

van Kampen's thm If $X = U_1 \cup U_2$ is a union of open sets & $U_1 \cap U_2$ is connected & $x_0 \in U_1 \cap U_2$, then

loose version: $\pi_1(X) \cong \pi_1(U_1) *_{\pi_1(U_1 \cap U_2)} \pi_1(U_2)$

better version: The obvious map

$$\pi_1(U_1) *_{\pi_1(U_1 \cap U_2)} \pi_1(U_2) \longrightarrow \pi_1(X)$$

is an isomorphism.

Definition Given G_1, G_2 , define

$$G_1 * G_2 = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{words in } G_1 \cup G_2 = \{g : g \in G_1\} \cup \{g : g \in G_2\} \\ \text{under concat, mod } e = 1 = (), g_1 g_2 = g_1 g_2 \\ \hat{g}_1 \hat{g}_2 = \widehat{g_1 g_2} \end{array} \right)$$

Example $\mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z} = \{a^n\} * \{b^n\} = F/a, b$

$\mathbb{Z}/2 * \mathbb{Z}/2 = \dots$

Definition Given $H \xrightarrow{\psi_1} G_1, \xrightarrow{\psi_2} G_2$, complete it to

$$H \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\psi_1} G_1 \xrightarrow{\psi_1: g \mapsto \hat{g}} \\ \xrightarrow{\psi_2} G_2 \xrightarrow{\psi_2: g \mapsto \hat{g}} \end{array} \quad G_1 *_H G_2 := G_1 * G_2 / \forall h \in H, \psi_1(h) = \psi_2(h)$$

$$U_1 \cap U_2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{i_1} U_1 \xrightarrow{j_1} \\ \xrightarrow{i_2} U_2 \xrightarrow{j_2} \end{array} \quad X = U_1 \cup U_2 \xrightarrow{\pi_1}$$

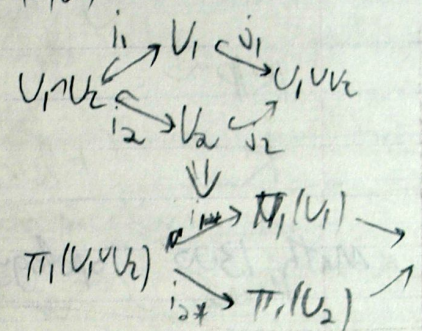
$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \xrightarrow{j_1 \circ} & & \\ \pi_1(U_1 \cap U_2) & \xrightarrow{i_1 *} \pi_1(U_1) & & \xrightarrow{j_1 \circ} & \pi_1(U, U \cup U_2) \\ & \searrow \psi_2 & \pi_1(U_1) *_{\pi_1(U_1 \cap U_2)} \pi_1(U_2) & \xrightarrow{j_2 \circ} & \\ & \pi_1(U_2) & & & \end{array}$$

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Van-Kampen's Theorem If $X = U_1 \cup U_2$, U_1, U_2 are open
 $b \in U_1 \cap U_2$ and $U_1 \cap U_2$ is connected, then

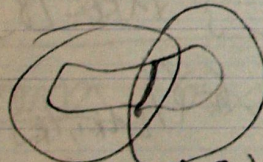
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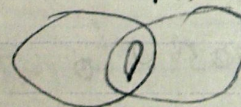
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 $\quad \quad \psi_2 \rightarrow G_2$ then $G_1 * G_2 = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Words in } G_1 \cup G_2 = \{g : g \in G_1\} \cup \{g : g \in G_2\} \\ \text{under concat, mod } \bar{e} = \bar{e} = 1, \bar{g_1 g_2} = \bar{g_1} \bar{g_2}, \bar{g_1^{-1}} = \bar{g_1}^{-1} \end{array} \right)$

$$G_1 * G_2 = \frac{G_1 * G_2}{\psi_1(h) = \psi_2(h) \forall h \in H}$$

Idem



yet



Examples 1. $\pi_1(\mathbb{R}^2)$

2. $\pi_1(\Sigma_g)$ / Abelianization

3. Puncturing a 3-d nbd in X

4. $\pi_1(S^3)$ via $S^3 = \text{Union of two solid tori}$

5. $\pi_1(\mathbb{R}^3)$

6. $\pi_1(T_{g,3}^C)$

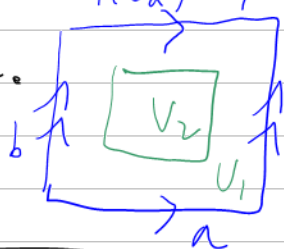
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stronger: $X = \bigcup U_\alpha$ w/ U_α open, $x_0 \in \bigcap U_\alpha$, $U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \cap U_\gamma$ connected

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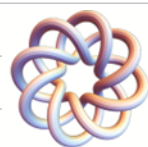
$$\pi_1(T^2) = F(a, b) *_{\pi_1(S^1)} \{1\} \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$$

3. $\pi_1(\Sigma_g)$ (Abelianization)

4. Puncturing a 3D manifold

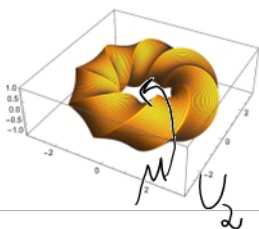
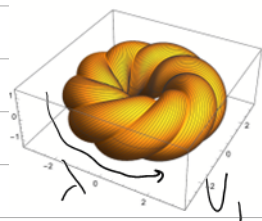
5. $\pi_1(S^3)$ as a union of two solid tori

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6.  $\pi_1(T_{8/3}^c)$

$$\pi_1 = \langle \lambda \rangle * \langle \mu \rangle$$

$$= \langle \lambda, \mu : \lambda^3 = \mu^8 \rangle$$



7. Some words on Wirtinger

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partition, designate, string to base, read off.

Indep of stringing, designation, partition, homotopy.

Proof of hard van-kampen Need quad intersections
 N_0 , with brick laying, 3 is enough.

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$X = \bigcup U_\alpha$ w/ U_α open, $x_0 \in \bigcap U_\alpha$, $U_\alpha \cap U_\beta$ & $U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \cap U_\gamma$ connected

$\Rightarrow \phi: \bigstar_{\pi_1(U_\alpha) \cap \pi_1(U_\beta)} \pi_1(U_\alpha) \rightarrow \pi_1(X)$ is an iso.

S^3 is a union of two solid tori.

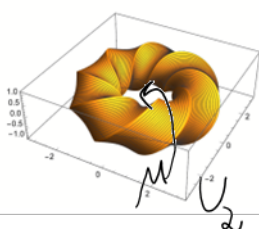
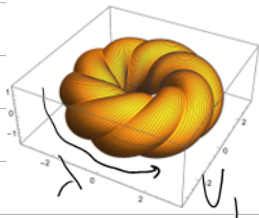
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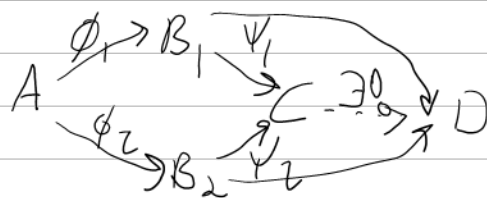
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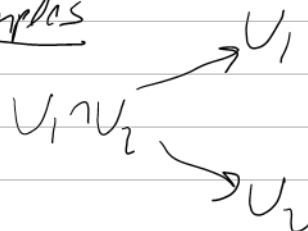
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Pushout:



IF C exists,
 it is unique up to iso

Examples



$$X = U_1 \cup U_2$$

w/ some small print,
 π_1 takes pushouts to pushouts.

