ (in Δ^{op}) decomposes uniquely

$$[m] \xrightarrow{g} [n] \xrightarrow{u} [n]$$

with $g \in \Delta^{\text{op}}([m], [n])$ and $u \in \text{Aut}_{\Delta^{\text{op}}}([n])$, and hence g induces a map in $(K \downarrow [n])$

$$([m], [m] \xrightarrow{\Theta} [n]) \longrightarrow ([n], [n] \xrightarrow{u} [n]).$$

Moreover, this is the only map from $([m], \Theta)$ to an object in $\text{Aut}_{\Delta^{\text{op}}}([n])$, so the latter is a cofinal subcategory of $(K \downarrow [n])$. It follows that the induced map of colimits

$$\varinjlim (\text{Aut}_{\Delta^{\text{op}}}([n]) \rightarrow \Delta^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\gamma_n} \text{Sets})$$

$$\xrightarrow{\cong} \varinjlim ((K \downarrow [n]) \xrightarrow{p_n} \Delta^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\gamma_n} \text{Sets})$$

is a bijection. But now the upper diagram is constant γ_n so

$$\varinjlim (\text{Aut}_{\Delta^{\text{op}}}([n]) \rightarrow \Delta^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\gamma_n} \text{Sets}) \cong \text{Aut}_{\Delta^{\text{op}}}([n]) \times \gamma_n.$$

We leave it to the reader to verify that the cyclic structure maps are as claimed. $\square$

Let us also record that under the isomorphism of 1.2.8 the counit is given by

$$\varepsilon: FX_* \rightarrow X_*; \quad \varepsilon(t_n^s, x) = t_n^{-s} x. \quad (1.2.9)$$

If we take γ_n to be the trivial simplicial set $*$ with one simplex in each degree, then FX_* is the cyclic set $\mathbb{C}_*$ given by

$$\mathbb{C}_n = \mathbb{C}_{n+1} = \{1, t_n, t_n^2, \dots, t_n^n\} \quad (1.2.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_i(t_n^s) &= t_{n-1}^s, & \text{if } i+s \leq n \\ &= t_{n-1}^{s-1}, & \text{if } i+s > n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_i(t_n^s) &= t_{n+1}^s, \quad \text{if } i+s \leq n \\ &= t_{n+1}^{s+1}, \quad \text{if } i+s > n \\ t_n(t_n^s) &= t_n^{s-1} \end{aligned}$$

The only non-degenerate simplices in $\mathbb{C}_\bullet$ are the 0-simplex 1 and the 1-simplex t_1 , so

$$|\mathbb{C}_\bullet| = S^1 \quad (1.2.11)$$

Although $FY_\bullet$ and $\mathbb{C}_\bullet \times Y_\bullet$ have the same n -simplices, for all $n \geq 0$, they are in general different simplicial set. However, we have

Proposition 1.2.12 There is a natural (non-simplicial) homeomorphism

$$h_Y : |FY_\bullet| \xrightarrow{\cong} |\mathbb{C}_\bullet \times Y_\bullet| \xrightarrow{\cong} |\mathbb{C}_\bullet| \times |Y_\bullet|$$

for every simplicial set $Y_\bullet$.

Pf Recall from (1.2.1) that $\Delta^\bullet$ has a cocyclic structure and recall also how the realization is defined. Now define a map

$$|FY_\bullet| \rightarrow |\mathbb{C}_\bullet \times Y_\bullet|;$$

$$(t_n^s, y; z) \mapsto (t_n^{-s}, y; t_n^{-s} z).$$

We must check that this is well-defined, i.e. factors thru the equivalence relation $\sim$. For example, suppose $i+s \leq n$. Then in $|FY_0|$

$$(t_n^s, \gamma; d^i z) \sim (t_{n-1}^s, d^{i+s} \gamma; \gamma),$$

so we must show that in $|C \times Y_0|$

$$(t_n^{-s}, \gamma; t_n^{-s} d^i z) \sim (t_{n-1}^{-s}, d^{i+s} \gamma; t_{n-1}^{-s} z).$$

That is, we must show that $t_n^{-s} d^i = d^{i+s} t_{n-1}^{-s}$, when $i+s \leq n$, or

$$(d^i)^* t_n^{-s} = t_{n-1}^{-s}$$

$$(t_n^{-s})_* d^i = d^{i+s}$$

We have

$$[n-1] = \overset{A_0}{\parallel} \{0\} \parallel \dots \parallel \overset{A_{i-1}}{\parallel} \{i-1\} \parallel \overset{A_i}{\parallel} \emptyset \parallel \overset{A_{i+1}}{\parallel} \{i\} \parallel \dots \parallel \overset{A_n}{\parallel} \{n-1\}$$

and $B_0 = A_{n+1-s}$. Since $i+s \leq n$, $n+1-s > i$, so $B_0 = \{n-s\}$,

$$[n-1] = \underset{B_0}{\parallel} \{n-s\} \parallel \dots \parallel \underset{B_{s-1}}{\parallel} \{n-1\} \parallel \{0\} \parallel \dots \parallel \{n-1-s\}$$

Hence $(d^i)^* \tau_n^{-s}(j) = j+n-s = j-s \pmod{n}$,
and this is precisely τ_{n-1}^{-s} . Next

$$\#((\tau_n^{-s})_* d^i)^{-1}(j) = \#(d^i)^{-1}(\tau_n^s j)$$

which is zero when $\tau_n^s j = i$, i.e. when $j = i+s$.
So $(\tau_n^{-s})_* d^i = d^{i+s}$. The other relations are
treated similarly. It is clear that the map
which results is a homeomorphism, and
finally, it is a well-known result that
realization commutes with (finite) products,
see e.g. [May]. $\square$

Let X_0 be a cyclic set. We define the
action map

$$\mu: S^1 \times |X_0| \rightarrow |X_0| \quad (1.2.13)$$

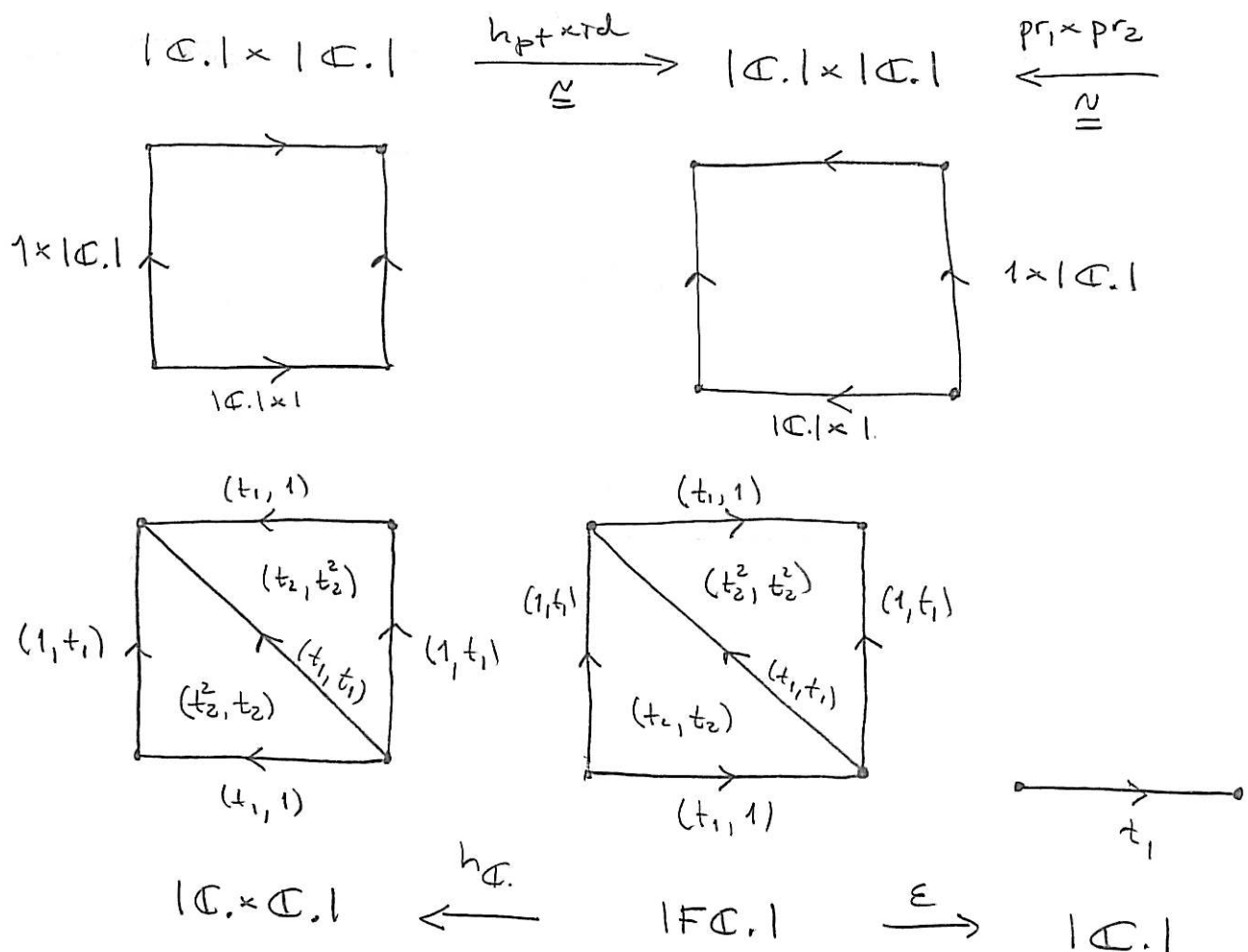
as the composite

$$|C_0| \times |X_0| \xrightarrow{h_{pt \times id}} |C_0| \times |X_0| \xrightarrow{h_X^{-1}} |F.X| \xrightarrow{\epsilon} |X_0|$$

where h is the homeomorphism of 1.2.12 and
 ϵ is the counit of the adjunction $F \dashv U$.

Lemma 1.2.14 The map $\mu: |\mathbb{C}.| \times |\mathbb{C}.| \rightarrow |\mathbb{C}.|$ is the usual group structure on S^1 .

PF There are two non-degenerate 2-simplices in $F\mathbb{C}.$, namely, (t_2, t_2) and (t_2^2, t_2^2) . They assemble to give $S^1 \times S^1$ as illustrated below. Similarly, the non-degenerate 2-simplices in $\mathbb{C}. \times \mathbb{C}.$ are (t_2^2, t_2) and (t_2, t_2^2) . The map μ is given by the following cartoon, which is made such that the homeomorphisms involved preserves the position of points in the squares



The map ϵ projects along the edge (t_1, t_1) . I.e.
If we identify $1\mathbb{C}.1 = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ then we get

$\mu: \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$, $\mu(x, y) = x + y$,
which is indeed the usual group structure. $\square$

1.3 Edgewise subdivision

The concatenation of the ordered sets $A_1, \dots, A_r$ is the disjoint union $A_1 \amalg \dots \amalg A_r$ where each A_i has its original ordering and where in addition $a < b$ if $a \in A_i$ and $b \in A_j$ and $i < j$. We may also concatenate maps: if $f_i: A_i \rightarrow B_i$, $i=1, \dots, r$, are order preserving so is $f_1 \amalg \dots \amalg f_r: A_1 \amalg \dots \amalg A_r \rightarrow B_1 \amalg \dots \amalg B_r$. It follows that r -fold concatenation defines a functor

$$\text{sd}_r: \Delta \longrightarrow \Delta \quad (1.3.1)$$

with

$$\text{sd}_r([n-1]) = [n-1] \amalg \dots \amalg [n-1] = [rn-1]$$

$$\text{sd}_r(f) = f \amalg \dots \amalg f$$

Let us spell out that if $f: [n-1] \rightarrow [m-1]$ then $\text{sd}_r(f): [rn-1] \rightarrow [rm-1]$ is the map given by $an+b \mapsto am + f(b)$, $0 \leq a < r$, $0 \leq b < n$.

Definition 1.3.2 The r -fold edgewise subdivision of the simplicial set Y is the composite

$$\Delta^{\text{cp}} \xrightarrow{\text{sd}_r^{\text{cp}}} \Delta^{\text{cp}} \xrightarrow{Y} \text{Sets}$$

which we denote $\text{sd}_r Y$.

So $\text{sd}_r Y$ has n -simplices $\text{sd}_r Y_n = Y_{r(n+1)-1}$ and simplicial structure maps

$$\bar{d}_i : \text{sd}_r Y_n \rightarrow \text{sd}_r Y_{n-1}, \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\bar{s}_i : \text{sd}_r Y_n \rightarrow \text{sd}_r Y_{n+1}, \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

given by

$$\bar{d}_i = d_i \circ d_{i+(n+1)} \circ \dots \circ d_{i+(r-1)(n+1)}$$

$$\bar{s}_i = s_{i+(r-1)(n+2)} \circ \dots \circ s_{i+(n+2)} \circ s_i$$

Example 1.3.3 Suppose $Y = \Delta^1$. then an n -simplex of $\text{sd}_r \Delta^1$ is a map in Δ

$$\underbrace{[n] \amalg \dots \amalg [n]}_{r} \rightarrow [1]$$

There are $r+1$ 0-simplices, namely,

$$\underbrace{0 \amalg \dots \amalg 0}_{i} \amalg \underbrace{1 \amalg \dots \amalg 1}_{r-i}, \quad 0 \leq i \leq r$$

where $\varepsilon : [0] \rightarrow [1]$ is the constant map ε .

Similarly, there are $2r+1$ 1-simplices

$$\underbrace{0 \amalg \dots \amalg 0}_{i} \amalg \underbrace{1 \amalg \dots \amalg 1}_{r-i}, \quad 0 \leq i \leq r$$

$$\underbrace{0 \amalg \dots \amalg 0}_{i} \amalg \text{id} \amalg \underbrace{1 \amalg \dots \amalg 1}_{r-i}, \quad 0 \leq i \leq r-1$$

of which the first $r+1$ are degenerate. Indeed,

$\bar{s}_0: \text{sdr } \Delta_0^1 \rightarrow \text{sdr } \Delta_1^1$ is takes $f: [0] \amalg \dots \amalg [0] \rightarrow [1]$ to

$$\underbrace{[1] \amalg \dots \amalg [1]}_{-r-} \xrightarrow{s^0 \amalg \dots \amalg s^0} \underbrace{[0] \amalg \dots \amalg [0]}_{-r-} \xrightarrow{f} [1]$$

which are exactly the maps which are constant on each component. One sees similarly that all n -simplices for $n \geq 2$ are degenerate and that

$$\bar{d}_0(\underbrace{0 \amalg \dots \amalg 0}_{-i-} \amalg \underbrace{id \amalg 1 \amalg \dots \amalg 1}_{-r-1-i-}) = \underbrace{0 \amalg \dots \amalg 0}_{-i-} \amalg \underbrace{1 \amalg \dots \amalg 1}_{-r-i-}$$

$$\bar{d}_1(\underbrace{0 \amalg \dots \amalg 0}_{-i-} \amalg \underbrace{id \amalg 1 \amalg \dots \amalg 1}_{-r-1-i-}) = \underbrace{0 \amalg \dots \amalg 0}_{-i+1-} \amalg \underbrace{1 \amalg \dots \amalg 1}_{-r-i-1-}$$

so the realization is the interval

$$|\text{sdr } \Delta_1^1| = [0, r]$$

with the vertex $\underbrace{0 \amalg \dots \amalg 0}_{-i-} \amalg \underbrace{1 \amalg \dots \amalg 1}_{-r-i-}$ corresponding to $i \in [0, r]$. □

We recall that $\Delta^{n-1} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and let

$$d_r: \Delta^{n-1} \hookrightarrow \Delta^{rn-1}; \quad d_r(z) = \frac{1}{r}z \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{1}{r}z$$

be the diagonal embedding. We then have a non-simplicial map

$$D_r: |\text{sdr } Y, | \longrightarrow |Y, | \quad (1.3.4)$$

induced from $1 \times d_r: Y_{rn-1} \times \Delta^{n-1} \rightarrow Y_{rn-1} \times \Delta^{rn-1}$

Proposition 1.3.5 The map $D_r : |\text{sd}_r Y| \rightarrow |Y|$ is a homeomorphism.

Pf We first prove the case $Y = \Delta^1$. Let

$$\sigma_i = \underset{-i-}{0} \amalg \dots \amalg \underset{-i-}{0} \amalg \text{id} \amalg \underset{-r-1-i-}{1} \amalg \dots \amalg \underset{-r-1-i-}{1} : [2r-1] \rightarrow [1]$$

be the i 'th non-degenerate 1-simplex of $\text{sd}_r Y$.

As a $2r-1$ simplex of Y , this is degenerate, $\sigma_i = \sigma_i^* \text{id}$, where $\text{id} : [1] \rightarrow [1]$ is the non-degenerate 1-simplex.

So

$$D_r(\sigma_i, z) = (\sigma_i, \frac{1}{r}z \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{1}{r}z) \sim (\text{id}, \sigma_{i*}(\frac{1}{r}z \oplus \dots \oplus \frac{1}{r}z))$$

Now $\sigma_{i*} : \Delta^{2r-1} \rightarrow \Delta^1$ is the map

$$\sigma_{i*}(x_1, \dots, x_r) = (x_1 + \dots + x_{2i+1}, x_{2i+1} + \dots + x_{2r})$$

so if $z = (x_1, x_2) \in \Delta^1$ with $d_r(z) = \frac{1}{r}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_1, x_2) \in \Delta^{2r-1}$ then

$$\sigma_{i*} d_r(z) = \left(\frac{i}{r} + \frac{x_1}{r}, \frac{r-i}{r} + \frac{x_2}{r} \right)$$

Hence $D_r : |\text{sd}_r \Delta^1| \rightarrow |\Delta^1|$ is a homeomorphism.

Next, we consider $Y = \Delta^n$. There is a retraction

$$\Delta^n \hookrightarrow (\Delta^1)^n \xrightarrow{a} \Delta^n$$

The first map is induced from the n non-constant maps $[n] \rightarrow [1]$ in Δ and second is given by

addition: If $f_i: [k] \rightarrow [n]$, $i=1, \dots, n$, are order preserving maps, then $a(f_1, \dots, f_n): [k] \rightarrow [n]$ given by $a(f_1, \dots, f_n)(j) = f_1(j) + \dots + f_n(j)$ is also order preserving. Now the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} |\mathrm{sd}_r \Delta^n| & \hookrightarrow & |\mathrm{sd}_r (\Delta^1)^n| & \longrightarrow & |\mathrm{sd}_r \Delta^n| \\ \downarrow D_r & & \cong \downarrow D_r & & \downarrow D_r \\ |\Delta^n| & \hookrightarrow & |(\Delta^1)^n| & \longrightarrow & |\Delta^n| \end{array}$$

commutes by naturality of D_r and the middle map is a homeomorphism since sd_r and $|-|$ commutes with finite products. It follows that $D_r: |\mathrm{sd}_r \Delta^n| \rightarrow |\Delta^n|$ is a continuous bijection and hence a homeomorphism.

Finally, in the general case we use the isomorphism of simplicial sets

$$\left(\coprod_{n \geq 0} Y_n \times \Delta^n \right) / \sim \xrightarrow{\cong} Y.$$

which sends $(y, \mathrm{id}: [n] \rightarrow [n])$ to $y \in Y_n$. (The Yoneda lemma shows this defines a map.) The relation identifies

$$(f^*y, \sigma) \sim (y, f_*\sigma)$$

whenever $y \in Y_n$, $\sigma \in \Delta_k^m$, $f: [m] \rightarrow [n]$. Again by naturality of D_r and since realization commutes with colimits, we get

$$\left(\coprod_{n \geq 0} Y_n \times |\mathrm{sd}_r \Delta^n| \right) / \sim \xrightarrow{\cong} |\mathrm{sd}_r Y|$$

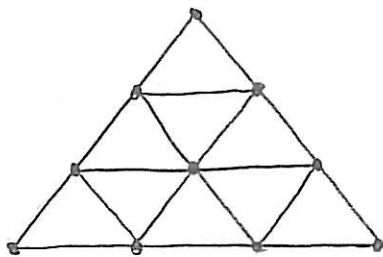
$$\cong \downarrow D_r$$

$$\downarrow D_r$$

$$\left(\coprod_{n \geq 0} Y_n \times |\Delta^n| \right) / \sim \xrightarrow{\cong} |Y|$$

which proves the general case. D

The proof shows that in passing from $|X|$ to the homeomorphic space $|\mathrm{sd}_r X|$ all edges get subdivided into r pieces - hence the name. For example $|\mathrm{sd}_3 \Delta^2|$ is the simplicial ex



Note that this is not the barycentric subdivision. We also note that

$$\mathrm{sd}_r \mathrm{sd}_s Y = \mathrm{sd}_{rs} Y. \quad (1.3.6)$$

and that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 |sdrs Y.1| & \xrightarrow{D_r} & |sd_s Y.1| \\
 & \searrow D_{rs} \quad \swarrow D_s & \\
 & |Y.1| &
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{commutes,}$$

Suppose X_* is a cyclic set. Then $sdr X_*$ is a simplicial set with an extra structure which we now clarify. There is a unique (up to isomorphism) category $\mathbb{A}_r$ and functor $sdr: \mathbb{A}_r \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$ such that the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{A} & \xrightarrow{sdr} & \mathbb{A} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbb{A}_r & \xrightarrow{sdr} & \mathbb{A}
 \end{array}
 \quad (1.3.7)$$

is a pull-back of categories. More concretely, $ob \mathbb{A}_r = ob \mathbb{A}$ and on objects $sdr: \mathbb{A}_r \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$ is given by $sdr([n]) = [n] \amalg \dots \amalg [n]$. A morphism in $\mathbb{A}_r$ from $[n]$ to $[m]$ decomposes uniquely as

$$[n] \xrightarrow{u} [n] \xrightarrow{f} [m]$$

with $u \in Aut_{\mathbb{A}}(sdr([n]))$ and $f \in \mathbb{A}([n], [m])$

and $\text{sdr}: \Delta_r \rightarrow \Delta$ is given on morphisms by $\text{sdr}(f, u) = (\text{sdr} f, u)$. This determines the composition law in Δ_r : in the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [n] & \xrightarrow{g} & [m] \\ \downarrow g^*u & & \downarrow u \\ [n] & \xrightarrow{u_*g} & [m] \end{array}$$

where $u \in \text{Aut}_{\Delta}(\text{sdr}[m])$ and $g \in \Delta([n], [m])$, we must have

$$g^*u = \text{sdr}(g)^*u, \quad \text{sdr}(u_*g) = u_*\text{sdr}(g).$$

Alternatively, the morphisms in Δ_r are generated by

$$d^i: [n-1] \rightarrow [n], \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$s^i: [n+1] \rightarrow [n], \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\tau_n: [n] \rightarrow [n]$$

subject to the relations of Lemma 1.1.6 except that the last relation is replaced by

$$\tau_n^{r(n+1)} = \text{id} \quad (1.3.8)$$

The functor $\text{sdr}: \Delta_r \rightarrow \Delta$ is given by r -fold

concatenation on $\Delta \subset \Delta_r$ and $\text{sd}_r(\tau_{n-1}) = \tau_{rn-1}$.

Definition 1.3.9 A Δ_r^{op} -object in a category $\mathcal{C}$ is a functor $X_\bullet: \Delta_r^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$.

Remark 1.3.10 Let $X_\bullet$ be a Δ_r^{op} -set and note that by 1.1.6 the operator $t_n^{n+1}: X_n \rightarrow X_n$ satisfies

$$d_i t_n^{n+1} = t_{n-1}^n d_i, \quad t_n^{n+1} s_i' = s_i' t_{n+1}^{n+2}.$$

Hence we get a simplicial action by the cyclic group C_r of order r on $X_\bullet$ by letting the generator act through $t_n^{n+1}: X_n \rightarrow X_n$ in simplicial degree n . The simplicial C_r -action induces a C_r -action on $|X_\bullet|$. We shall see below that this action extends to an S^1 -action.

The inclusion $\Delta^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\kappa} \Delta_r^{\text{op}}$ induces a forgetful functor

$$U_r: \text{Sets}^{\Delta_r^{\text{op}}} \rightarrow \text{Set}^{\Delta^{\text{op}}}$$

and we let

$$F_r: \text{Sets}^{\Delta^{\text{op}}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}^{\Delta_r^{\text{op}}}$$

be the left adjoint given by a left Kan extension. We described F_1 in 1.2.8 and now give a (more conceptual) description of F_r .

Proposition 1.3.11 Let $\mathcal{Y}_\bullet$ be a simplicial set. Then

$$F_r \mathcal{Y}_n \cong \text{Aut}_{\Delta_r^{\text{op}}}([n]) \times \mathcal{Y}_n$$

and if $\theta = g \circ u$ is the unique decomposition of $\theta \in \Delta_r([n], [m])$ with $u \in \text{Aut}_{\Delta}([n])$ and $g \in \Delta([n], [m])$ and if $(v^{\text{op}}, \gamma) \in F_r \mathcal{Y}_m$ then

$$\theta^{\text{op}}(v^{\text{op}}, \gamma) = ((g^* v \circ u)^{\text{op}}, (v \# g)^{\text{op}} \gamma)$$

in $F_r \mathcal{Y}_n$.

Pf We recall from the proof of 1.2.8 that

$$\text{Aut}_{\Delta_r^{\text{op}}}([n]) \hookrightarrow (K \downarrow [n])$$

which sends the automorphism $[n] \xrightarrow{v^{\text{op}}} [n]$ to $([n], v^{\text{op}})$ is a cofinal subcategory so induces a bijection

$$\text{Aut}_{\Delta_r^{\text{op}}}([n]) \times \mathcal{Y}_n \xrightarrow{\cong} \varinjlim ((K \downarrow [n]) \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_1} \Delta_r^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{Y}_\bullet} \text{Sets}) =: F_r \mathcal{Y}_n.$$

Now let $\theta = g \circ u$ be as in the statement of the proposition. Then the composite functor

$$\text{Aut}_{\Delta_r^{\text{op}}}([m]) \hookrightarrow (K \downarrow [m]) \xrightarrow{\theta^{\text{op}}_*} (K \downarrow [n])$$

takes $v^{\text{op}} \in \text{Aut}_{\Delta_r^{\text{op}}}([m])$ to

$$([m], [m]) \xrightarrow{v^{\text{op}}} [m] \xrightarrow{\theta^{\text{op}}} [n]$$

in $(K \downarrow [n])$. Now $\theta^{\text{op}} = u^{\text{op}} \circ g^{\text{op}}$ so this in turn is

is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
 ([m], [m] &\xrightarrow{v^{\text{op}}} [m] \xrightarrow{g^{\text{op}}} [n] \xrightarrow{u^{\text{op}}} [n]) \\
 &= ([m], [m] \xrightarrow{(v_*g)^{\text{op}}} [n] \xrightarrow{(g^*v \circ u)^{\text{op}}} [n])
 \end{aligned}$$

The induced maps of colimits,

$$\varinjlim (\text{Aut}_{\Delta^{\text{op}}}([m]) \rightarrow \Delta^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\Psi} \text{Sets})$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \downarrow \cong \\
 \varinjlim ((K \perp [m]) \xrightarrow{pr} \Delta^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\Psi} \text{Sets})
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \downarrow \theta^{\text{op}} \\
 \varinjlim ((K \perp [n]) \xrightarrow{pr} \Delta^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\Psi} \text{Sets})
 \end{array}$$

takes (v^{op}, γ) to

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(([m], [m] \xrightarrow{(v_*g)^{\text{op}}} [n] \xrightarrow{(g^*v \circ u)^{\text{op}}} [n]), \gamma) \\
 &\sim (([n], [n] \xrightarrow{(g^*v \circ u)^{\text{op}}} [n]), (v_*g)^{\text{op}} \gamma)
 \end{aligned}$$

in the lower colimit. This proves the claimed formula.

□

Lemma 1.3.12 The canonical maps

$$F_r \text{ sdr } Y_* \rightarrow \text{ sdr } F Y_*$$

is an isomorphism.

Pf The canonical map is induced from the functor $sd_r: (K_r \downarrow [n]) \rightarrow (K \downarrow sd_r[n])$ which takes the object $([n], \theta: [n] \rightarrow [n])$ to $(sd_r[n], sd_r\theta: sd_r[n] \rightarrow sd_r[n])$. This is the inclusion of a full subcategory and maps the cofinal subcategory $Aut_{\Delta_r}(n)$ of $(K_r \downarrow [n])$ to the cofinal subcategory $Aut_{\Delta}(sd_r[n])$ of $(K \downarrow sd_r[n])$ isomorphically. Hence the induced map of colimits is a bijection. $\square$

Analogously to 1.2.10 we define

$$\mathbb{C}(r)_* = F_r * = sd_r \mathbb{C}_*. \quad (1.3.13)$$

In particular

$$|\mathbb{C}(r)_*| = |sd_r \mathbb{C}_*| = \mathbb{R}/r\mathbb{Z};$$

we fix the identification by requiring that $1+r\mathbb{Z}$ corresponds to the vertex which is dual to the permutation $i \mapsto i-1 \pmod{r}$ of $[r]$.

Proposition 1.3.14 There is a (non-simplicial) homeomorphism

$$h_r: |F_r Y_*| \xrightarrow{\cong} |\mathbb{C}(r)_* \times Y_*| \xrightarrow{\cong} |\mathbb{C}(r)_*| \times |Y_*|$$

Pf There is a more naive functor $p_r: \Delta_r \rightarrow \Delta$. This is the identity on the subcategory Δ and

$$Aut_{\Delta_r}(n) \xrightarrow{p_r} Aut_{\Delta}(n)$$

is the surjection given by $p_r(\tau_n) = \tau_n$. Recall

from 1.2.1 the cocyclic space Δ^* . We view this as a $\mathbb{A}_r$ -space via $p_r: \mathbb{A}_r \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$. By abuse of notation we shall also write this Δ^* . Now we define a map

$$l_r: |F_r Y, 1| \rightarrow |C(r), \times Y, 1|$$

by

$$l_r(v^{op}, \gamma; z) = ((\bar{v}^1)^{op}, \gamma; p_r(v)z),$$

Here $v^{op} \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{A}_r^{op}}([n])$, $\gamma \in Y_n$ and $z \in \Delta^n$. We check that l_r is a well-defined map: let $g: [m] \rightarrow [n]$ be in Δ . Then we must show

$$l_r(v^{op}, \gamma; p_r(g)z) = l(g^{op}(v^{op}, \gamma); z)$$

We note that the following formula holds in $\mathbb{A}_r$

$$g^*(u \circ v) = (v_* g)^* u \circ g^* v.$$

In effect, this is what one has to show to verify that the composition law in $\mathbb{A}_r$ is associative. Taking $u = \bar{v}^1$ we get

$$(v_* g)^*(\bar{v}^1) = (g^* v)^{-1}$$

Now we calculate using 1.3.11

$$\begin{aligned} l_r(v^{op}, \gamma; p_r(g)z) &= ((\bar{v}^1)^{op}, \gamma; p_r(v \circ g)z) \\ &= ((\bar{v}^1)^{op}, \gamma; p_r(v_* g \circ g^* v)z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= ((v_*g)^{\circ p}(\bar{v})^{\circ p}, (v_*g)^{\circ p} \gamma; p_r(g^*v)z) \\
 &= (((v_*g)^*(\bar{v}'))^{\circ p}, (v_*g)^{\circ p} \gamma; p_r(g^*v)z) \\
 &= (((g^*v)^{-1})^{\circ p}, (v_*g)^{\circ p} \gamma; p_r(g^*v)z) \\
 &= l_r((g^*v)^{\circ p}, (v_*g)^{\circ p} \gamma; z) \\
 &= l_r(g^{\circ p}(v^{\circ p}, \gamma); z).
 \end{aligned}$$

It is obvious that l_r is a homeomorphism. $\square$

We now define an action map

$$\mu_r: \mathbb{R}/r\mathbb{Z} \times |X| \longrightarrow |X| \quad (1.3.15)$$

for any $\mathbb{A}_r^{\circ p}$ -set X . as the composition

$$|C(r)| \times |X| \xrightarrow{h_r \times id} |C(r)| \times |X| \xrightarrow{h_r} |F_r X| \xrightarrow{E_r} |X|$$

where E_r is the counit of $F_r \dashv U$. It is given, under the isomorphism of 1.3.11, by

$$E_r(v^{\circ p}, x) = v^{\circ p} x$$

Now recall from 1.3.10 that a $\mathbb{A}_r^{\circ p}$ -set has a simplicial C_r -action.

Lemma 1.3.16 The simplicial C_r -action is equal to the action by the subgroup $\mathbb{Z}/r\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{R}/r\mathbb{Z}$ via μ_r . The generator of C_r acts like $t+r\mathbb{Z}$.

Pf Let $K. \subset \mathbb{C}(r)$. denote the simplicial subset gen- by the vertices and note that in simplicial degree n , $K_n \subset \mathbb{C}(r)_n$ is equal to the kernel of the map $p_r: \text{Aut}_{\Delta_r^{\text{op}}}([n]) \rightarrow \text{Aut}_{\Delta^{\text{op}}}([n])$, when restricted to $|K.1 \times |X.1$, the map h_r^{-1} of 1.3.14 is simplicial:

$$h_r^{-1}(v^{\text{op}}, x; z) = ((\bar{v}')^{\text{op}}, x; p_r(\bar{v}')z) = ((\bar{v}')^{\text{op}}, x; z)$$

which by ε_r is mapped to $((\bar{v}')^{\text{op}}, x; z) \in |X.1$. Finally, $h: |\mathbb{C}(r).1 \rightarrow |\mathbb{C}(r.)|$ takes $v \in K.$ to $\bar{v}' \in K.$ $\square$

Proposition 1.3.17 Let $X.$ be a cyclic set. Then the following diagram commutes

$$|\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \times |\text{sd}_r X.1 \xrightarrow{\mu_r} |\text{sd}_r X.1$$

$$\downarrow \frac{1}{r} \times D_r$$

$$\downarrow D_r$$

$$|\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \times |X.1 \xrightarrow{\mu_1} |X.1$$

Pf We must prove that the outer rectangle in diagram

$$|\mathbb{C}(r). \times |\text{sd}_r X.1 \xleftarrow{\ell_r} |F_r \text{sd}_r X.1 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_r} |\text{sd}_r X.1$$

$\parallel$

$\downarrow \text{can}$

$$|\text{sd}_r(\mathbb{C}. \times X.)|$$

$$|\text{sd}_r F X.1$$

$$\nearrow \text{sd}_r \varepsilon_1$$

$$\downarrow D_r$$

$$\downarrow D_r$$

$$\downarrow D_r$$

$$|\mathbb{C}. \times X.1$$

$$\xleftarrow{\ell_1}$$

$$|F X.1$$

$$\xrightarrow{\varepsilon_1}$$

$$|X.1$$

commutes. The upper right hand triangle commutes by category theory and the lower right quadri-

lateral commutes by naturality of D_r . To see that the left hand square commutes, suppose $(v^{\text{op}}, x) \in (F_r \text{sd}_r X)_{n-1} = \text{Aut}_{\Delta^{\text{op}}}([r, n-1]) \times X_{n-1}$ and $z \in \Delta^{n-1}$. We get

$$D_r l_r(v^{\text{op}}, x; z) = D_r((\bar{v}')^{\text{op}}, x; p_r(v)z)$$

$$= ((\bar{v}')^{\text{op}}, x; d_r(p_r(v)z))$$

and

$$l_1 D_r(v^{\text{op}}, x; z) = l_1(v^{\text{op}}, x; d_r(z))$$

$$= ((\bar{v}')^{\text{op}}, x; v d_r(z)).$$

But $d_r: \Delta^{n-1} \hookrightarrow \Delta^{r, n-1}$ embeds Δ^{n-1} as the subset of $\Delta^{r, n-1}$ which is fixed by elements in the kernel of p_r , and hence $v d_r(z) = d_r(p_r(v)z)$. $\square$

It follows from 1.2.14 and 1.3.17 that the action map $\mu_r: |\mathbb{C}(r).| \times |\mathbb{C}(r).| \rightarrow |\mathbb{C}(r).|$ is the usual group structure on $\mathbb{R}/r\mathbb{Z}$. We leave it as an exercise to show that μ_r is in fact an action.

Proposition 1.3.17 shows that we can analyse the action by the subgroup $C_r \subset S^1$ on $|X.|$ by simplicial means. In particular, we get a simplicial model for the C_r -fixed points $|X.|^{C_r}$, namely $(\text{sd}_r X.)^{C_r}$. The latter is a cyclic set and we can use 1.3.17 to compare the S^1 -action

on its realization to that on $|X|^{C_r}$. We first introduce some notation.

Let $S^1 \subset \mathbb{C}$ be the unit circle and identify $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \cong S^1$ via the exponential map. Then $\zeta \in S^1$ is the r 'th roots of unity. The r 'th root of a complex number is well-defined up to an r 'th root of unity and provides a group isomorphism

$$p_r: S^1 \xrightarrow{\cong} S^1/C_r \quad ; \quad z \mapsto z^{1/r} \zeta ;$$

the inverse is given by raising to the r 'th power. If Z is an S^1/C_r -space, then we write $p_r^* Z$ for Z viewed as an S^1 -space via p_r .

Corollary 1.3.18 Let X_* be a cyclic set. Then D_r induces an S^1 -equivariant homeomorphism

$$|(sd_r X_*)^{C_r}| \xrightarrow[\cong]{D_r} p_r^* |X_*|^{C_r}$$

2.1 Hochschild homology

Let k be a commutative ground ring, let A be a unital associative k -algebra and let M be an A - A bimodule. The Hochschild complex of A over k with coefficients in M is the simplicial k -module with n -simplices ($\otimes = \otimes_k$)

$$N_{\otimes, n}^{\text{cy}}(A; M) = M \otimes \underbrace{A \otimes \dots \otimes A}_n \quad (2.1.1)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d_i(m \otimes a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) &= m a_1 \otimes a_2 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n, \quad i=0 \\ &= m \otimes \dots \otimes a_i' a_{i+1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_n, \quad 0 < i < n \\ &= a_n m \otimes a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1}, \quad i=n \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{s}_i(m \otimes a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = m \otimes \dots \otimes a_i' \otimes 1 \otimes a_{i+1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_n, \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

When $M=A$ we write $N_{\otimes}^{\text{cy}}(A)$ or $N_{\otimes}^{\text{cy}}(A/k)$ instead of $N_{\otimes}^{\text{cy}}(A; A)$. This is a cyclic k -module with

$$t_n(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = a_n \otimes a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{n-1}.$$

In effect, $N_{\otimes}^{\text{cy}}(A)$ is the dual of the cobar construction which we considered in 1.1.11. The Hochschild homology of A over k with coefficients in M is the homology of the associated chain complex

$$\neq N_{\otimes}^{\text{cy}}(A; M),$$

$$HH_*(A; M) := H_*(N_{\otimes}^{\text{cy}}(A; M); d = \sum (-1)^i d_i) \quad (2.1.2)$$

Again, we write $HH_*(A)$ or $HH_*(A/k)$ for $HH_*(A; A)$.

Example 2.1.3 i) Suppose that $A = M = k$. Then the Hochschild complex becomes

$$\cdots \xrightarrow{1} k \xrightarrow{0} k \xrightarrow{1} k \xrightarrow{0} k \xrightarrow{1} k \rightarrow 0$$

so $HH_0(k/k) = k$, $HH_i(k/k) = 0$ for $i > 0$.

ii) Let G be a discrete group and recall the cyclic bar construction $N_{\cdot}^{\text{cy}}(G)$ from (1.1.1). Then we have an isomorphism of cyclic k -modules

$$k\langle N_{\cdot}^{\text{cy}}(G) \rangle \cong N_{\otimes}^{\text{cy}}(k[G])$$

between the free k -module gen. by $N_{\cdot}^{\text{cy}}(G)$ and the Hochschild complex of the group algebra $k[G]$. The right-hand side is the cellular complex for the CW-complex $|N_{\cdot}^{\text{cy}}(G)| \simeq \mathbb{S}BG$ with coeff. in k , so we get

$$H_*(\mathbb{S}BG; k) \cong HH_*(k[G]).$$

□

Let $[M, A] \subset M$ denote the k -submodule of M generated by element of the form $ma - am$,

$m \in M, a \in A$. Then

$$HH_0(A; M) = M/[M, A], \quad (2.1.4)$$

Let A^{op} be the opposite algebra, i.e. $A^{\text{op}} = A$ but with multiplication $a \# b = ba$. Then every right A -module is a left A^{op} -module and vice versa. An A - A bimodule may be viewed both as a left or right $A \otimes A^{\text{op}}$ -module: in the left structure

$$(a \otimes b) \cdot m := amb$$

and in the right structure

$$m \cdot (a \otimes b) := bma.$$

We may then rewrite (2.1.4) as

$$HH_0(A; M) \cong M \otimes_{A \otimes A^{\text{op}}} A.$$

Next, we recall the two-sided bar construction;

$$B_n(A, A, A) = A \otimes \cdots \otimes A \quad (2.1.5)$$

— $n+2$ —

$$d_i(q_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes q_{n+1}) = q_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes q_i q_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes q_{n+1}, \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\bar{d}_i(q_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes q_{n+1}) = q_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes q_i \otimes 1 \otimes q_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes q_{n+1}, \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

It is a simplicial A - A bimodule where A multiplies in the first and last tensor factor. We define

an augmentation $\varepsilon: B_0(A, A, A) \rightarrow A$; $\varepsilon(a_0 \otimes a_1) = a_0 a_1$.

Lemma 2.1.6 The augmented complex

$$\cdots \xrightarrow{d} B_n(A, A, A) \xrightarrow{d} \cdots \xrightarrow{d} B_0(A, A, A) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} A \rightarrow 0$$

is acyclic.

PF The "extra degeneracy", $s_{-1}: B_n(A, A, A) \rightarrow B_{n+1}(A, A, A)$ given by $s_{-1}(a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+1}) = 1 \otimes a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+1}$, is a chain contraction: $d s_{-1} + s_{-1} d = \text{id}$. $\square$

If M is an A - A bimodule, then we have an isomorphism of simplicial k -modules

$$M \otimes_{A \otimes A^{\text{op}}} B_*(A, A, A) \xrightarrow{e} N_{\otimes, \bullet}^{\text{cy}}(A; M)$$

given by

$$e(m \otimes_{A \otimes A^{\text{op}}} (a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+1})) = a_{n+1} m a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n.$$

If A is flat over k , then $B_*(A, A, A)$ is a flat resolution of A by A - A bimodules. Hence

Corollary 2.1.7 If A is k -flat then

$$HH_*(A; M) \cong \text{Tor}_*^{A \otimes A^{\text{op}}}(M, A).$$

$\square$

Example 2.1.8 If $A = k[x]$ then we may use the following resolution of A by free A - A bimodules:

$$0 \rightarrow A \otimes A \xrightarrow{x \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes x} A \otimes A \xrightarrow{\mu} A \rightarrow 0.$$

This shows that $HH_i(k[x]) = k[x]$, for $i=0, 1$, and 0 else. More generally, if $A = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$, then we can tensor the resolution above with itself n times and get a resolution

$$A \otimes \Lambda_k^* \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \otimes A \xrightarrow{\epsilon} A.$$

It follows that

$$HH_*(k[x_1, \dots, x_n]) \cong k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \otimes \Lambda_k^* \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}. \quad \square$$

Definition 2.1.9 Two k -algebras A and B are called Morita equivalent if there exist bimodules ${}_A P_B$ and ${}_B Q_A$ s.t. $Q \otimes_A P \cong B$ and $P \otimes_B Q \cong A$.

It follows that the categories of (left) A - and B -modules are equivalent:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_A M &\cong {}_B M \\ M &\mapsto Q \otimes_A M \\ P \otimes_B N &\longleftarrow N \end{aligned}$$

In fact, this statement is equivalent to 2.1.9 and is usually taken as the definition of Morita equivalence. See [Bass] for a proof of this.

Lemma 2.1.10 P is projective both as a left A -module and as a right B -module. Q is projective as a right A -module and as a left B -module.

Pf By category th.: suppose $M \rightarrow P$ is an epi of A -modules, then $Q \otimes_A M \rightarrow Q \otimes_A P$ is an epi of B -modules. For suppose two composites

$$Q \otimes_A M \rightarrow Q \otimes_A P \rightrightarrows N$$

are equal. Then so are

$$P \otimes_B Q \otimes_A M \rightarrow P \otimes_B Q \otimes_A P \rightrightarrows P \otimes_B N$$

$$\cong M \qquad \cong P$$

But then the two maps on the right are equal and hence so are

$$Q \otimes_A P \rightrightarrows Q \otimes_A P \otimes_B N \cong N.$$

Now $Q \otimes_A M \rightarrow Q \otimes_A P = B$ splits and therefore so does $M \rightarrow P$. $\square$

Theorem 2.1.11 Let A and B be Morita equivalent k -algebras and let ${}_A P_B, {}_B Q_A$ be as above. Then for every A - A bimodule M ,

$$HH_*(A; M) \cong HH_*(B; Q \otimes_A M \otimes_A P).$$

Pf We shall assume that A and B are k -flat; for a proof of the general case see [Loday]. Let $N = Q \otimes_A M$. Then we must show

$$HH_*(A; P \otimes_B N) \cong HH_*(B; N \otimes_A P).$$

The idea, due to Waldhausen, is to splice the two two-sided bar constructions

$$B_*(N, A, P) := N \otimes_A B_*(A, A, A) \otimes_A P \quad \text{and}$$

$$B_*(P, B, N) := P \otimes_B B_*(B, B, B) \otimes_B N$$

together to form a bisimplicial k -module with p, q -simplices

$$C_{p,q} = \begin{array}{ccccc} & & -P- & & \\ & \otimes & A \otimes - & - & \otimes A \\ & & & & \\ P & & & & N \\ & & & & \\ & \otimes & B \otimes - & - & \otimes B \\ & & & & \\ & & -q- & & \end{array}$$

More precisely, $B_*(N, A, P)$ is a simplicial B - B

bimodule, $B.(P, B, N)$ is a simplicial A - A bimodule and

$$C_{.,.} \cong N_{\otimes, .}^{cy}(B; B.(N, A, P)) \cong N_{\otimes, .}^{cy}(A; B.(P, B, N)).$$

We may filter the total ex. $\text{Tot}(C_{.,.})$ in two different ways and get two spectral sequences. Because we assumed that A and B are k -flat their E^2 -terms will take the form

$${}^I E_{p,q}^2 = HH_p(B; \text{Tor}_q^A(N, P)) \quad , \text{ and}$$

$${}^{II} E_{q,p}^2 = HH_q(A; \text{Tor}_p^B(P, N)).$$

Now P is right A -projective and left B -projective, so both spectral sequences collapse and yield the desired isomorphism. $\square$

Suppose that Q is a finitely generated projective right A -module and define

$$B = \text{End}_A(Q)$$

$$P = \text{Hom}_A(Q, A).$$

Then Q is a B - A bimodule and P is an A - B bimodule. The B -module structures are

given by $f \cdot g = f(g)$ and $\phi \cdot f = \phi \circ f$. The evaluation map defines an isomorphism

$$P \otimes_B Q = \text{Hom}_A(Q, A) \otimes_B Q \xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{ev}} A$$

and we also have an isomorphism

$$Q \otimes_A P = Q \otimes_A \text{Hom}_A(P, A) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{ev}} \text{Hom}_A(Q, Q) = B$$

given by the adjoint of the map of right A -modules

$$Q \otimes_A \text{Hom}_A(Q, A) \otimes_B Q \xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{id} \otimes \text{ev}} Q \otimes_A A \xrightarrow[\cong]{\mu} Q$$

We need that Q be f.g. proj. for these maps to be iso's, see e.g. [MacLane].

Corollary 2.1.12 Let Q be a finitely generated projective (right) A -module. Then

$$\text{HH}_*(\text{End}_A(Q)) \cong \text{HH}_*(A).$$

□

We can use 2.1.12 to define transfer maps in Hochschild homology. Suppose that

$$\phi: A \rightarrow B$$

is a (not necessarily unital) homomorphism of

k -algebras s.t. B becomes a f.g. projective right A -module via ϕ . Then we define

$$\phi^! : HH_*(B) \rightarrow HH_*(A) \quad (2.1.13)$$

as the composite

$$HH_*(B) \rightarrow HH_*(\text{End}_A(B, B)) \cong HH_*(A).$$

The first map is induced from the k -algebra homomorphism, which takes $b \in B$ to left multiplication by b on B .

Remark 2.1.14 The isomorphism is called the trace. If Q is the free A -module on n generators, then (2.1.13) reads $HH_*(M_n(A)) \cong HH_*(A)$. The isomorphism is given by the simplicial, in fact cyclic, map which in simplicial degree n is , c.f. (2.1.1),

$$\text{tr}(\phi^0 \otimes \dots \otimes \phi^n) = \sum_{(i_0, \dots, i_n)} \phi_{i_0 i_1}^0 \otimes \phi_{i_1 i_2}^1 \otimes \dots \otimes \phi_{i_n i_0}^n,$$

i.e. formally multiply the matrices $\phi^0, \dots, \phi^n$ together writing a tensor sign instead of multiplying, then take the trace. For a proof that this map induces the iso. see [Loday].

2.2 Connes' B-operator

Let again A be an algebra over a commutative ground ring k . We shall use the structure of cyclic k -module on $N_{\otimes}^{\text{cy}}(A)$ to define a map

$$\mu_* : H_*(S^1; k) \otimes_k HH_*(A) \rightarrow HH_*(A) \quad (2.2.1)$$

similar to the action map of (1.2.13). If Y_* is a simplicial abelian group then we denote by Y_* the associated chain complex with differential $d = \sum (-1)^i d_i$. The Eilenberg-Zilber map defines a quasi-isomorphism

$$\theta : Y_* \otimes Z_* \xrightarrow{\cong} (Y_* \otimes Z_*)_* \quad (2.2.2)$$

If $y \in Y_p$, $z \in Z_q$, $p+q = n$, then

$$\theta(y \otimes z) = \sum_{\sigma \in S(p,q)} \text{sgn}(\sigma) s_{\sigma(p+q)} \cdots s_{\sigma(p+1)} y \otimes s_{\sigma(p)} \cdots s_{\sigma(1)} z,$$

where the sum runs over all (p,q) -shuffles.

The forgetful functor from cyclic k -modules to simplicial k -modules has a left adjoint, which we denote F . Recall $\mathbb{C}_n$ from (1.2.10) and let $k[\mathbb{C}_n]$ be the (degree wise) group algebra. Then the proof of lemma 1.2.8 shows that

$$FY_n = k[\mathbb{C}_n] \otimes_k Y_n \quad (2.2.3)$$

with cyclic structure maps

$$d_i(t_n^s \otimes y) = t_{n-1}^s \otimes d_{i+s} y, \quad \text{if } i+s \leq n$$

$$= t_{n-1}^{s-1} \otimes d_{i+s} y, \quad \text{if } i+s > n$$

$$s_i(t_n^s \otimes y) = t_{n+1}^s \otimes s_{i+s} y, \quad \text{if } i+s \leq n$$

$$= t_{n+1}^{s+1} \otimes s_{i+s} y, \quad \text{if } i+s > n$$

$$t_n(t_n^s \otimes y) = t_n^{s-1} \otimes y.$$

As a simplicial k -module FY_* is usually not isomorphic to $k[\mathbb{C}_*] \otimes Y_*$. However, their associated complexes are canonically isomorphic: In analogue with 1.2.12, we have the isomorphism

$$l: FY_* \xrightarrow{\cong} (k[\mathbb{C}_*] \otimes Y_*)_*; \quad (2.2.4)$$

$$l(t_n^s \otimes y) = (-1)^{ns} t_n^{-s} \otimes y.$$

If X_* is a cyclic k -module then we have the counit $\varepsilon: FX_* \rightarrow X_*$; $\varepsilon(t_n^s \otimes x) = t_n^{-s} x$, and we define a chain map

$$\mu_*: k[\mathbb{C}_*]_* \otimes X_* \rightarrow X_* \quad (2.2.5)$$

as the composite

$$\begin{aligned} k[\mathbb{C}_*]_* \otimes X_* &\xrightarrow{l \otimes \text{id}} k[\mathbb{C}_*]_* \otimes X_* \xrightarrow{\Theta} (k[\mathbb{C}_*] \otimes X_*)_* \\ &\xrightarrow{l^{-1}} FX_* \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} X_* \end{aligned}$$

Now $k[\mathbb{C}]$ is the cellular complex for S^1 , so on homology we get

$$\mu_*: H_*(S^1; k) \otimes H_*(X_*) \rightarrow H_*(X_*)$$

which when X_* is $N_{\otimes}^{\text{cy}}(A)$ is the wanted map.

Definition 2.2.6 Let X_* be a cyclic k -module. Connes' B -operator is the map

$$B: H_n(X_*) \rightarrow H_{n+1}(X_*) ; \quad B(x) = \mu_*(t_1 \otimes x) .$$

Exercise 2.2.7 Show that μ_* in (2.2.5) makes X_* a DG-module over $k[\mathbb{C}]_*$ and conclude that $B \circ B = 0$.

In the case of Hochschild homology, it is straight forward to calculate that

$$B: HH_n(A) \rightarrow HH_{n+1}(A) \tag{2.2.8}$$

is given on the chain level by

$$B(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{ni} 1 \otimes a_i \otimes \dots \otimes a_n \otimes a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{i-1} .$$

In the rest of this paragraph we shall assume that A is commutative. In that case we have a cyclic map

$$\tilde{m} : N_{\otimes, \cdot}^{\text{cy}}(A) \otimes N_{\otimes, \cdot}^{\text{cy}}(A) \rightarrow N_{\otimes, \cdot}^{\text{cy}}(A) ;$$

$$(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_m) \otimes (b_0 \otimes \dots \otimes b_n) \mapsto a_0 b_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_m b_n .$$

We need A to be commutative in order for $\tilde{m}$ to commute with the cyclic structure maps. For instance $\tilde{m} d_1 = d_1 \tilde{m}$ requires that $a_0 a_1 b_0 b_1 = a_0 b_0 a_1 b_1$. Composing $\tilde{m}$ with θ we get

$$m : N_{\otimes}^{\text{cy}}(A)_* \otimes N_{\otimes}^{\text{cy}}(A)_* \rightarrow N_{\otimes}^{\text{cy}}(A)_*$$

and passing to homology a product

$$m : HH_*(A) \otimes HH_*(A) \rightarrow HH_*(A) . \quad (2.2.9)$$

Since $\tilde{m}$ is obviously associative so is m , and since $\tilde{m}$ is commutative, m makes $HH_*(A)$ into a graded commutative k -algebra, i.e.

$$a \cdot b = (-1)^{|a||b|} b \cdot a$$

Moreover, B becomes a derivation for the product in the sense that

$$B(a \cdot b) = B(a) \cdot b + (-1)^{|a|} a \cdot B(b) .$$

This follows by standard arguments from the fact that by naturality of μ , the following

diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 k[\mathbb{C}.]_* \otimes (N_{\otimes, \cdot}^{\text{cy}}(A) \otimes N_{\otimes, \cdot}^{\text{cy}}(A))_* & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \tilde{m}} & k[\mathbb{C}.]_* \otimes N_{\otimes}^{\text{cy}}(A)_* \\
 \downarrow \mu & & \downarrow \mu \\
 (N_{\otimes, \cdot}^{\text{cy}}(A) \otimes N_{\otimes, \cdot}^{\text{cy}}(A))_* & \xrightarrow{\tilde{m}} & N_{\otimes}^{\text{cy}}(A)_*
 \end{array}$$

In other words, $HH_*(A)$ with the differential B is a differential-graded-algebra (DGA) over k whose 0th term is A . We shall now see that there is a universal example of such a structure.

A k -linear derivation from A to an A -module N is a k -linear map $D: A \rightarrow N$ such that

$$D(ab) = D(a)b + aD(b).$$

The module of differentials of A over k is the A -module

$$\Omega_{A/k} = I/I^2,$$

where I is the kernel of the multiplication $A \otimes_k A \rightarrow A$. We may view I as an A -module by multiplication in either the first or second factor; the two agree modulo I^2 . Define

$$d: A \rightarrow \Omega_{A/k}; \quad d(a) = 1 \otimes a - a \otimes 1.$$

Then d is a k -linear derivation because

$$1 \otimes ab - ab \otimes 1 = (1 \otimes a - a \otimes 1) 1 \otimes b + a \otimes 1 (1 \otimes b - b \otimes 1)$$

Lemma 2.1.10 The derivation $d: A \rightarrow \Omega_{A/k}$ is universal, i.e. if $D: A \rightarrow N$ is a k -linear derivation then there is a unique A -linear map $\phi: \Omega_{A/k} \rightarrow N$ such that $D = \phi \circ d$.

Pf The map $\phi'': A \otimes_k A \rightarrow N$, $\phi''(a \otimes b) = a D b$, is A -linear when we view $A \otimes A$ as an A -module via multiplication in the first factor. Hence so is the restriction $\phi': I \rightarrow N$ of ϕ'' to I . Now the calculation

$$\sum a_i \otimes b_i = \sum a_i \otimes 1 (1 \otimes b_i - b_i \otimes 1) + \sum a_i b_i \otimes 1$$

shows that I as an A -module is generated by elements of the form da , $a \in A$. Hence I^2 is gen. by

$$\begin{aligned} da \cdot db &= (1 \otimes a - a \otimes 1)(1 \otimes b - b \otimes 1) \\ &= 1 \otimes ab - b \otimes a - a \otimes b + ab \otimes 1 \end{aligned}$$

which by ϕ' is mapped to

$$D(ab) - bDa - aDb + abD1 = 0$$

So ϕ' factors to $\phi: \Omega_{A/k} \rightarrow N$. Uniqueness is clear. $\square$

If $\text{Der}_k(A, N)$ denotes the k -module of k -linear

derivations from A to N , then we can also state the lemma as $\text{Der}_k(A, N) \cong \text{Hom}_A(\Omega_{A/k}, N)$. The derivation $B: A \rightarrow \text{HH}_1(A)$ takes $b \in A$ to $B(b)$ which is represented by the 1-cycle $1 \otimes b - b \otimes 1$, so we get

$$\phi: \Omega_{A/k} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{HH}_1(A) \quad (2.1.11)$$

$$adb \mapsto a \otimes b - ab \otimes 1$$

which is an isomorphism with inverse given by $\phi^{-1}(a_i \otimes a_i) = a_i da_i$.

We now define the de Rham-complex of A over k as the exterior algebra

$$\Omega_{A/k}^* := \bigwedge_A^* \Omega_{A/k};$$

$$d(a_0 da_1 \wedge \dots \wedge da_n) := da_0 \wedge da_1 \wedge \dots \wedge da_n.$$

Then $d \circ d = 0$ and $d(w \wedge \eta) = dw \wedge \eta + (-1)^{|w|} w \wedge d\eta$ so that $\Omega_{A/k}^*$ is a graded commutative DGA with zeroth term A . Moreover, it is universal with these properties. Now $\text{HH}_*(A)$, B is another example, so we get a canonical map

$$\gamma: \Omega_{A/k}^* \longrightarrow \text{HH}_*(A). \quad (2.2.12)$$

Example 2.2.13 It follows from (2.1.8) and (2.2.11) that γ is an isomorphism if $A = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$.

3.1 Topological Hochschild homology.

A symmetric spectrum E consists of a sequence of spaces E_n , $n \geq 0$, together with, for every $n \geq 0$, an action by the symmetric group Σ_n on E_n , and for each pair $m, n \geq 0$, maps

$$\lambda_{m,n} : S^m \wedge E_n \rightarrow E_{m+n}, \quad (3.1.1)$$

which are $\Sigma_m \times \Sigma_n$ -equivariant when $\Sigma_m \times \Sigma_n$ acts diagonally on the left and via the inclusion $\Sigma_m \times \Sigma_n \subset \Sigma_{m+n}$ on the right. Here Σ_m acts on $S^m = S^1 \wedge \dots \wedge S^1$ by permuting the smash factors. Let $\sigma_{n,m} \in \Sigma_{m+n}$ be the permutation $\sigma_{n,m}(i) = i+n \pmod{m+n+1}$ and define

$$\rho_{n,m} : E_n \wedge S^m \rightarrow E_{n+m}; \quad (3.1.2)$$

$$\rho_{n,m} = \sigma_{n,m} \circ \lambda_{m,n} \circ \text{tw}_{S^m, E_n}.$$

We then require that

- i) $\lambda_{0,n} = E_n$
- ii) $\lambda_{k+m,n} = \lambda_{k,m+n} \circ (S^k \wedge \lambda_{m,n})$
- iii) $\rho_{k+m,n} \circ (\lambda_{k,m} \wedge S^n) = \lambda_{k,m+n} \circ (S^k \wedge \rho_{m,n})$,

Here for a space X , we also have written X for the identity map on X .

Suppose that L is a pointed continuous endofunctor on the category of pointed topological spaces (in the compactly generated, weak Hausdorff topology). That is, for every pair of spaces X, Y , the function

$$F(X, Y) \xrightarrow{L} F(L(X), L(Y))$$

is a continuous basepoint preserving map. Here $F(X, Y)$ denotes the space of pointed cts. maps from X to Y . The topology on $F(X, Y)$ is obtained from the compact-open topology by making it a compactly generated weak Hausdorff topology. This topology has the advantage that, for every triple of spaces X, Y and Z , one has an adjunction homeomorphism

$$F(X \wedge Y, Z) \cong F(X, F(Y, Z)).$$

Taking $Z = X \wedge Y$, the identity map on the left gives a map

$$X \rightarrow F(Y, X \wedge Y)$$

which composed with

$$F(Y, X \wedge Y) \xrightarrow{L} F(L(Y), L(X \wedge Y))$$

gives $X \rightarrow F(L(Y), L(X \wedge Y))$. Adjoining back we

obtain

$$\lambda_{X,Y} : X \wedge L(Y) \rightarrow L(X \wedge Y) \quad (3.1.3)$$

Exercise 3.1.4 Define $\rho_{X,Y} : L(X) \wedge Y \rightarrow L(X \wedge Y)$ similarly and show that up to coherent natural homeomorphisms

$$1) \quad \lambda_{S^0, X} = L(X)$$

$$2) \quad \lambda_{X, Y \wedge Z} \circ (X \wedge \lambda_{Y, Z}) = \lambda_{X \wedge Y, Z}$$

$$3) \quad \lambda_{X, Y \wedge Z} \circ (X \wedge \rho_{Y, Z}) = \rho_{X \wedge Y, Z} \circ (\lambda_{X, Y} \wedge Z).$$

Conclude that the spaces $L(S^n)$, $n \geq 0$, with the Σ_n -action induced from that on S^n by the functoriality of L , is a symmetric spectrum.

Example 3.1.5 1) For any space Z , the functor

$$L_Z(X) = X \wedge Z$$

is a pointed continuous functor, so defines a symmetric spectrum $\underline{Z}$ - the suspension spectrum of Z .

2) Let A be an abelian group and let X be a pointed space. The configuration space of particles in X with labels in A is defined as follows: let

$$\tilde{C}^n(X) = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in X^n \mid x_i \neq x_j \text{ if } i \neq j\}$$

be the complement of the fat diagonal in X^n . It

has a free Σ_n -action and we let

$$A(X) = \left(\coprod_{n \geq 0} \tilde{C}^n(X) \times A^n \right) / \sim$$

where the relation identifies

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n; a_1, \dots, a_n) \sim (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}; a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$$

if $x_n = *$ or $a_n = 0$. So $A(X)$ consists of formal linear combinations $\sum a_x \cdot x$, where all but finitely many $a_x = 0$. A theorem of Dedecker-Thom states that

$$\pi_* A(X) = \tilde{H}(X; A).$$

Hence the symmetric spectrum associated with the functor $A(-)$ is an Eilenberg-MacLane spectrum for the group A .

3) If $\mathcal{C}$ is a category with cofibrations and weak equivalences, then Waldhausen's S_- -construction gives rise to a symmetric spectrum $K(\mathcal{C})$ with

$$K(\mathcal{C})_n = |wS_{-n} \dots S_- \mathcal{C}|.$$

□

Definition 3.1.6 A symmetric ring spectrum is a symmetric spectrum E together with, for every $n \geq 0$, a Σ_n -equivariant map

$$1_n: S^n \rightarrow E_n,$$

and for every pair $m, n \geq 0$, a $\Sigma_m \times \Sigma_n$ -equivariant map

$$\mu_{m,n}: E_m \wedge E_n \rightarrow E_{m+n}$$

such that

$$i) \quad \mu_{m,n} \circ (1_m \wedge E_n) = \lambda_{m,n}$$

$$\mu_{m,n} \circ (E_m \wedge 1_n) = \rho_{m,n}$$

$$ii) \quad \mu_{k+m,n} \circ (\mu_{k,m} \wedge E_n) = \mu_{k,m+n} \circ (E_k \wedge \mu_{m,n})$$

It is commutative if $\mu_{n,m} \circ tw_{E_m, E_n} = \sigma_{m,n} \circ \mu_{m,n}$.

Definition 3.1.7 A functor with smash product is a continuous pointed endofunctor L on pointed spaces together with two natural transformations

$$1_X: X \rightarrow L(X), \quad \mu_{X,Y}: L(X) \wedge L(Y) \rightarrow L(X \wedge Y)$$

s.t.

$$i) \quad \mu_{X,Y} \circ (1_X \wedge L(Y)) = \lambda_{X,Y}$$

$$\mu_{X,Y} \circ (L(X) \wedge 1_Y) = \rho_{X,Y}$$

$$ii) \quad \mu_{X \wedge Y, Z} \circ (\mu_{X,Y} \wedge L(Z)) = \mu_{X,Y \wedge Z} \circ (L(X) \wedge \mu_{Y,Z}).$$

Commutative if $\mu_{Y,X} \circ tw_{L(X), L(Y)} = L(tw_{X,Y}) \circ \mu_{X,Y}$.

Exercise 3.1.8 Show that the axioms for a symmetric ring spectrum imply that $1_{m+n} = \mu_{m,n} \circ (1_m \wedge 1_n)$.

Example 3.1.9 1) Let Γ be a (topological) monoid. Then the functor $X \mapsto X \wedge \Gamma_+$ is an FSP with

$$1_X : X \cong X \wedge S^0 \xrightarrow{X \wedge 1_\Gamma} X \wedge \Gamma_+$$

$$\mu_{X,Y} : (X \wedge \Gamma_+) \wedge (Y \wedge \Gamma_+) \cong X \wedge Y \wedge (\Gamma \times \Gamma)_+ \xrightarrow{X \wedge Y \wedge \mu_\Gamma} X \wedge Y \wedge \Gamma_+;$$

it is commutative iff Γ is.

2) Let A be a ring and let $A(X)$ be as in 3.1.5. Then $A(-)$ is an FSP with

$$1_X : X \rightarrow A(X) ; \quad x \mapsto x$$

$$\mu_{X,Y} : A(X) \wedge A(Y) \rightarrow A(X \wedge Y) ; (\sum a_x x, \sum a_y y) \mapsto \sum a_x a_y (x, y).$$

Again $A(-)$ is commutative iff A is.

3) Let $\mathcal{E}$ be a category with cofibrations and weak equivalences which is also a monoidal category s.t. the product $(A, B) \mapsto A \wedge B$ is bi-exact, i.e. the functors $A \wedge -$ and $- \wedge B$ preserves cofibrations and if $A \rightarrow A'$ and $B \rightarrow B'$ are cofibrations then so is $A' \wedge B \cup_{A \wedge B} A \wedge B' \rightarrow A' \wedge B'$. Then the symmetric spectrum $K(\mathcal{E})$ from 3.1.5 becomes a symmetric ring spectrum, commutative if $\mathcal{E}$ is symmetric monoidal.

Let L be a symmetric ring spectrum. We define a cyclic space $\mathrm{THH}(L)$, mimicking the definition of $N_{\mathbb{Q},+}^{\mathrm{cy}}(A)$.

Consider the category I :

$$\mathrm{ob} I : \underline{n} = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}, \quad n \geq 1, \quad \underline{0} = \emptyset$$

$$\mathrm{mor} I : \text{all injective set maps}$$

We define a functor

$$G_0 : I \rightarrow \{\text{pointed spaces}\} \quad (3.1.10)$$

by on objects:

$$G_0(\underline{n}) = F(S^n, L_n) = \Omega^n L_n$$

and on morphism: write $f: \underline{n} \rightarrow \underline{m}$ as $f = \sigma \circ \iota$, where $\iota: \underline{n} \rightarrow \underline{m}$ is the standard inclusion, $\iota(i) = i$, and $\sigma \in \Sigma_m$. Then $G_0(f): G_0(\underline{n}) \rightarrow G_0(\underline{m})$ is the composite

$$\begin{aligned} F(S^n, L_n) &\xrightarrow{- \wedge S^{m-n}} F(S^n \wedge S^{m-n}, L_n \wedge S^{m-n}) \\ &\xrightarrow{F(S^m, \rho_{n, m-n})} F(S^m, L_m) \xrightarrow{F(\sigma^{-1}, \circ)} F(S^m, L_m). \end{aligned}$$

Note that $G_0(f)$ is well-defined, i.e. independent of the choice of σ with $f = \sigma \circ \iota$, because (3.1.2) is $\Sigma_n \times \Sigma_m$ -equivariant. More generally, we define

$$G_k : I^{k+1} \rightarrow \{\text{pointed spaces}\} \quad (3.1.11)$$

with

$$G_k(\underline{n}_0, \dots, \underline{n}_k) = F(S^{\underline{n}_0} \wedge \dots \wedge S^{\underline{n}_k}, L_{\underline{n}_0} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{\underline{n}_k})$$

similarly, and then

$$\mathrm{THH}(L)_k := \varinjlim_{I^{k+1}} G_k. \quad (3.1.12)$$

To define the cyclic structure maps, we first note that concatenation defines a functor

$$I \times I \xrightarrow{\sqcup} I; \quad (\underline{m}, \underline{n}) \mapsto \underline{m+n}$$

and if $f: \underline{m} \rightarrow \underline{m}'$ and $g: \underline{n} \rightarrow \underline{n}'$ then

$$f \sqcup g = \begin{cases} f(i) & , \text{ if } 1 \leq i \leq m \\ g(i-m)+m' & , \text{ if } m < i \leq m+n \end{cases}$$

We then define functors

$$\partial_i: I^{k+1} \rightarrow I^k, \quad 0 \leq i \leq k$$

$$s_i: I^{k+1} \rightarrow I^{k+2}, \quad 0 \leq i \leq k$$

$$t: I^{k+1} \rightarrow I^{k+1}$$

by

$$\partial_i(\underline{n}_0, \dots, \underline{n}_k) = (\underline{n}_0, \dots, \underline{n}_i \sqcup \underline{n}_{i+1}, \dots, \underline{n}_k), \quad 0 \leq i < k$$

$$= (\underline{n}_k \sqcup \underline{n}_0, \underline{n}_1, \dots, \underline{n}_{k-1}), \quad i = k$$

$$s_i(\underline{n}_0, \dots, \underline{n}_k) = (\underline{n}_0, \dots, \underline{n}_i, \underline{0}, \underline{n}_{i+1}, \dots, \underline{n}_k), \quad 0 \leq i \leq k$$

$$t(\underline{n}_0, \dots, \underline{n}_k) = (\underline{n}_k, \underline{n}_0, \underline{n}_1, \dots, \underline{n}_{k-1})$$

and natural transformations

$$d'_i: G_k \rightarrow G_{k-1} \circ \partial_i, \quad 0 \leq i \leq k$$

$$s'_i: G_k \rightarrow G_{k+1} \circ \partial_i, \quad 0 \leq i \leq k$$

$$t'_k: G_k \rightarrow G_k \circ \ell$$

by

$$d'_i = F(S^{n_0} \wedge \dots \wedge S^{n_k}, L_{n_0} \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_{n_i, n_{i+1}} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{n_k}), \quad 0 \leq i < k$$

$$= F(S^{n_k} \wedge S^{n_0} \wedge \dots \wedge S^{n_{k-1}}, \mu_{n_k, n_0} \wedge L_{n_1} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{n_{k-1}}) \circ \tau^\# , \quad i = k$$

$$s'_i = F(S^{n_0} \wedge \dots \wedge S^0 \wedge \dots \wedge S^{n_k}, L_{n_0} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{n_i} \wedge 1_0 \wedge L_{n_{i+1}} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{n_k}), \quad 0 \leq i \leq k$$

$$t'_k = \tau^\# ,$$

where $\tau^\# = F(\tau^{-1}, \tau)$ and τ cyclically permutes the smash factors as indicated. Now we define the cyclic structure maps as the composites

$$d'_i: \varinjlim_{I^{k+1}} G_k \xrightarrow{d'_i} \varinjlim_{I^{k+1}} G_{k-1} \circ \partial_i \xrightarrow{\text{can}} \varinjlim_{I^k} G_{k-1}$$

$$s'_i: \varinjlim_{I^{k+1}} G_k \xrightarrow{s'_i} \varinjlim_{I^{k+1}} G_{k+1} \circ \partial_i \xrightarrow{\text{can}} \varinjlim_{I^{k+2}} G_{k+1}$$

$$t'_k: \varinjlim_{I^{k+1}} G_k \xrightarrow{t'_k} \varinjlim_{I^{k+1}} G_{k+1} \circ \ell \xrightarrow{\text{can}} \varinjlim_{I^{k+1}} G_{k+1} ,$$

where can is the canonical map of homotopy colimits, see [BK].

Lemma 3.1.13 $\mathrm{THH}(L)$ is a well-defined cyclic space.

Pf We must verify that the formulas for d_i, s_i and t_i actually yield natural transformations of functors and show that the cyclic identities are satisfied.

Let us show that $d_1: G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \circ \partial_1$ is natural. So let $f: (n_0, n_1) \rightarrow (n'_0, n'_1)$ be a morphism in $I \times I$. We can write $f = (id, f_2) \circ (f_1, id)$ and treat the two cases separately. So suppose $f = (f_1, id)$ and write $f = \sigma \circ \tau$. We must show that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F(S^{n_0} \wedge S^{n_1}, L_{n_0} \wedge L_{n_1}) & \xrightarrow{\mu_{n_0, n_1}} & F(S^{n_0} \wedge S^{n_1}, L_{n_0+n_1}) \\
 \downarrow - \wedge S^d & & \downarrow - \wedge S^d \quad d = n'_0 - n_0 \\
 F(S^{n_0} \wedge S^{n_1} \wedge S^d, L_{n_0} \wedge L_{n_1} \wedge S^d) & \xrightarrow{\mu_{n_0, n_1}} & F(S^{n_0} \wedge S^{n_1} \wedge S^d, L_{n_0+n_1} \wedge S^d) \\
 \downarrow F(\tau^{-1}, \tau) & & \downarrow \rho_{n_0+n_1, d} \\
 F(S^{n_0} \wedge S^d \wedge S^{n_1}, L_{n_0} \wedge S^d \wedge L_{n_1}) & & F(S^{n_0} \wedge S^{n_1} \wedge S^d, L_{n_0+n_1+d}) \\
 \downarrow \rho_{n_0, d} \wedge L_{n_1} & & \downarrow F(S^{n_0} \wedge \tau, n_0 \perp \sigma_{n_1, d}) \\
 F(S^{n'_0} \wedge S^{n_1}, L_{n'_0} \wedge L_{n_1}) & \xrightarrow{\mu_{n'_0, n_1}} & F(S^{n'_0} \wedge S^d \wedge S^{n_1}, L_{n'_0+d+n_1}) \\
 \downarrow F(\sigma^{-1} \wedge S^{n_1}, \sigma \wedge L_{n_1}) & & \downarrow F(\sigma^{-1} \wedge S^{n_1}, \sigma \perp n_1) \\
 F(S^{n'_0} \wedge S^{n_1}, L_{n'_0} \wedge L_{n_1}) & \xrightarrow{\mu_{n'_0, n_1}} & F(S^{n'_0} \wedge S^{n_1}, L_{n'_0+n_1})
 \end{array}$$

where, we remember, $\sigma_{n_1, d}$ is the permutation which

interchanges the first n_1 and last d elements but preserves the order of each block. The top square commutes by naturality of smash product and the bottom square because μ_{n_0, n_1} is $\Sigma_{n_0} \times \Sigma_{n_1}$ -equivariant. So it remains to show that the outer square in the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 L_{n_0} \wedge L_{n_1} \wedge S^d & \xrightarrow{\mu_{n_0, n_1} \wedge S^d} & L_{n_0+n_1} \wedge S^d & \xrightarrow{L_{n_0+n_1} \wedge 1_d} & L_{n_0+n_1} \wedge L_d \\
 & \searrow L_{n_0} \wedge L_{n_1} \wedge 1_d & \textcircled{a} & \xrightarrow{\mu_{n_0, n_1} \wedge 1_d} & \\
 \downarrow \tau_w & & L_{n_0} \wedge L_{n_1} \wedge L_d & & \downarrow \mu_{n_0+n_1, d} \\
 L_{n_0} \wedge S^d \wedge L_{n_1} & & \textcircled{d} & & \\
 & \searrow L_{n_0} \wedge \sigma_{n_1, d} & L_{n_0} \wedge L_{n_1+d} & \xrightarrow{\mu_{n_0, n_1+d}} & L_{n_0+n_1+d} \\
 L_{n_0} \wedge 1_d \wedge L_{n_1} \downarrow & & \textcircled{c} & & \downarrow \tau_c \circ \sigma_{n_1, d} \\
 L_{n_0} \wedge L_d \wedge L_{n_1} & \xrightarrow{\mu_{n_0, d} \wedge 1_{n_1}} & L_{n_0+d} \wedge L_{n_1} & \xrightarrow{\mu_{n_0, n_1}} & L_{n_0+d+n_1}
 \end{array}$$

Here we have used (3.1.7 i). Now the diagram labeled a commutes for trivial reasons, the two labeled b by associativity of μ and the diagram c by naturality of μ . Finally, the diagram d is obtained from the following diagram using (3.1.7 i) and smashing with L_{n_0} :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 L_{n_1} \wedge S^d & \xrightarrow{\rho_{n_1, d}} & L_{n_1+d} \\
 \downarrow \tau_w & & \downarrow \sigma_{n_1, d} \\
 S^d \wedge L_{n_1} & \xrightarrow{\lambda_{d, n_1}} & L_{d+n_1}
 \end{array}$$

This commutes by definition of ρ .

Next, we verify the simplicial identity $d_i' s_j = s_{j-1} d_i$ if $i < j$. Note that $\partial_i s_j = s_{j-1} \partial_i$. We must show that the outer square below commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{holim}_{I^{k+1}} G_k & \xrightarrow{s_j'} & \text{holim}_{I^{k+1}} G_{k+1} \circ s_j & \xrightarrow{\text{can}} & \text{holim}_{I^{k+2}} G_{k+1} \\
 \downarrow d_i' & \textcircled{c} & \downarrow d_i' \circ \text{id} & \textcircled{b} & \downarrow d_i' \\
 \text{holim}_{I^{k+1}} G_{k-1} \circ \partial_i' s_{j-1}' \circ \text{id} & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & \text{holim}_{I^{k+1}} G_k \circ \partial_i' \circ s_j' & \xrightarrow{\text{can}} & \text{holim}_{I^{k+2}} G_k \circ \partial_i' \\
 \downarrow \text{can} & \textcircled{b} & \downarrow \text{can} & \textcircled{a} & \downarrow \text{can} \\
 \text{holim}_{I^k} G_{k-1} & \xrightarrow{s_{j-1}'} & \text{holim}_{I^k} G_k \circ s_{j-1}' & \xrightarrow{\text{can}} & \text{holim}_{I^{k+1}} G_k
 \end{array}$$

Now the diagram a commutes by functoriality of the homotopy colimit, the diagrams b by naturality of can and the diagram c from the calculation that $(d_i' \circ \text{id}) s_j' = (s_{j-1}' \circ \text{id}) d_i'$. The other identities are proved similarly. Some of the involves the axioms (3.1.7). □

Our next task is to show that $\text{THH}(L)_k$ has the "correct" homotopy type. To this end we need the theory of quasi-fibrations which we now recall. The original paper by [Dold-Thom] is an excellent resource for details.

A map $p: E \rightarrow B$ is called a quasi-fibration if, for every $x \in B$, the canonical map from $p^{-1}(x)$ to the homotopy fiber of p over x is a weak equivalence. For example, a Serre fibration is a q.f. but not the other way around. We recall the following results from [Dold-Thom]:

- let $U, V \subset B$ be open with $B = U \cup V$ and let $p: E \rightarrow B$ be a map which restricts to a q.f. over U, V and $U \cap V$. Then $p: E \rightarrow B$ is a q.f.
- suppose $B = \varinjlim B_n$ where $B_0 \subset B_1 \subset B_2 \subset \dots \subset B$ are T_1 -spaces. Then a map $p: E \rightarrow B$ which restricts to a q.f. over each B_i is itself a q.f.
- let $p: E \rightarrow B$ be a surjection with a fiber preserving deformation into $p: E' \rightarrow B'$, i.e. $B' \subset B$, $E' = p^{-1}(B')$ and there are maps

$$D: E \times [0, 1] \rightarrow E, \quad d: B \times [0, 1] \rightarrow B$$

s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} D_0 &= \text{id} & D_t(E') &\subset E' & D_1(E) &\subset E' \\ d_0 &= \text{id} & d_t(B') &\subset B' & d_1(B) &\subset B' & pD_1 &= d_1p \end{aligned}$$

Assume that for all $x \in B$, $D_1: p^{-1}(x) \rightarrow p^{-1}(d_1(x))$ is a weak equivalence. Then if $p: E' \rightarrow B'$ is a q.f. then so is $p: E \rightarrow B$.

The following lemma, taken from D. Quillen: Higher Algebraic K-theory I, Proc. Batelle, LNM 341, shows how q.f.'s arise in nature:

Lemma. Let $i \mapsto X_i$ be a functor from a small category I to topological spaces, and let $g: X_I \rightarrow BI$ be the space over BI obtained by realizing the simplicial space

$$p \mapsto \coprod_{i_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow i_p} X_{i_0}.$$

If $X_i \rightarrow X_{i'}$ is a homotopy equivalence for every arrow $i \rightarrow i'$ in I , then g is a quasi-fibration.

Proof. It suffices by Lemma 1.5 of [Dold-Lashof] to show that the restriction of g to the p -skeleton F_p of BI is a quasi-fibration for all p . We have a map of cocartesian squares

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \coprod \partial \Delta^p & \subset & \coprod \Delta^p & & \coprod X_{i_0} \times \partial \Delta^p & \subset & \coprod X_{i_0} \times \Delta^p \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & \xleftarrow{g} & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ F_{p-1} & \subset & F_p & & g^{-1}(F_{p-1}) & \subset & g^{-1}(F_p) \end{array}$$

where the disjoint unions are taken over the nondegenerated p -simplices $i_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow i_p$ of NI . Let U be the open set of F_p obtained by removing the barycenters of the p -cells, and let $V = F_p - F_{p-1}$. It suffices by Lemma 1.4 of loc. cit. to show the restrictions of g to U , V and $U \cap V$ are quasi-fibrations. This is clear for V and $U \cap V$, since over each p -cell g is a product map.

We will apply Lemma 1.3 of loc. cit. to $g|_U$, assuming as we may by induction that $g|_{F_{p-1}}$ is a quasi-fibration, and using the evident fibre-preserving deformation D of $g|_U$ into $g|_{F_{p-1}}$ provided by the radial deformation of Δ^p minus barycenter onto $\partial \Delta^p$. We have only to check that if D carries $x \in U$ into $x' \in F_{p-1}$, then the map $g^{-1}(x) \rightarrow g^{-1}(x')$ induced by D induces isomorphisms of homotopy groups. Supposing $x \notin F_{p-1}$ as we may, let x come from an interior point z of the copy of Δ^p corresponding to the simplex $s = (i_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow i_p)$, and let the radial deformation push z into the open face of Δ^p with vertices $j_0 < \dots < j_q$. Then it is easy to see that $g^{-1}(x) = X_{i_0}$ and $g^{-1}(x') = X_k$, $k = i_{j_0}$, and that the map in question is the one $X_{i_0} \rightarrow X_k$ induced by the face $i_0 \rightarrow k$ of s . As these induced maps are homotopy equivalences by hypothesis, the proof of the lemma is complete.

The conclusion is that $\varinjlim_I X_i \rightarrow BI$ is a q.f. Note that $g^{-1}(i) = X_i$, for all objects $i \in I$.

From now on we assume that our symmetric spectrum satisfies that adjoint

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{m,n} : L_n \rightarrow \Omega^m L_{m+n} \quad (3.1.14)$$

is $n + \ell(n)$ -connected, such that $\ell(n) \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Lemma 3.1.15 (Approximation) Given $s \geq 0$ there exists $N \geq 0$ s.t. the canonical inclusion

$$G_k(\underline{n}_0, \dots, \underline{n}_k) \hookrightarrow \varinjlim_{I \in \mathcal{I}} G_k = \mathrm{THH}(L)_k$$

is s -connected, whenever $n_i \geq N$, $i=0, \dots, k$.

Pf We consider the case $k=0$; the general case is similar. By assumption there exists N s.t. for all $f: \underline{n} \rightarrow \underline{m}$ with $n \geq N$, $G_0(f): G_0(\underline{n}) \rightarrow G_0(\underline{m})$ is s -connected. Let $I_{\geq N}$ be the full subcategory of I with objects $\{\underline{n} \mid n \geq N\}$. Then

$$\varinjlim_{I \geq N} G_0 \xrightarrow{\sim} \varinjlim_I G_0$$

induced from the inclusion functor $i: I_{\geq N} \rightarrow I$ is a homotopy equivalence. A homotopy inverse is provided by the map of homotopy colimits induced from the functor $r: I \rightarrow I_{\geq N}$ given by, say, right concatenation by $\underline{N}$; $r(\underline{n}) = \underline{n} \# \underline{N}$.

The required homotopies are induced from the natural transformations $h: id_I \rightarrow i \circ r$, $g: id_{I \times N} \rightarrow r \circ i$ given by the standard inclusion $n \mapsto n \amalg N$.

When we restrict the functor G_0 to $I \times N$ we get a diagram of spaces in which all maps are s -connected. It follows from the lemma p. 70 that the map

$$\varinjlim_{I \times N} G_0 \xrightarrow{P} BI \times N$$

has the property that, for all $x \in BI \times N$, the map from $P^{-1}(x)$ to the homotopy fiber of P over x is s -connected. For example one can functorially replace each $G_0(n)$ by the coskeleton $G_0(n)[0, s]$. If we take x to be the vertex n , then $P^{-1}(x) = G_0(n)$. So the lemma follows once we show $BI \times N \simeq *$. Now by the first argument $BI \times N \simeq BI$. Moreover, there are natural transformations from each of the projections $pr_i: I \times I \rightarrow I$ to the concatenation functor $\amalg: I \times I \rightarrow I$. It follows that

$$pr_1 \simeq pr_2: BI \times BI \rightarrow BI$$

but then $BI \simeq *$. □

Definition 3.1.16 $THH(L) = |THH(L)|$.

Remark 3.1.17 We recall the functorial coskeleton construction used in the proof of 3.1.15. Given a space X , we let FX be the pushout

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \coprod_{S^k \rightarrow X, k \geq n} S^k & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \coprod_{S^k \rightarrow X, k \geq n} D^{k+1} & \longrightarrow & FX \end{array}$$

where the coproduct is over all continuous maps from spheres of dimension $\geq n$ to X (note that we have not chosen a base point), and define

$$X[0, n) = \varinjlim_i F^i X.$$

The map $X \rightarrow FX$ being a closed Hurewicz cofibration is in particular a closed inclusion, so the homotopy groups of the colimit is the colimit of the homotopy groups. It follows that for every choice of basepoint in X , the map

$$X \rightarrow X[0, n)$$

induces an isomorphism of $\pi_i(-, x_0)$, for $i < n$, and that $\pi_i(X[0, n), x_0) = 0$ for $i \geq n$.

3.2 The space $TC(L)$

Let $C_r \subset S^1$ be the (cyclic) subgroup of order r and recall the root isomorphism $\rho_G: S^1 \rightarrow S^1/C_r$ from §1.3. We consider the S^1 -space

$$\rho_G^* THH(L)^{C_r} \cong_{S^1} |(sd_r THH(L)_0)^{C_r}| \quad (3.2.1)$$

with the homeomorphism given by 1.3.18. We have

$$sd_r THH(L)_{k-1} = THH(L)_{rk-1} = \varinjlim_{Irk} G_{rk-1}$$

and the simplicial C_r -action is given by the operator t_{rk-1}^k . We may write the homotopy colimit as

$$\varinjlim_{Irk} G_{rk-1} = \left| [q] \mapsto \bigvee_{i_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow i_q} G_{rk-1}(i_0) \right|$$

where the disjoint union is over sequences of q composable arrows in Irk . The operator t_{rk-1}^k is then induced from the simplicial operator which takes the summand indexed by $i_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow i_q$ to the one indexed by $t^k i_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow t^k i_q$ via the map $(t_{rk-1}^k)^k: G_{rk-1}(i_0) \rightarrow G_0(t^k i_0)$. In particular, if a q -simplex is fixed under the operator t_{rk-1}^k , then it must belong to a summand whose index is fixed by $t^k: Irk \rightarrow Irk$,

$$t^k(n_0, \dots, n_{rk-1}) = (n_{r(k-1)}, \dots, n_{rk-1}, n_0, \dots, n_{r(k-1)-1})$$

Obviously, the subcategory of I^{rk} fixed by $\mathbb{Z}^k$ is equal to the image of the diagonal functor

$$\Delta_r : I^k \rightarrow I^{rk} ;$$

$$(\underline{n}_0, \dots, \underline{n}_{k-1}) \mapsto (\underline{n}_0, \dots, \underline{n}_{k-1}, \dots, \underline{n}_0, \dots, \underline{n}_{k-1}) .$$

Now the natural transformation $(t'_{rk-1})^k$ restricts to a natural transformation from the functor $G_{rk-1} \circ \Delta_r$ to itself, and hence the cyclic group G_r acts on the functor $G_{rk-1} \circ \Delta_r$ through natural transformations. We have shown that the canonical map induces a homeomorphism

$$\underset{I^k}{\text{holim}} (G_{rk-1} \circ \Delta_r)^{G_r} \xrightarrow{\cong} \left(\underset{I^{rk}}{\text{holim}} G_{rk-1} \right)^{G_r} .$$

Let us spell out that the left hand side is the homotopy colimit of equivariant mapping spaces

$$\underset{I^k}{\text{holim}} F((S^{n_0} \wedge \dots \wedge S^{n_{k-1}})^{\wedge r}, (L_{n_0} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{n_{k-1}})^{\wedge r})^{G_r} \quad (3.2.2)$$

where G_r acts by cyclically permuting the smash factors in both variables and by conjugation on the mapping space: the fixed set is the subspace of G_r -equivariant maps. Now for any G_r -spaces X, Y , we get a map

$$\text{res} : F(X, Y)^{G_r} \rightarrow F(X^{G_r}, Y^{G_r})$$

by restricting a G -equivariant map to the fixed set $X^G \subset X$. In the case of (3.2.2) we get a map

$$\begin{aligned} & \varinjlim_{I^k} F((S^{n_0} \wedge \dots \wedge S^{n_{k-1}})^{\wedge r}, (L_{n_0} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{n_{k-1}})^{\wedge r})^G \\ & \xrightarrow{\text{res}} \varinjlim_{I^k} F(S^{n_0} \wedge \dots \wedge S^{n_{k-1}}, L_{n_0} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{n_{k-1}}), \end{aligned}$$

and one readily checks that this commutes with the cyclic structure maps such that we have a map of cyclic spaces

$$\tau_{G, \cdot} : (\text{sd}_* \text{THH}(L))^G \rightarrow \text{THH}(L).$$

Upon realizing and composing with (3.2.1) we get an S^1 -equivariant map

$$\tau_G : \rho_G^* \text{THH}(L)^G \rightarrow \text{THH}(L) \quad (3.2.3)$$

which we call the restriction map. It induces

$$R_r : \rho_{G_r}^* \text{THH}(L)^{G_r} \rightarrow \rho_G^* \text{THH}(L)^G,$$

also called restriction. We define new S^1 -space valued functors

$$\text{TR}(L) = \varprojlim_R \rho_G^* \text{THH}(L)^G,$$

$$\text{TR}(L|_p) = \varprojlim_R \rho_{G_p^n}^* \text{THH}(L)^{G_p^n}.$$

Here the first homotopy limit runs over the natural

numbers ordered after division. The second runs over the non-negative integers ordered as usual. There is another map from the C_{rs} -fixed set to the C_s -fixed set, namely, the inclusion

$$F_r : \rho_{C_{rs}}^* \mathrm{THH}(L)^{C_{rs}} \rightarrow \rho_{C_s}^* \mathrm{THH}(L)^{C_s}, \quad (3.2.4)$$

which we call the Frobenius. It is not equivariant: for $z \in \mathcal{S}^1$

$$F_r(z \cdot x) = z \cdot F_r(x).$$

The following relations are clear:

$$R_r R_s = R_{rs}, \quad F_r F_s = F_{rs}, \quad F_r R_s = R_s F_r.$$

The Frobenius maps induce selfmaps

$$F_r : \mathrm{TR}(L) \rightarrow \mathrm{TR}(L) \quad (3.2.5)$$

given by the composite

$$\varprojlim_{\substack{\leftarrow \\ R}} \rho_{C_s}^* \mathrm{THH}(L)^{C_s} \xrightarrow{\text{can}} \varprojlim_{\substack{\leftarrow \\ R}} \rho_{C_{rt}}^* \mathrm{THH}(L)^{C_{rt}} \xrightarrow{F_r} \varprojlim_{\substack{\leftarrow \\ R}} \rho_{C_t}^* \mathrm{THH}(L)^{C_t}$$

where the first map is the canonical map which restricts the homotopy limit to the numbers divisible by r . Similar F_p induces a selfmap

$$F : \mathrm{TR}(L; p) \rightarrow \mathrm{TR}(L; p) \quad (3.2.6)$$

In the case of (3.2.5), $F_r F_s = F_{rs}$ such that we get an action by the multiplicative monoid

of natural numbers on $TR(L)$. In the case of (3.2.6), F induces an action by the additive monoid of non-negative integers. We define topological cyclic homology as the homotopy fixed sets of these actions,

$$TC(L) = TR(L)^{h\{F_r \mid r \geq 0\}} \quad (3.2.7)$$

$$TC(L; p) = TR(L; p)^{h\{F^n \mid n \geq 0\}}$$

4.1 Equivariant homotopy theory

Let G be a compact Lie group. We shall here assume that our G -spaces have base points and that this base point is fixed under the action of G . If $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$ are two pointed (base point preserving) G -maps then a pointed G -homotopy from f to g is a pointed G -map

$$h: X \wedge [0, 1]_+ \rightarrow Y$$

such that $h(x, 0) = f(x)$, $h(x, 1) = g(x)$. Here G acts on $X \wedge [0, 1]_+$ in the first variable. We denote by $[X, Y]_G$ the set of pointed G -homotopy classes of pointed G -maps from X to Y . If $F_G(X, Y)$ is the space of pointed G -maps, then

$$[X, Y]_G = \pi_0 F_G(X, Y).$$

We note that if we let G act on the space $F(X, Y)$ of all pointed maps from X to Y by conjugation, $(gf)(x) = gf(g^{-1}x)$, then $F_G(X, Y)$ is the fixed set,

$$F_G(X, Y) = F(X, Y)^G \subset F(X, Y).$$

Suppose that $i: H \hookrightarrow G$ is the inclusion of a closed subgroup. Then we can view any pointed

G -space Y as an H -space i^*Y via i .

Conversely, if X is a pointed (left) H -space, then

$$G_+ \wedge_H X := G_+ \wedge X / \sim,$$

where $(gh, x) \sim (g, hx)$, with G acting by left multiplication in the first variable is a pointed G -space, and we have the adjunction

$$F_G(G_+ \wedge_H X, Y) \cong F_H(X, i^*Y). \quad (4.1.1)$$

If $X = i^*Y$ for a pointed G -space Y , then we get an isomorphism of pointed G -spaces

$$G_+ \wedge_H i^*Y \cong G/H_+ \wedge Y \quad (4.1.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (g, y) &\mapsto (g, gy) \\ (g, \bar{g}^{-1}y) &\mapsto (g, y) \end{aligned}$$

Let again $H \subset G$ be a closed subgroup and let Y be a pointed left G -space. Then mult. by g gives a homeomorphism of fixed sets

$$\psi^H \xrightarrow{\cong} \psi^{gHg^{-1}}, \quad y \mapsto gy$$

In particular, the normalizer $N_G(H) \subset G$ acts on ψ^H , and since $H \subset N_G(H)$ acts trivially (this

action factors to an action by the Weyl group

$$W_G(H) := N_G(H)/H.$$

If $N \triangleleft G$ is a closed normal subgroup, then Y^N is a G/N -space. Conversely, we may view a G/N -space X as a G -space E^*X via the projection $\varepsilon: G \rightarrow G/N$, and we have the adjunction

$$F_G(E^*X, Y) \cong F_{G/N}(X, Y^N). \quad (4.1.3)$$

We define a (Hurewicz) G -fibration to be a pointed G -map $p: E \rightarrow B$ such that for any diagram of pointed G -maps

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times \{0\} & \longrightarrow & E \\ \downarrow \iota & \nearrow & \downarrow p \\ X \wedge [0,1]_+ & \longrightarrow & B \end{array}$$

the dotted arrow exists. Dually, a (Hurewicz) G -cofibration is a pointed G -map $i: A \rightarrow X$ such that for every diagram of pointed G -spaces

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & \longleftarrow & X \\ \uparrow \text{ev}_0 & \nwarrow & \uparrow i \\ F([0,1]_+, Y) & \longleftarrow & A \end{array}$$

the dotted arrow exists.

If $A \xrightarrow{i} X$ is a G -cofibration, then for any pointed G -space Y , the map

$$F_G(X, Y) \xrightarrow{i^*} F_G(A, Y) \quad (4.1.4)$$

is a fibration with fiber $F_G(X/A, Y)$. We wish to estimate its connectivity.

We now turn to G -CW-complexes. Let $H \subset G$ be a closed subgroup. We call the unbased G -space $G/H \times D^n$, with G acting by left multiplication in the first variable, a G -cell of dimension n and orbit type G/H . By a relative G -CW-complex we mean a pair of G -spaces (X, A) such that

$$X = \varinjlim_n X_n$$

where $X_{-1} = A$, and for every $n \geq 0$, there is a push out diagram of (unbased) G -spaces

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \coprod_{\alpha} G/H_{\alpha} \times S^{n-1} & \longrightarrow & X_{n-1} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \coprod_{\alpha} G/H_{\alpha} \times D^n & \longrightarrow & X_n \end{array} \quad (4.1.5)$$

Here, by convention, $S^{-1} = \emptyset$. If $A = \emptyset$, then we call X a G -CW-complex, and if $A = *$, a pointed G -CW-complex. We call the map $G/H_{\alpha} \times S^{n-1} \rightarrow X_{n-1}$ the attaching map

of the cell $G/H_\alpha \times D^n$. By (4.1.1) and (4.1.3) this is the same as a non-equivariant map $S^{n-1} \rightarrow X_{n-1}^{H_\alpha}$.

Lemma 4.1.6 If X is a G -CW-complex and $H \subset G$ a closed subgroup, then X^H is a $W_G(H)$ -CW-complex and X_n^H is the n -skeleton.

Pf It is easy to see that $X^H = \varinjlim_n X_n^H$. Taking H -fixed sets in (4.1.5) we obtain a push out square of $W_G(H)$ -spaces

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \coprod_{\alpha} (G/H_{\alpha})^H \times S^{n-1} & \longrightarrow & X_{n-1}^H \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \coprod_{\alpha} (G/H_{\alpha})^H \times D^n & \longrightarrow & X_n^H \end{array}$$

Finally, we decompose $(G/H_{\alpha})^H$ into $W_G(H)$ -orbits to see that X_n^H is obtained from X_{n-1}^H by attaching orbits of the form $W_G(H)/K \times D^n$. We need that $(G/H_{\alpha})^H$ is a disjoint union of its $W_G(H)$ -orbits. If G is finite this is trivial.

In general, this follows from the theorem that $(G/H_{\alpha})^H$ has only a finite number of $W_G(H)$ -orbits. See for example [Tom Dieck] p. 41 for a proof. □

Recall that the connectivity of a space X is the largest integer, $\text{conn}(X)$, such that $\pi_i X = 0$, for all $i \leq \text{conn}(X)$. For example $\text{conn}(S^n) = n-1$. By the dimension of a G -CW-complex X , we mean the maximal dimension of a G -cell in X , or ∞ if no such maximum exists.

Lemma 4.1.7 Let X be a pointed G -CW-complex and let Y be any pointed G -space. Then

$$\text{conn}(F_G(X, Y)) \geq \min_{H \subset G} (\text{conn}(Y^H) - \dim(X^H)),$$

where H runs through all closed subgroups of G .

Prf By induction: let $X_{-1} = *$, then $F_G(X_{-1}, Y) = *$, so the inequality is trivially satisfied. We assume then that $\pi_m F_G(X_{n-1}, Y) = 0$ and want to show that $\pi_m F_G(X_n, Y) = 0$. The inclusion $X_{n-1} \hookrightarrow X_n$ is a G -cofibration so induces a fibration $F_G(X_n, Y) \rightarrow F_G(X_{n-1}, Y)$ with fiber

$$F_G(X_n/X_{n-1}, Y) \cong \prod_{\alpha} F_G(G/H_{\alpha} \wedge S^n, Y) \cong \prod_{\alpha} \Omega^n(Y^{H_{\alpha}}).$$

Now $\pi_m \Omega^n(Y^{H_{\alpha}}) = 0$ if $m \leq \text{conn}(Y^{H_{\alpha}}) - n$. Now $(G/H_{\alpha})^{H_{\alpha}} = W_G(H_{\alpha})$ so $W_G(H_{\alpha}) \times D^n$ is a cell in $X^{H_{\alpha}}$. It follows that $n \leq \dim X^{H_{\alpha}}$. Finally, a limit argument finishes the proof. $\square$

If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a pointed G -homotopy equivalence, then for all $H \subset G$ closed, $f^H: X^H \rightarrow Y^H$ is a pointed homotopy equivalence. This motivates us to define a (pointed) G -map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ to be a weak G -equivalence if $f^H: X^H \rightarrow Y^H$ is a weak equivalence, for all $H \subset G$.

Exercise 4.1.8 Show that a weak G -equivalence $f: X \rightarrow Y$ between (pointed) G -CW-complexes is a (pointed) G -homotopy equivalence.

Let V be a finite dimensional orthogonal G -representation and let $S(V)$ be the unit sphere in V .

Proposition 4.1.9 $S(V)$ is a G -CW-complex.

Pf We only prove this when G is finite. Then we can choose a basis $e_1, \dots, e_n \in S(V)$ for V such that $Ge_i \cap Ge_j = \emptyset$ if $i \neq j$. Then radial projection defines a G -homeomorphism between $S(V)$ and the boundary of the polytope

$$P = \text{Conv} \{ ge_i \mid g \in G, i=1, \dots, n \}.$$

A simplex in the boundary ∂P has the form

$$\Delta = \text{Conv} \{ g_1 e_{i_1}, \dots, g_n e_{i_n} \}$$

It follows that G acts on ∂P thru cellular maps

and that if $g\Delta = \Delta$ then multiplication by g on Δ is the identity map. Finally, it is easy to see that, for G finite, a CW-complex with a cellular G -action such that, if multiplication by $g \in G$ maps a cell to itself, then it does so by the identity map, is a G -CW-complex. In the compact Lie case, the proposition is a special case of the theorem that any smooth manifold with a smooth G -action is a G -CW-complex, see [Illman]. $\square$

It follows that the unit disc $D(V)$ and the one-point compactification $S^V \cong D(V)/S(V)$ are G -CW-complexes. There are canonical G -homeomorphisms

$$S(V \oplus W) \cong S(V) * S(W)$$

$$S(\mathbb{R} \oplus W) \cong S^V$$

$$S^{V \oplus W} \cong S^V \wedge S^W.$$

(4.1.10)

Remark 4.1.11 If G is finite and $i: H \hookrightarrow G$ a subgroup, then for a G -CW-complex X , i^*X is an H -CW-complex, although in a non-canonical way. When G is compact Lie this is not at all obvious. However, one may show that i^*X has the H -homotopy type of an H -CW-complex. We refer to [Wame] for a proof of this.

We next recall some facts about simplicial spaces. Following [Segal], we call a simplicial space X good if all degeneracies $s_i: X_{n-1} \rightarrow X_n$ are closed (Hurewicz) cofibrations. This implies, by a theorem of [Lillig] that the inclusion $\bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} s_i X_{n-1} \rightarrow X_n$ of the subspace of degenerate simplices is a cofibration. A simplicial space with this property is said to be proper by [May]. This in turn implies that the inclusion $|X.|^{(n-1)} \rightarrow |X.|^{(n)}$ of the $n-1$ skeleton in the n -skeleton is a cofibration with co-fiber

$$|X.|^{(n)} / |X.|^{(n-1)} \cong \Sigma^n \left(X_n / \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} s_i X_{n-1} \right).$$

One may use this to show that, if E_* is a homology theory, then there is strongly convergent right half plane spectral sequence.

$$E_{s,t}^2 = H_s(E_t(X.); d = \Sigma (-1)^i d_i) \Rightarrow E_{s+t}(|X.|).$$

It also follows that if $f: X. \rightarrow Y.$ is a map between good simplicial spaces such that, for every $n \geq 0$, $f_n: X_n \xrightarrow{\sim} Y_n$ is a weak equivalence then so is

$$f: |X.| \xrightarrow{\sim} |Y.|.$$

Given any simplicial space X , we define the thick-

its thickening τX_* by

$$\tau X_* = \varinjlim ((\Delta^{op} \downarrow [n]) \xrightarrow{p_1} \Delta^{op} \xrightarrow{X_*} Top) \quad (4.1.12)$$

where $(\Delta^{op} \downarrow [n])$ is the category over $[n]$. It has $[n] \xrightarrow{rel} [n]$ as terminal object, so the canonical map $\tau X_n \rightarrow X_n$ is a weak equivalence. If $[n] \xrightarrow{\Theta} [m]$ in Δ is a surjection then $(\Delta^{op} \downarrow [m]) \xrightarrow{\Theta^*} (\Delta^{op} \downarrow [n])$ is an inclusion functor, and an inclusion of index categories always induces a closed cofibration on homotopy colimits. Hence τX_* is good. If X_* is a cyclic space, then we can replace Δ^{op} by $\mathbb{A}^{op}$ in (4.1.12) and get a cyclic space τX_* whose underlying simplicial space is good.

Lemma 4.1.13 Let X_* be proper and suppose that, for every $n \geq 0$, X_n is connected. Then

$$|PX_*| \xrightarrow{p} |X_*|$$

is a quasi-fibration with fiber $|\Omega X_*|$, and since $|PX_*|$ is contractible, the canonical map

$$|\Omega X_*| \xrightarrow{\sim} \Omega |X_*|$$

is a weak equivalence.

Pf The proof that p is a q.f. is similar to the proof of lemma on page 70; see [May] for details. □

Proposition 4.1.14 Let G be a compact Lie group and let Y_* be a based simplicial G -space such that Y_k^H is $n(H)$ -connected, for all $k \geq 0$, and assume that $n(H) \geq 0$, for all $H \subset G$ closed. Suppose X is a based G -CW-complex with finitely many orbit types, and such that $\dim X^H \leq n(H)$, for all $H \subset G$. If Y_*^H is proper for the occurring orbit types, then the canonical map

$$\gamma : |F(X, Y_*)| \rightarrow F(X, |Y_*|)$$

is a weak G -equivalence.

Pf We first prove that γ^G is a w.e. By induction we may assume that this is so if we replace X by its $n-1$ skeleton X_{n-1} . Now the G -afibration seq.

$$X_{n-1} \hookrightarrow X_n \rightarrow \bigvee_{\alpha} G/H_{\alpha+} \wedge S^n$$

induces a simplicial Hurewicz fibration

$$\prod_{\alpha} \Omega^n(Y_*^{H_{\alpha}}) \rightarrow F_G(X_n, Y_*) \rightarrow F_G(X_{n-1}, Y_*)$$

Here $n \leq \text{conn}(Y_*^{H_{\alpha}})$, so by induction the base is a connected space and therefore, after realization we get a q.f., see [May], p. 120. We now consider the diagram:

$$|\pi_2 \Omega^n(Y^{H_2})| \rightarrow |F_G(X_n, Y)| \rightarrow |F_G(X_{n-1}, Y)|$$

$\downarrow$

$\downarrow \gamma^G$

$\downarrow \gamma^G$

$$|\pi_2 \Omega^n(Y^{H_2})| \rightarrow F_G(X_n, |Y|) \rightarrow F_G(X_{n-1}, |Y|)$$

The left hand map is a w.e. by 4.1.3 and the fact that realization commutes with products. This proves the induction step. Finally, to see that γ^H is a w.e., for $H \subseteq G$, we use that Y is H -homotopic to an H -CW-complex, c.f. 4.1.11, and repeat the argument above. $\square$

Recall that a map $f: Y \rightarrow Z$ is called n -connected if, for all $z \in Z$, the homotopy fiber of f over z is an $n-1$ connected space.

Lemma 4.1.15 Let $f: Y \rightarrow Z$ be a map of based G -spaces and let X be a G -CW-complex. Then the induced map

$$F_G(X, Y) \rightarrow F_G(X, Z)$$

is n -connected with $n \geq \min \{ \text{conn}(f^H) - \dim(X^H) \mid H \subseteq G \}$.

Pf If $F_G(X, Z)$ is connected this follows from 4.1.2 by considering the homotopy fiber of f over the basept. of Z . In the applications I have in mind, X will be a G - H -cogroup, so that $F_G(X, f)$ is a map of H -spaces; we are done in that case. The general case is left to the reader; see also [Tom Dieck], p 106. $\square$

4.2 G -spectra

Let G be cpt. Lie and let V be a f.d. orthogonal G -representation. Then S^V denotes the one-point cpt'n of V , and if X is a based G -space then we also write

$$\Sigma^V X := X \wedge S^V, \quad \Omega^V X = F(S^V, X)$$

where G acts diagonally (from the left) on the smash product and by conjugation on the mapping space. If $V \subset W$ are two f.d. orthogonal G -repr.'s then $W-V$ stands for the orthogonal complement of V in W . The coherent natural isomorphisms

$$(V-U) \oplus (W-V) \xrightarrow{\cong} W-U, \quad x \oplus y \mapsto x+y,$$

for $U \subset V \subset W$, induce coherent natural G -homeomorphisms

$$\Sigma^{W-V} \Sigma^{V-U} X \xrightarrow{\cong} \Sigma^{W-U} X$$

Coherent means that every diagram we can write down will commute, see [MacLane]. For example the homeomorphism for the pair $U \subset V \subset W$ and that for $U \subset W - (V-U) \subset W$ will give a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma^{W-V} \Sigma^{V-U} X & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \Sigma^{W-U} X \\ \downarrow X \wedge tw & & \\ \Sigma^{V-U} \Sigma^{W-V} X & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \end{array}$$

By a G -universe we mean a countably dim'd orthogonal G -representation $\mathcal{U}$ with the property that $\mathcal{U} \supset \mathbb{R}$, the trivial representation, and that if a f.d. orthogonal G -rpr. V embeds in $\mathcal{U}$ then so does a countable sum of copies of V . We call $\mathcal{U}$ complete if every f.d. orthogonal G -representation embeds in $\mathcal{U}$. In the following when we write $V \subset \mathcal{U}$, it will always be understood that V is a f.d. G -subrepresentation. We topologize $\mathcal{U}$ as the colimit of $V \subset \mathcal{U}$ f.d.

Definition 4.2.1 A G -prespectrum t indexed on $\mathcal{U}$ consists of for every $V \subset \mathcal{U}$, a based G -space t_V , and for every $V \subset W \subset \mathcal{U}$, a based G -map

$$\sigma: \Sigma^{W-V} t_V \rightarrow t_W$$

such that for every $V \subset \mathcal{U}$, $\sigma: \Sigma^0 t_V \rightarrow t_V$ is the canonical homeomorphism, and such that for every triple $U \subset V \subset W \subset \mathcal{U}$, the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma^{W-V} \Sigma^{V-U} t_U & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \Sigma^{W-U} t_U \\ \downarrow \Sigma^{W-V} \sigma & & \downarrow \sigma \\ \Sigma^{W-V} t_V & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & t_W \end{array}$$

commutes.

A map $f: s \rightarrow t$ of G -prespectra indexed on $\mathcal{U}$ is a collection of based G -maps $f_V: s_V \rightarrow t_V$, one for every $V \in \mathcal{U}$, such that for every pair $V \subset W \in \mathcal{U}$, the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma^{W-V} s_V & \xrightarrow{\Sigma^{W-V} f_V} & \Sigma^{W-V} t_V \\ \downarrow \sigma & & \downarrow \sigma \\ s_W & \xrightarrow{f_W} & t_W \end{array} \quad \text{commutes.}$$

A G -spectrum T indexed on $\mathcal{U}$ is a G -prespectrum indexed on $\mathcal{U}$ such that for every pair $V \subset W \in \mathcal{U}$, the adjoint of the structure maps

$$\tilde{\sigma}: T_V \xrightarrow{\cong} \Omega^{W-V} T_W$$

is a homeomorphism. We write $GP\mathcal{U}$ for the category of G -prespectra indexed on $\mathcal{U}$ and let $GS\mathcal{U} \subset GP\mathcal{U}$ be the full subcategory of G -spectra. One may use Freyd's adjoint functor theorem to show that the forgetful functor

$$l: GS\mathcal{U} \rightarrow GP\mathcal{U}$$

has a left adjoint

$$L: GP\mathcal{U} \rightarrow GS\mathcal{U},$$

see [LMS], appendix. The categories $GP\mathcal{U}$ and $GS\mathcal{U}$ are topological categories in an obvious way. It is clear that l is continuous and this implies that L is, too.

Consider the functor $L': G\mathcal{U} \rightarrow G\mathcal{U}$ given by

$$(L't)_V = \varinjlim_{Z \supset V} \Omega^{Z-V} t_Z \quad (4.2.2)$$

with $\tilde{\sigma}: (L't)_V \rightarrow \Omega^{W-V} (L't)_W$ given by

$$\varinjlim_{Z \supset V} \Omega^{Z-V} t_Z \xleftarrow{\cong} \varinjlim_{Z \supset W} \Omega^{Z-V} t_Z \rightarrow \Omega^{W-V} \varinjlim_{Z \supset W} \Omega^{Z-W} t_Z,$$

where the first map is the cofinality homeomorphism and the second is the canonical homeomorphism $\Omega^{Z-V} \cong \Omega^{W-V} \Omega^{Z-W}$ followed by the map which permutes Ω^{W-V} and $\varinjlim$.

Lemma 4.2.3 Let t be a G -prospectum indexed on $\mathcal{U}$ and suppose $L't$ happens to be a G -spectrum. Then $Lt \cong L't$.

Pf Remember that $L \dashv l$. So we must show that $L't$ has the universal property that if $t \rightarrow T$ is a map in $G\mathcal{U}$ and T is in $G\mathcal{S}\mathcal{U}$, then the map factors uniquely through $t \rightarrow L't$. But this is obvious from the def'n of $L't$. $\square$

Remark 4.2.4 Spheres being compact are small w.r.t. closed inclusions, so if the maps $\tilde{\sigma}: t_V \rightarrow \Omega^{W-V} t_W$ are closed inclusions, for all $V \subset W \subset \mathcal{U}$, then the structure maps in 4.2.2 are homeomorphisms, and hence in this case $Lt \cong L't$.

We call a G -prespectrum t good if $\forall V \subset W \subset \mathcal{U}$, $\sigma: \Sigma^{W-V} t_V \rightarrow t_W$ is a closed inclusion. This implies that the adjoints $\tilde{\sigma}: t_V \rightarrow \Sigma^{W-V} t_W$ are closed inclusions too and hence that $L't \cong Lt$. If t in $GP\mathcal{U}$ is any prespectrum, then we define the thickening t^Z in $GP\mathcal{U}$ by

$$t_V^Z = \varinjlim_{Z \subset V} \Sigma^{V-Z} t_Z \quad (4.2.5)$$

where for $Z_1 \subset Z_2$ the maps in the system are

$$\Sigma^{V-Z_1} t_{Z_1} \xleftarrow{\cong} \Sigma^{V-Z_2} \Sigma^{Z_2-Z_1} t_{Z_1} \xrightarrow{\Sigma^{V-Z_2} \sigma} \Sigma^{V-Z_2} t_{Z_2}.$$

The structure maps in t^Z are given by

$$\Sigma^{W-V} \varinjlim_{Z \subset V} \Sigma^{V-Z} t_Z \xleftarrow{\cong} \varinjlim_{Z \subset V} \Sigma^{W-Z} t_Z \rightarrow \varinjlim_{Z \subset W} \Sigma^{W-Z} t_Z,$$

where the last map is induced from the inclusion of a subcategory and is therefore a closed G -cofibration. In particular, t^Z is good. The index cat. $\{Z \subset V\}$ has V as terminal object. This gives us a map in $GP\mathcal{U}$

$$\pi: t^Z \rightarrow t$$

such that for all $V \subset \mathcal{U}$, $\pi_V: t_V^Z \rightarrow t_V$ is a G -homotopy equivalence. The homotopy inverses do not form a map of prespectra, though.

Example 4.2.6 For $V \subset \mathcal{U}$, let S^{-V} denote the spectrification of the (good) G -prespectrum

$$W \mapsto \begin{cases} S^{W-V} & , \text{ if } W \supset V \\ * & , \text{ else } , \end{cases}$$

and note that S^{-V} corepresents the V th space functor in that we have a natural G -homeomorphism

$$G\&\mathcal{U}(S^{-V}, T) \cong T_V .$$

In particular, S^0 is the sphere G -spectrum for the universe $\mathcal{U}$. We sometimes write $S^0_{\mathcal{U}}$. $\square$

We shall now define the topological Hochschild spectrum $T(L)$ which will be an S^1 -spectrum indexed on the complete S^1 -universe

$$\mathcal{U} = \bigoplus_{n, \kappa \geq 0} \mathbb{C}(n)_{\kappa} \quad (4.2.7)$$

where $\mathbb{C}(n) = \mathbb{C}$, with S^1 acting by $z \cdot v = z^n v$, and κ is a dummy. For a pointed space X , we may define an S^1 -space $\mathrm{THH}(L; X)$ similar to (3.1.16) by replacing the functor G_k in (3.1.12) by

$$G_k^X(n_0, \dots, n_k) = F(S^{n_0} \wedge \dots \wedge S^{n_k}, L_{n_0} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{n_k} \wedge X)$$

with X acting as a dummy as well for maps in I^{k+1} as for the cyclic structure. If Y is another pointed space, then we get an S^1 -map

$$\rho_{X,Y} : \mathrm{THH}(L; X) \wedge Y \longrightarrow \mathrm{THH}(L; X \wedge Y)$$

defined as the composite

$$|\mathrm{THH}(L; X)| \wedge Y \xrightarrow{\cong} |\mathrm{THH}(L; X) \wedge Y| \longrightarrow |\mathrm{THH}(L; X \wedge Y)|$$

where the first map is the canonical map and the second is induced from the obvious natural transformation $G_k^X(\underline{n}_0, \dots, \underline{n}_k) \wedge Y \rightarrow G_k^{X \wedge Y}(\underline{n}_0, \dots, \underline{n}_k)$.

If X is a based S^1 -space, then we get an additional S^1 -action on $\mathrm{THH}(L; X)$ which commutes with the one given by the cyclic structure, i.e., $\mathrm{THH}(L; X)$ becomes an $S^1 \times S^1$ -space and $\rho_{X,Y}$ becomes $S^1 \times S^1$ -equivariant. Now for $V \in \mathcal{U}$, we define

$$t(L)_V := \Delta^* \mathrm{THH}(L; S^V), \quad (4.2.8)$$

where $\Delta: S^1 \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1$ is the diagonal, and let

$$\sigma: \sum^{W-V} t(L)_V \rightarrow t(L)_W$$

be ρ_{S^V, S^W} . Then $t(L)$ is an S^1 -prespectrum indexed on $\mathcal{U}$, and we define the topological Hochschild spectrum by

$$T(L) = L t(L)^{\mathbb{Z}}, \quad (4.2.9)$$

the spectrification of the thickening of $t(L)$. We next show that passing from $t(L)$ to $T(L)$ we didn't change much in the way of homotopy type. We start with the

Lemma 4.2.10 If $L_0 = S^0$ and each L_n well-pointed, then $\mathrm{THH}(L)$ is a good simplicial space.

Pf Indeed, $s_i: \mathrm{THH}(L; X)_k \rightarrow \mathrm{THH}(L; X)_{k+1}$ is then simply the map of homotopy colimits induced by the inclusion functor $s_i: I^{k+1} \rightarrow I^{k+2}$ and hence a closed fibration; compare p. 65. $\square$

We always can and will assume that $L_0 = S^0$. For if $\tilde{L}$ is obtained from L by replacing L_0 by S^0 then $\mathrm{THH}(\tilde{L}; X)_k \rightarrow \mathrm{THH}(L; X)_k$ is a w.e. by (3.1.15).

Lemma 4.2.11 Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be an $n+k$ -connected map of well-pointed spaces with X n -connected. Then

$$f^{\wedge t}: X^{\wedge t} \rightarrow Y^{\wedge t}$$

is $tn+k$ -connected. $\square$

Proposition 4.2.12 Let L be a symmetric ring spectrum and assume that L_n is well-pointed and $n-1$ -connected. Then for every $V \subset \mathcal{U}$ and $C \subset S^1$ finite, the map

$$t(L)_V^C \longrightarrow T(L)_V$$

is a weak C -equivalence.

Pf It suffices to show that, $\forall V \subset W \subset \mathcal{U}$, $C_r \subset S^1$,

$$t(L)_V^{C_r} \longrightarrow (\Omega^{W-V} t(L)_W)^{C_r}$$

is a w.e. Can assume $W-V = \mathbb{1}R$, where $R = \mathbb{1}C_r$ is

the regular representation. After r -fold edgewise subdivision the map in question becomes

$$| \text{sd}_r \text{THH}(L; S^V)_+^G | \xrightarrow{\tilde{\sigma}} (\Omega^{\text{er}} | \text{sd}_r \text{THH}(L; S^{\text{er}} \wedge S^V)_+ |)^G$$

To show that this map is an equivalence we consider the diagram on page 100, where $\tilde{\sigma}$ is the top map. The maps labeled Δ are homeomorphisms by the argument on page 74. Let us for convenience assume that $V = \mathbb{C}$, the general case is analogous. The map η_* is induced from the adjunction map

$$(L_{i_0} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{i_k})^{\wedge r} \xrightarrow{\eta} \Omega^{\text{er}} (L_{i_0} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{i_k} \wedge S^{\mathbb{C}})^{\wedge r}$$

We use the equivariant suspension theorem, see [Adams]. By 4.2.11

$$\text{conn} (L_{i_0} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{i_k})^{\wedge (r/s)} \geq (r/s)(i-1) \quad ; \quad i = i_0 + \dots + i_k$$

so we must have $n(C_s) \leq (r/s)(i-1)$, for all proper subgroups $C_t \subset C_s$. This is satisfied by the fact $n(C_s) = 2(r/s)(i-1)$ and so the equivariant suspension theorem shows that

$$\text{conn}(\eta^{C_s}) \geq 2(r/s)(i-1).$$

Now lemma 4.1.15 shows that the map induced from η and the obvious adjunction homeomorphism

$$F((S^i)^{\wedge r}, (L_{i_0} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{i_k})^{\wedge r})^{C_r} \rightarrow F((S^i \wedge S^t)^{\wedge r}, (L_{i_0} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{i_k} \wedge S^{\mathbb{C}})^{\wedge r})^{C_r}$$

is n -connected, where

$$n \geq \min_{s/r} (2(r/s)(i-1) - 1 - (r/s)(i-1)) = i-2.$$

Note that this tends to ∞ as $(i_1, \dots, i_k)$ runs through I^{k+1} . We want to conclude that the induced map of homotopy colimits is a w.e. This follows from (the proof of) lemma 3.1.15 once we know that the ~~maps~~ in the connectivity of the maps in the limit system grows to ∞ with i . Now the map in the limit system from the space indexed by $(i_1, \dots, i_k)$ to that with index $(i_1, \dots, i_k + 1)$ is given by the composition of the map we have just shown to be $i-2$ connected, and the map

$$F((S^{i_k+l})^{\wedge r}, (L_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{i_k} \wedge S^l)^{\wedge r}) \xrightarrow{p_*} F((S^{i_k+l})^{\wedge r}, (L_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{i_k+l})^{\wedge r})$$

induced from $p: L_{i_k} \wedge S^l \rightarrow L_{i_k+l}$. It follows from the assumptions made here and in (3.1.14) that p is $i_k + l + l(i_k)$ -connected, where $l(i_k) \rightarrow \infty$ as $i_k \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore, by 4.2.11 and 4.1.15, p_* is m -connected,

$$m \geq \min_{s/r} ((r/s)(i_k+l-1) + l(i_k) - (r/s)(i_k+l-1)) = l(i_k).$$

But this tends to ∞ with $(i_1, \dots, i_k)$ as was to be shown. Hence we get a w.e. on homotopy colimits. Finally, the simplicial spaces in question are good by (the proof of) lemma 4.1.10, and so η_* is a w.e. Similar arguments show that can is a w.e., and finally, γ^G is a w.e. by proposition 4.1.14. $\square$

$$|[\ell_k] \mapsto \text{holim}_{I^r(\ell_k+1)} F(S_{\lambda}^b \wedge \dots \wedge S_{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1}^{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1}, L_{i_0}^b \wedge \dots \wedge L_{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1}^{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1} \wedge S^V) \mid C_r \xrightarrow{\sim} (\Omega^{\ell_R} \mid [\ell_k] \mapsto \text{holim}_{I^r(\ell_k+1)} F(S_{\lambda}^b \wedge \dots \wedge S_{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1}^{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1}, L_{i_0}^b \wedge \dots \wedge L_{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1}^{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1} \wedge S^{\ell_R \wedge S^V}) \mid C_r)$$

$$\gamma_{C_r} \uparrow \sim$$

$$|[\ell_k] \mapsto (\Omega^{\ell_R} \text{holim}_{I^r(\ell_k+1)} F(S_{\lambda}^b \wedge \dots \wedge S_{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1}^{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1}, L_{i_0}^b \wedge \dots \wedge L_{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1}^{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1} \wedge S^{\ell_R \wedge S^V})) \mid C_r]$$

$$\text{can} \uparrow \sim$$

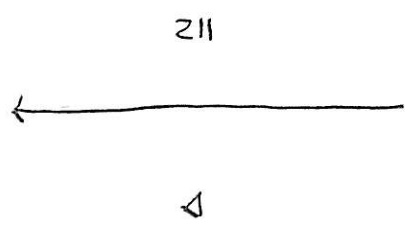
$$|[\ell_k] \mapsto (\text{holim}_{I^r(\ell_k+1)} \Omega^{\ell_R} F(S_{\lambda}^b \wedge \dots \wedge S_{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1}^{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1}, L_{i_0}^b \wedge \dots \wedge L_{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1}^{i_r(\ell_k+1)-1} \wedge S^{\ell_R \wedge S^V})) \mid C_r]$$

$$\Delta \uparrow \cong$$

$$|[\ell_k] \mapsto \text{holim}_{I^{\ell_k+1}} F((S_{\lambda}^b \wedge \dots \wedge S_{i_0}^{i_0})^{\wedge r}, (L_{i_0}^b \wedge \dots \wedge L_{i_{\ell_k}}^{i_{\ell_k}})^{\wedge r} \wedge S^V) \mid C_r \xrightarrow{\eta^*} \sim$$

$$|[\ell_k] \mapsto \text{holim}_{I^{\ell_k}} F((S_{\lambda}^b \wedge \dots \wedge S_{i_{\ell_k}}^{i_{\ell_k}})^{\wedge r}, (L_{i_0}^b \wedge \dots \wedge L_{i_{\ell_k}}^{i_{\ell_k}})^{\wedge r} \wedge S^{\ell_R \wedge S^V}) \mid C_r]$$

Diagram used in proof of proposition 4.2.12.



Let now again G be any compact Lie group and let t be a G -prespectrum indexed on a G -universe $\mathcal{U}$. For X a based G -space, we define $X \wedge t$ and $F(X, t)$ in $G\mathcal{O}\mathcal{U}$ spacewise, i.e.

$$(X \wedge t)_V = X \wedge t_V$$

$$F(X, t)_V = F(X, t_V)$$

with the obvious structure maps. If T is a G -spectrum, then so is $F(X, T)$, but for smash products we must spectrify:

$$X \wedge T := L(X \wedge tT) \quad (4.2.13)$$

We note the adjunction

$$X \wedge - \dashv F(X, -)$$

valid in both $G\mathcal{O}\mathcal{U}$ and $G\mathcal{S}\mathcal{U}$.

Exercise 4.2.14 Show, by category theory, that the obvious isomorphism $F(X, tT) \cong tF(X, T)$ implies

$$X \wedge Lt \cong L(X \wedge t). \quad \square$$

Colimits and homotopy colimits are defined spacewise in $G\mathcal{O}\mathcal{U}$ but for spectra we must again spectrify like in 4.2.13. Limits and homotopy limits, however, are defined spacewise in both $G\mathcal{O}\mathcal{U}$ and $G\mathcal{S}\mathcal{U}$.