

proof: A subbasic open in $\text{map}(Y, Z)$ is of the form $B(K, V)$ for $K \subset Y$ compact, $V \subset Z$ open. For any $f \in B(K, V)$ we construct a neighborhood of the form

$$f \in \bigcap_{\text{finite}} B(K_i, B_i) \quad \text{for } B_i \in \mathcal{B}$$

Since V is open, $V = \bigcup_{\alpha} V_{\alpha}$, V_{α} basic open,

$$V_{\alpha} = \bigcap_{j=1}^{n_{\alpha}} V_{\alpha, j}, \quad V_{\alpha, j} \in \mathcal{B}, \quad n_{\alpha} \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \forall \alpha. \quad \text{As } f(K) \subset V$$

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(V_{\alpha})$ covers K in Y . By compactity find $1 \leq i \leq R$

s.t. $f^{-1}(V_{\alpha, i})$ covers K . By Exercise 1, find $K_i \subset f^{-1}(V_{\alpha, i})$

s.t. $K = \bigcup_{i=1}^R K_i$. Now $f(K_i) \subset V_{\alpha, i, j} \quad \forall i, \forall j$

This means $f \in \bigcap_{i, j} B(K_i, V_{\alpha, i, j}) \quad \square$

Theorem 1.9

Let X, Y, Z be Hausdorff spaces and Y locally compact

Then the exponential law restricts to a homeo.

$$\text{map}(X \times Y, Z) \approx \text{map}(X, \text{map}(Y, Z))$$

proof: First notice that the set theoretic exponential law $Z^{X \times Y} \equiv (Z^Y)^X$ restricts to $\text{map}(X \times Y, Z)$ and sends a map $f: X \times Y \rightarrow Z$ to a (continuous) map $X \rightarrow \text{map}(Y, Z)$. Conversely a map $X \xrightarrow{g} \text{map}(Y, Z)$ corresponds to a map $X \times Y \rightarrow Z$ which is continuous since it is a composition

$$X \times Y \xrightarrow{g} \text{map}(Y, Z) \times Y \xrightarrow{\text{ev}} Z.$$

By Lemma 1.6, $\mathcal{B}(K \times L, W)$ form a subbasis of the source for $K \subset X, L \subset Y$ compact, $W \subset Z$ open.

By Lemma 1.7 since Z is Hausdorff, so is $\text{map}(Y, Z)$. Hence we can use Lemma 1.8 and get a subbasis for the compact-open topology on the target, namely

$$\mathcal{B}(K, \mathcal{B}(L, W)) \quad \text{for } K, L, W \text{ as above}$$

$\uparrow$ subbasis of c-o topology on $\text{map}(Y, Z)$

The exponential law sends $\mathcal{B}(K \times L, W)$ to $\mathcal{B}(K, \mathcal{B}(L, W))$ and vice-versa, so we have indeed a homeo. □

Remark 1.10: • Hausdorff is OK

• locally compact is more restrictive. A CW-complex is locally compact iff every open cell meets only f. many cells (0-dim open cell is a point). In particular $\mathbb{R}P^\infty$, $\mathbb{C}P^\infty$, $\bigvee_1^\infty S^n$ are not locally compact.

§ 2 Categorical considerations (May, Chapter 5)

John Milnor (1931 -) advocated for using the category of all spaces having the homotopy type of a CW-complex. He proved $\text{map}(X, Y)$ is a CW-complex if X, Y are so and X is compact. It fails if X is not compact in general...

Thus this category is not "Cartesian closed" (exp. law). Nowadays a commonly used "category of spaces" is that of compactly generated spaces.

Def 2.1. A space X is weak Hausdorff if any map $g: K \rightarrow X$ with K compact has closed image

Def 2.2 A subspace $A \subset X$ is compactly closed if $g^{-1}(A)$ in K for g as in 2.1 is closed in K

If X is weak Hausdorff, A is compactly closed means $A \cap L$ is closed in X for any compact $L \subset X$.

Def 2.3 A k-space X is a space st. every compactly closed subspace A is closed. A weak Hausdorff k-space is a compactly generated space

Hurewicz (1964-1956)

McCord (1969) noticed the Cartesian-closed property.

⚠ The product of X and Y is not $X \times Y$, but $k(X \times Y)$ is k-ification where all compactly closed subspaces are turned into closed ones. Idem for map...

§ 3 Pointed mapping spaces (Strom, Chapter 3)

All spaces are pointed, so X will mean (X, x_0) , and --- are Hausdorff and locally compact.

Def 3.1 Let X, Y be pointed spaces. The pointed mapping space $\text{map}_*(X, Y)$ is the subspace of $\text{map}(X, Y)$ of $f: X \rightarrow Y$ st. $f(x_0) = y_0$. The base point is $c_{y_0}: X \rightarrow Y, x \mapsto y_0$.

Recall that the smash product $X \wedge Y = X \times Y / X \vee Y$.

Lemma 3.2

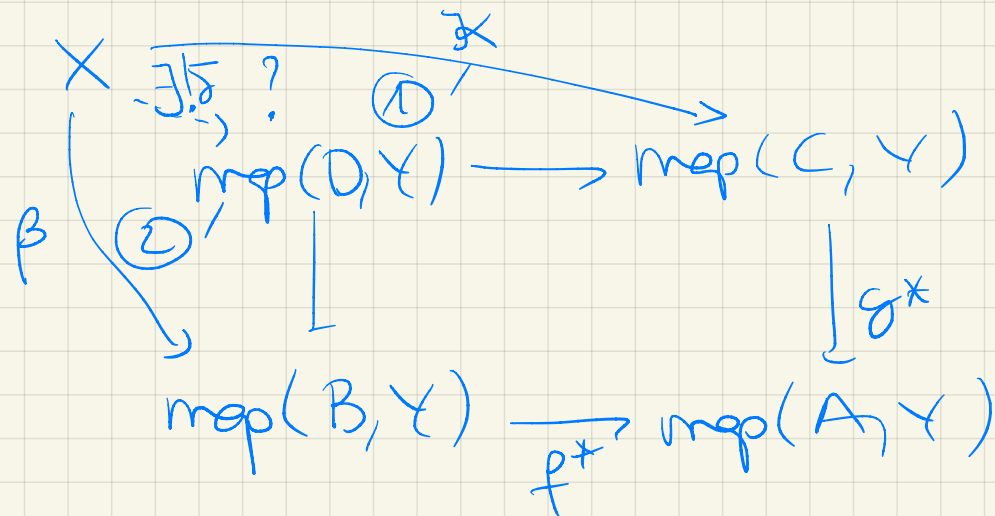
Let $A \xrightarrow{f} B$ be a pushout square of Hausdorff and locally compact spaces. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} g \downarrow & & \downarrow h \\ C & \xrightarrow{i} & D \end{array}$$

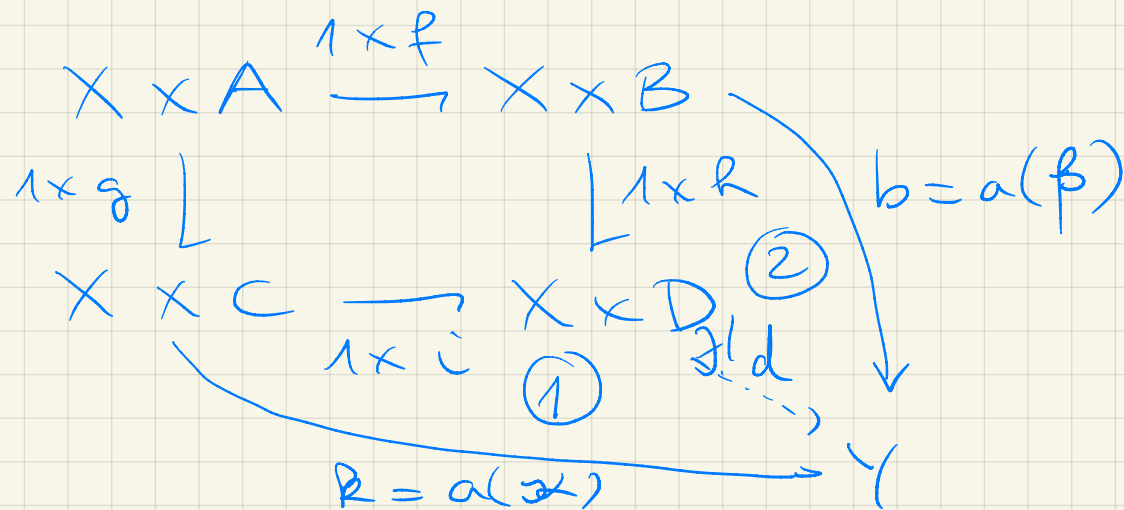
$\text{map}(D, Y) \xrightarrow{i^*} \text{map}(C, Y)$ is a pullback square.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R^* \downarrow & & \downarrow g^* \\ \text{map}(B, Y) & \xrightarrow{f^*} & \text{map}(A, Y) \end{array}$$

proof: We check the universal property: Consider



By adjunction we find a diagram



which commutes by naturality, for example $b \circ (1 \times f) = a(f^* \circ \beta)$

Since $X \times _$ is a left adjoint so it preserves pushout, therefore d exists and is unique (and ① and ② commute). Choose $\bar{\delta} = b(d)$ so ①', ②' commute. Since $a(\bar{\delta}) = d$, $\bar{\delta}$ is unique. $\square$

Corollary 3.3

Let $A \subset X$ and X/A is Hausdorff and locally compact.
Then $\text{map}_*(X/A, Y)$ is homeomorphic to the subspace of $\text{map}(X, Y)$ of $f: X \rightarrow Y$ st $f(A) = y_0$.

proof: X/A has $[a]$ as basepoint for any $a \in A$.

The pushout $A \xrightarrow{i} X$ induces by Lemma 3.2 a pullback square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{i} & X \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ * & \xrightarrow{i^*} & X/A \end{array}$$

$\text{map}(X/A, Y) \xrightarrow{i^*} \text{map}(*, Y) \simeq Y \ni y_0$. So $\text{map}(X/A, Y)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow \lrcorner & & \downarrow \\ \text{map}(X, Y) \xrightarrow{f} \text{map}(A, Y) & & c_{y_0} \end{array}$$

is a subspace of $\text{map}(X, Y) \times Y$. Pointed maps correspond to pairs (f, y_0) .

Then $\text{map}_*(X/A, Y)$ is thus identified with a subspace of $\text{map}(X, Y) \times y_0$ of (f, y_0) st $f|_A = c_{y_0}$. $\square$

Corollary 3.4

$\text{map}_*(X \wedge Y, Z)$ is homeomorphic to the subspace of $\text{map}(X \times Y, Z)$ of maps $f: X \times Y \rightarrow Z$ st $f|_{X \vee Y} = c_{z_0}$

Theorem 3.5

We have a homeo $\text{map}_*(X \wedge Y, Z) \simeq \text{map}_*(X, \text{map}_*(Y, Z))$

proof: We restrict the homeo $\text{map}(X \times Y, Z) \simeq \text{map}(X, \text{map}(Y, Z))$

to $\text{map}_*(X \wedge Y, Z)$ by Corollary 3.4. The image $a(f)$ of a map $f: X \times Y \rightarrow Z$ st $f|_{X \vee Y} = c_{z_0}$

is a map $a(f): X \rightarrow \text{map}(Y, Z)$

for any $x \in X$, $x \mapsto a(f)(x) = f(x, -): y \mapsto z_0$

$x_0 \mapsto a(f)(x_0) = f(x_0, -) = c_{z_0}$

Hence $a(f)$ belongs to $\text{map}_*(X, \text{map}_*(Y, Z))$

Conversely the inverse homeo b^* from Section 1 sends $\text{map}_*(X, \text{map}_*(Y, Z))$ to $\text{map}_*(X \wedge Y, Z)$.

1996, PANS, Cagliani

□

Corollary 3.6

- (i) The smash product $X \wedge -$ converts pushouts into pushouts
- (ii) The pointed map $\times \text{ map}_*(X, -)$ — pullbacks into pullbacks
- (iii) The — $\text{map}_*(-, Y)$ — pushouts into pullbacks

Proof: (i) $X \wedge -$ left adjoint
 (ii) $\text{map}_*(X, -)$ right adjoint
 (iii) like Lemma 3.2

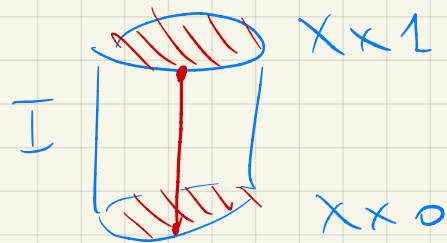
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Def 3.7 The loop space $\Omega X = \text{map}_*(S^1, X)$

Elements of ΩX are based loops in X .

Def. 3.8 The reduced suspension $SX = S^1 \wedge X$

Note: $SX = (I / 0 \sim 1) \wedge X = I \times X / (0, x) \sim (1, x) \forall x$
 $(t, x_0) \sim (0, x_0) \forall t$
 $(0, x) \sim (0, x_0) \forall x$



a "pointed suspension"

Proposition 3.9

$$\mathrm{map}_*(X, \Omega Y) \approx \mathrm{map}_*(SX, Y)$$

□

$$S \hookrightarrow \Omega$$

In particular $[X, \Omega Y]_* \equiv [SX, Y]_*$ (take π_0).