

by $h \rightarrow h \times \phi(h)$ where $\phi: H \rightarrow K$ is some homomorphism.

Now consider the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & K & & K & & K \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (G \times K)/H & \longrightarrow & (E_G \times K)/H & \longleftarrow & (E_H \times K)/H & \longrightarrow & E_K \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 G/H & \xrightarrow{i} & B_H & \xleftarrow{\alpha} & B_H & \xrightarrow{B\phi} & B_K
 \end{array}$$

where H acts diagonally on $E_G \times K$ and $E_H \times K$. Now $\alpha: E_H/H \rightarrow E_G/H$ is a homotopy equivalence so we will not count it in our notation.

Conversely, if $E \xrightarrow{p} G/H$ has $k: G/H \xrightarrow{i} B_H \xrightarrow{B\phi} B_K$ has a classifying map, the diagram above reveals that $E \xrightarrow{p} G/H$ is principal bundle equivalent to $(G \times K)/H \rightarrow G/H$ which admits a principal bundle lifting.

With the aid of the above theorem, we shall see Hattori-Yoshida theorems do not hold for principal bundle liftings for those structure groups K such that some map $B_G \rightarrow B_K$ is not induced by a homomorphism $G \rightarrow K$. For a Hattori-Yoshida theorem would say there would be a lifting if the bundle classified by $k: G/H \rightarrow B_K$ factors through $G/H \xrightarrow{i} (G/H)_G = B_H \rightarrow B_K$ whereas the theorem above states in addition that the map $B_H \rightarrow B_G$ must be induced by a homomorphism $H \rightarrow K$. Now B_H is a homogeneous space, E_H/H ,