

1. ✓ Are path components equal to connected components for a CW-complex?
2. Show that a homology equivalence between simply-connected CW-complexes is a homotopy equivalence. Give counterexamples omitting (a) the hypothesis of a CW-complex or (b) the hypothesis of simply-connected.
3. ✓ What are examples of based spaces  $(A, a_0)$  and  $(B, b_0)$  so that

$$[(A, a_0), (B, b_0)] \rightarrow [A, B]$$

is not a bijection. Give some criteria for this to be a bijection. Do you know what happens for the case when  $A$  is a sphere?

4. ✓ Show that a map  $X \rightarrow Y$  gives a map on CW approximations  $X' \rightarrow Y'$  so that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X' & \longrightarrow & Y' \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X & \longrightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

commutes up to homotopy. Show that that top horizontal map is well-defined up to homotopy.

5. ✓ Let the  $G$  be the dihedral group of order 6 (= symmetric group  $S_3$ ). Then  $G$  acts on the solid equilateral triangle by isometries. Give the triangle a  $G$ -CW-structure (or at least, describe the cells).
6. ✓ Give a map  $f : A \rightarrow B$  which is not a cofibration by showing the definition is not satisfied.
7. ✓ Show that a pair  $(X, A)$  is a cofibration iff  $A \times I \cup X \times 0 \subset X \times I$  is a retract.
8. ✓ Use obstruction theory to show (at least in the simply-connected case), that a CW pair  $(X, A)$  is a cofibration.

9. ✓ Let

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & B \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ C & \longrightarrow & D \end{array}$$

be a pushout diagram which remains a pushout diagram after crossing with  $I$ . Show that if  $A \rightarrow C$  is a cofibration then so is  $B \rightarrow D$ .

10. ✓ Let  $X$  be a  $G$ -set. Suppose  $H$  is a subgroup of  $G$ . Give, with proof, a bijection  $\text{Map}_G(G/H, X) \leftrightarrow X^H$ .

11. Let  $f : (B, b_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$  be a map of based spaces. Establish a long exact sequence of pointed sets<sup>1</sup>

$$\cdots \rightarrow \pi_n(B, b_0) \rightarrow \pi_n(Y, y_0) \rightarrow \pi_n(f, b_0, y_0) \rightarrow \pi_{n-1}(B, b_0) \rightarrow \cdots$$

12. ✓  $c \in \mathcal{C}$  is a *representing object* for a functor  $F : \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  if there is a natural isomorphism  $F(-) \cong \mathcal{C}(-, c)$ . Show that any two representing objects are isomorphic. Give an example of a functor with more than one representing object.

13. ✓ Show that the fundamental group of an aspherical manifold is torsionfree.

14. ✓ Are the categories  $\text{Set}$  and  $\text{Set}^{\text{op}}$  isomorphic?

15. ✓ “Adjoint are unique:” Show that if  $F \dashv G$  and  $F \dashv G'$ , then  $G \cong G'$ .

16. “Adjoint are everywhere:” Find left adjoints for the forgetful functors  $G\text{-Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  and  $\text{ComRing} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ , and find an adjoint pair of your own.

17. ✓ Express the property  $\text{Hom}(A \otimes_R B, C) \cong \text{Hom}_R(A, \text{Hom}(B, C))$  as an adjoint pair for a noncommutative ring  $R$ , or express the property  $\text{Map}(A \times_G B, C) \cong \text{Map}_G(A, \text{Map}(B, C))$  as an adjoint pair for a group  $G$ .

18. ✓ How many objects in  $\text{Or}(S_3)$ ? How many morphisms in  $\text{Or}(S_3)$ ?

19. ✓ Show that  $\text{Aut}_{\text{Or}G}(G/H, G/H) \cong N(H)/H$  where  $N(H) = \{g \in G \mid gHg^{-1} = H\}$  is the normalizer of  $H$ .

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<sup>1</sup>A sequence of pointed sets  $(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{\alpha} (Y, y_0) \xrightarrow{\beta} (Z, z_0)$  is exact if  $\beta^{-1}z_0 = \alpha(X)$ .

20. Show  $\mathbb{Z}[1/2] = \operatorname{colim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\times 2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \dots$  by showing

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\times 2} & \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\times 2} & \mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & \dots \\ & \searrow \phi_0 & \downarrow \phi_1 & \swarrow \phi_2 & & & \\ & & \mathbb{Z}[1/2] & & & & \end{array}$$

is a universal cocone (i.e. satisfies the universal property of a colimit), where  $\phi_n(a) = a/2^n$ .

21. ✓ *Stability*: Let

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X_0 & \xrightarrow{f_0} & X_1 & \xrightarrow{f_1} & X_1 & \longrightarrow & \dots \\ & \searrow \phi_0 & \downarrow \phi_1 & \swarrow \phi_2 & & & \\ & & \operatorname{colim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n & & & & \end{array}$$

be a classical colimit. Show

- (a)  $\operatorname{colim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = \bigcup_n \phi_n(X_n)$
- (b) Let  $a, b \in X_n$ . Then  $\phi_n(a) = \phi_n(b) \iff \exists N$ , such that  $\operatorname{im} a = \operatorname{im} b \in X_N$ .
22. Let  $X(0)_\bullet \rightarrow X(1)_\bullet \rightarrow X(2)_\bullet \rightarrow \dots$  be a sequence of chain complexes and chain maps. Use *stability* to prove *homology commutes with classical colimits*:

$$\operatorname{colim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} H_i(X(n)_\bullet) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_i(\operatorname{colim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} X(n)_\bullet)$$

23. ✓ The  $p$ -adic integers  $\mathbb{Z}_p = \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}/p^n$  are uncountable.
24. ✓ Let  $F : G \rightarrow G$  be a group automorphism. Then  $F$  is inner if and only if  $\operatorname{Id} \simeq F$ , i.e. the functors  $\operatorname{Id}$  and  $F$  are naturally isomorphic.
25. Define a simplicial set with  $X_n$  the monotone maps from  $[n] = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  to  $[1] = \{0, 1\}$ . For each  $n$ , how many degenerate and nondegenerate simplices are there in  $X_n$ ? Show that the geometric realization of  $|X_\bullet|$  is the interval.

26. ✓ Show  $|\mathcal{N}_\bullet C_2| \cong \mathbb{R}P^\infty$ .
27. Let  $\omega = 0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow \cdots$ . Compute  $H_n(\omega; M) = H_n(P_{\mathbb{Z}} \otimes M)$ .
28. ✓ Give an alternate characterization of a free  $\omega$ -CW-complex. (Only the answer is required.)
29. ✓ Let  $F, G : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  be functors. There is a natural transformation  $F \Rightarrow G$  if and only if there is a functor  $H : \mathcal{C} \times (0 < 1) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  with  $F = H_{\mathcal{C} \times 0}$  and  $G = H_{\mathcal{C} \times 1}$ .
30. Let  $\Lambda$  be the category  $2 \leftarrow 0 \rightarrow 1$ . Given an alternate characterization of a free  $\Lambda$ -CW-complex.
31. (a) Let  $c_u : R \rightarrow R$  be an inner automorphism. Then  $K_0(c_u)$  is the identity.
- (b) There is a functor  $K_0 : \text{Or } G \rightarrow \text{Ab}$  so that  $K_0(G/H) = K_0(\mathbb{Z}H)$  and if  $K < H < G$ , then  $K_0(G/K \rightarrow G/H) = K_0(\mathbb{Z}K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}H)$ .
32. If  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is an equivalence of small additive categories, then  $K_0 F : K_0 \mathcal{A} \rightarrow K_0 \mathcal{B}$  is an isomorphism.