

Reduced cohomology theories:

$$\hat{E}^* : \text{Spaces}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{GrAb}$$

(CW-complexes)

(1) homotopy invariant

$$(2) A \xrightarrow{i} X \longrightarrow (C_i)$$

$$\hat{E}^*(A) \longleftarrow \hat{E}^*(X) \longleftarrow \hat{E}^*(C_i)$$

(3) Sends  $V$  to  $\pi$

(4) Suspension iso.

$$\hat{E}^n(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} \hat{E}^{n+1}(\Sigma X)$$

For unpointed spaces,  $E^*(X) = \hat{E}^*(X \amalg *)$

$$E^*(X, A) = \hat{E}^*(X/A)$$

$$A \hookrightarrow X$$

Brown representability Any such  $\hat{E}^*$  has spaces  $E_n$  such that

$$\hat{E}^n(X) \cong [X, E_n]$$

for all pointed connected CW-complexes  $X$ .

Proof sketch

By Yoneda, supposed to be a class

$$c_n \in \hat{E}^n(E_n) \text{ such that}$$

for any  $X$  and any  $d \in \hat{E}^n(X)$ ,

$$\exists! X \rightarrow E_n \text{ such that } p^*(c_n) = d.$$

$$E_n^{(0)} = \text{pt.}$$

Assume inductively that we have  $E_n^{(r)}$  such that

for  $1 \leq k \leq r$ ,

$$[S^k, E_n^{(r)}] \cong \hat{E}_n(S^k)$$

and  $c_n^{(r)}$ .

(1) Attach  $(r+1)$ -spheres for each generator of  $\hat{E}_n(S^{r+1})$ .

Def. A spectrum is a sequence of pointed spaces  $X_n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , with maps

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma X_n &\rightarrow X_{n+1} \\ (X_n &\rightarrow \Omega X_{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

ex. Given any  $\tilde{E}^*$ , the representing spaces  $E_n$  form a spectrum.

$$E_n \xrightarrow{\sim} \Omega E_{n+1}$$

This is called an  $\Omega$ -spectrum.

ex. Suppose  $K \in \text{Spaces}_*$ . The suspension spectrum of  $K$  is the spectrum  $\Sigma^\infty K$  with

$$\begin{aligned} (\Sigma^\infty K)_n &= \Sigma^n K \\ \Sigma \Sigma^n K &\xrightarrow{\sim} \Sigma^{n+1} K \\ (\Sigma^n K &\rightarrow \Omega \Sigma^{n+1} K) \end{aligned}$$

ex. If  $A \in \text{Ab}$ , the Eilenberg-MacLane spectrum has

$$(HA)_n = K(A, n) \quad \begin{cases} \pi_x K(A, n) = A & \text{for } x=n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$K(A, n) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Omega K(A, n+1)$$

$$\text{ex. } KU_n = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} \times BU & n \text{ even} \\ U & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$U = \Omega(\mathbb{Z} \times BU)$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \times BU \xrightarrow{\sim} \Omega U \quad \text{by Bott periodicity.}$$

$$\text{ex. } KO_{8n} = \mathbb{Z} \times BO$$

$$KO_{8n+1} = \Omega(\mathbb{Z} \times BO)$$

$$\Omega^8(\mathbb{Z} \times BO) = \mathbb{Z} \times BO$$

$$\vdots$$

$$KO_{8n+7} = \Omega^7(\mathbb{Z} \times BO)$$

$$E_n^{(r)} \vee V S^{r+1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \tilde{E}_n(E_n^{(r)} \vee V S^{r+1}) = \hat{E}_n^{(r)}(E_n^{(r)}) \times \prod \hat{E}_n^{(r)}(S^{r+1})$$

$c_n^{(r)}$                       generators

$$[S^{r+1}, E_n^{(r)} \vee V S^{r+1}] \longrightarrow \tilde{E}_n(S^{r+1})$$

$\textcircled{3}$  Attach  $(r+1)$ -cells to kill the kernel,  
This defines  $E_n^{(r+1)}$ .

$$E_n = \bigcup_{r=0}^{\infty} E_n^{(r)} = \text{hocolim}_{r \in \mathbb{N}} E_n^{(r)}$$

$$\hat{E}_n(E_n) \longrightarrow \lim \hat{E}_n(E_n^{(r)})$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X^{(r)} & & V X^{(r)} \xrightarrow{\text{id}} V X^{(r)} \\ \downarrow f_r & & \downarrow V f_r \\ X^{(r+1)} & & V X^{(r+1)} \longrightarrow \text{hocolim } X^{(r)} \end{array}$$

$$V X^{(r)} \longrightarrow V X^{(r)} \vee V X^{(r)} \longrightarrow \text{hocolim } X^{(r)}$$

$$\longrightarrow \underbrace{\hat{E}^*(\text{hocolim } X^{(r)})}_{\text{kernel} = \lim \hat{E}^*(X^{(r)})} \longrightarrow \prod \hat{E}^*(X^{(r)}) \times \prod \hat{E}^*(X^{(r)}) \longrightarrow \prod \hat{E}^*(X^{(r)})$$

$$\tilde{E}_n(X) = [X, E_n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}_n(X) &\cong \tilde{E}_n^{n+1}(\Sigma X) \\ [X, E_n] &\cong [\Sigma X, E_{n+1}] \\ &= [X, \Omega E_{n+1}] \end{aligned}$$

$$E_n \cong \Omega E_{n+1} \quad (\text{weak homotopy equivalence})$$

$[X, E_n]$  is homotopy-invariant.

$$[V X_a, E_n] = \prod [X_a, E_n]$$

ex.  $S_p =$  category of spectra

$S_p$  is tensored + cotensored over  $Spaces_*$ .

Given  $X \in S_p, K \in Spaces_*$ ,

$$(X \wedge K)_n = X_n \wedge K$$

$$\Sigma(X_n \wedge K) = \Sigma X_n \wedge K \rightarrow X_{n+1} \wedge K.$$

$$F(K, X)_n = F(K, X_n) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{function space} \\ \text{of spaces} \end{array}$$

$$F(K, X_n) \rightarrow F(K, \Omega X_{n+1}) = \Omega F(K, X_{n+1}).$$

ex. (Thom spectra).

$BO(n)$  classifies  $n$ -dim'l real vector bundles.

$\xi_n$  - universal bundle over  $BO(n)$ .

$$Th(\xi_n) = (\text{disk bundle of } \xi_n) / (\text{sphere bundle of } \xi_n)$$

$$= \text{one-point compactification of } \xi_n.$$

This is a pointed space, where the basepoint is the compactification point.

$$\xi_n \oplus \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \xi_{n+1}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$BO(n) \longrightarrow BO(n+1)$$

$$[X, BO(n)]$$

$$[X, BO(n+1)]$$

$\mathbb{R}^n$  - bundles /  $X$

$\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  - bundles /  $X$

$$v \rightarrow X$$

$$1 \longrightarrow \underbrace{v \oplus \mathbb{R}} \longrightarrow X.$$

$$\text{Induces } Th(\xi_n \oplus \mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow Th(\xi_{n+1}).$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\Sigma Th(\xi_n).$$

This defines a spectrum,  $MO$ .

## Homotopy groups.

$$\pi_n X = \operatorname{colim}_r \pi_{n+r}(X_r).$$

$$\pi_{n+r}(X_r) \rightarrow \pi_{n+r}(\Omega X_{r+1}) = \pi_{n+r+1}(X_{r+1}).$$

If  $E$  is associated to  $\tilde{E}^*$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{n+r}(E_r) &= [S^{n+r}, E_r] = \tilde{E}^r(S^{n+r}) \\ &= \tilde{E}^0(S^n). \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi_* \Sigma^\infty K = \pi_*^{st} K.$$

## Maps of spectra.

First idea:  $\operatorname{Maps}(X, Y) = \{ X_n \rightarrow Y_n \}$

making

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma X_n & \longrightarrow & X_{n+1} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Sigma Y_n & \longrightarrow & Y_{n+1} \end{array}$$

ex. Let  $\mathcal{S} = \Sigma^\infty S^0 = \{ S^0, S^1, S^2, \dots \}$

$$\mathcal{S}^{(1)} = \{ \text{pt}, S^1, S^2, \dots \}$$

$\mathcal{S}^{(1)} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}$  induces an iso on  $\pi_*$ .

But there's no nonconstant map  $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^{(1)}$ .

ex.  $\eta: S^3 \rightarrow S^2$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma^\infty S^3 & \longrightarrow & \Sigma^\infty S^2 \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \Sigma^3 \mathcal{S} & \longrightarrow & \Sigma^2 \mathcal{S} \\ \Sigma^1 \mathcal{S} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{S} \\ S^1 & \longrightarrow & S^0 \end{array} \quad \text{on } 0^{\text{th}} \text{ spaces.}$$

- Restrict to CW-spectrum.  
(all spaces CW-complexes, all maps  $\Sigma X_n \rightarrow X_{n+1}$  CW-inclusions)

- A cofinal subspectrum of  $X$  is  $\{A_n \hookrightarrow X_n \text{ subcomplex}\}$

such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma A_n & \hookrightarrow & A_{n+1} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Sigma X_n & \hookrightarrow & X_{n+1} \end{array}$$

For any cell  $e_k \in X_n$ , some suspension  $\Sigma^r e_k$  is in  $A_{n+r}$ .

A map  $X \rightarrow Y$  is an equivalence class of

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\text{naive}} & Y \\ \downarrow \text{cofinal} & & \\ & & X \end{array} \right]$$

Possible to define homotopy using  $X \wedge (I \perp *) \rightarrow Y$ .