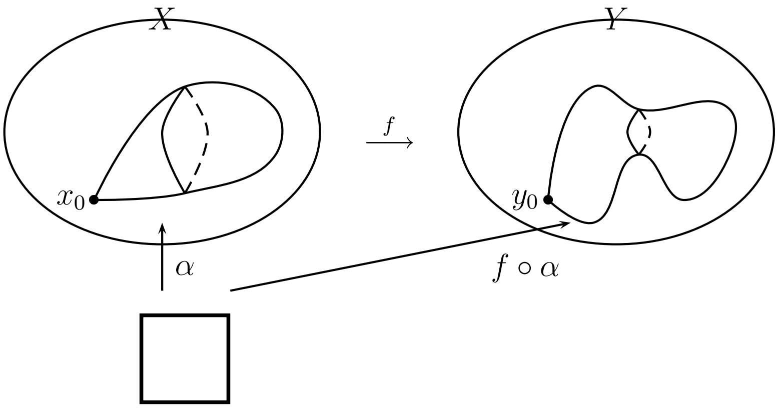
IV.2 Functorial property and Homotopy invariance

(1) Functorial property of π_n

$$f : (X, x_0) \to (Y, y_0) \Rightarrow f_* = \pi_n(f) : \pi_n(X, x_0) \to \pi_n(Y, y_0)$$
$$[\alpha] \quad \mapsto \quad [f \circ \alpha]$$



1. f_* is a homomorphism : $f \circ (\alpha * \beta) = (f \circ \alpha) * (f \circ \beta)$

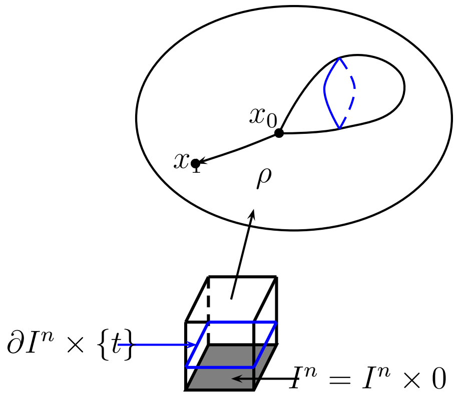
2. $\mathrm{id}_* = \mathrm{id}$: clear
   $(g \circ f)_* = g_* \circ f_*$: $\quad (X, x_0) \xrightarrow{f} (Y, y_0) \xrightarrow{g} (Z, z_0)$
   $$\Rightarrow \pi_n(X, x_0) \xrightarrow{f_*} \pi_n(Y, y_0) \xrightarrow{g_*} \pi_n(Z, z_0)$$
   $$[\alpha] \quad \mapsto [f \circ \alpha] \mapsto [g \circ f \circ \alpha]$$

3. $f, g : (X, x_0) \to (Y, y_0)$ and $f \underset{H}{\simeq} g(\mathrm{rel}\ x_0)$

$\Rightarrow f_* = g_*$: The proof is the same as in π_1 -case, i.e.,
$$f \circ \alpha = H_0 \circ \alpha \simeq H_1 \circ \alpha = g \circ \alpha$$

Change of Base point

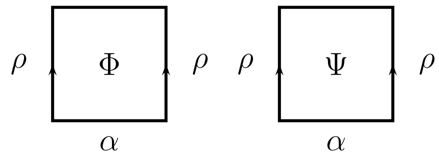
Let $x_0, x_1 \in X$ and ρ be a path from x_0 to x_1.
Given $\alpha : (I^n, \partial I^n) \to (X, x_0)$, define $\Phi : I^n \times I \to X$ as an extension of a map $\phi : J = I^n \times 0 \cup \partial I^n \times I \to X$ defined by $\phi|_{I^n \times 0} = \alpha$ and $\phi|_{\partial I^n \times \{t\}} = \rho(t)$.
(Note that J is a strong deformation retract of I^{n+1} and hence any map defined on J has an extension on I^{n+1}.)



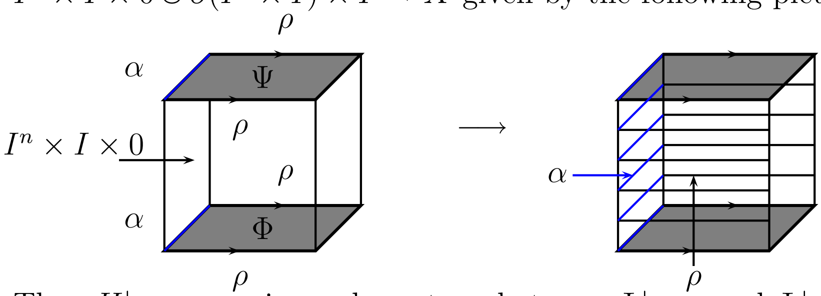
Define $\phi_\rho : \pi_n(X, x_0) \to \pi_n(X, x_1)$

$$[\alpha] \mapsto [\Phi|_{I^n \times \{1\}}]$$

1. independent of choice of Φ:

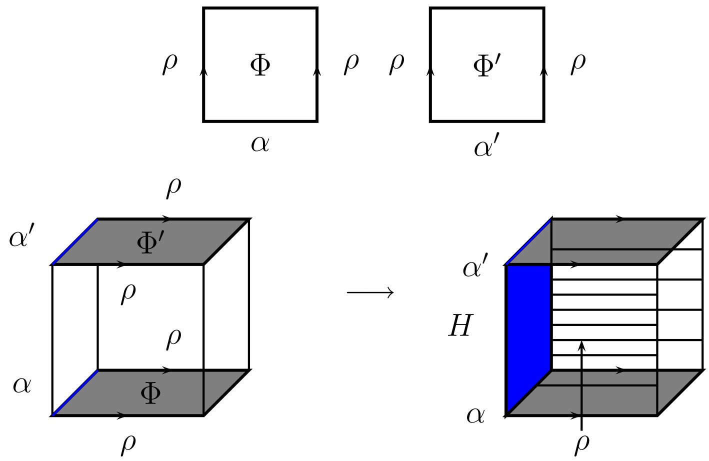
Let  be two extensions.

Define a homotopy H between Φ and Ψ as an extension of a map : $I^n \times I \times 0 \cup \partial(I^n \times I) \times I \to X$ given by the following pictures.

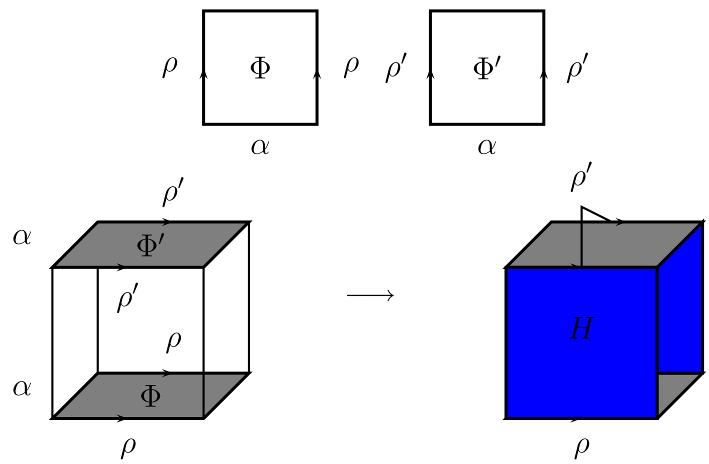


Then $H|_{I^n \times I \times \{1\}}$ gives a homotopy between $\Phi|_{I^n \times 1}$ and $\Psi|_{I^n \times 1}$.
$\therefore \Phi|_{I^n \times 1} \sim \Psi|_{I^n \times 1}$

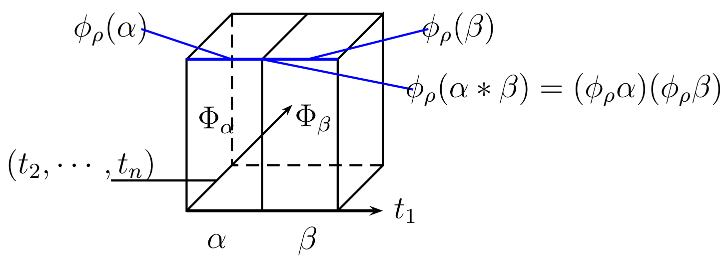
2. ϕ_ρ is well-defined i.e., $\alpha \underset{H}{\sim} \alpha' \Rightarrow \Phi|_{I^n\times 1} \sim \Phi'|_{I^n\times 1}$



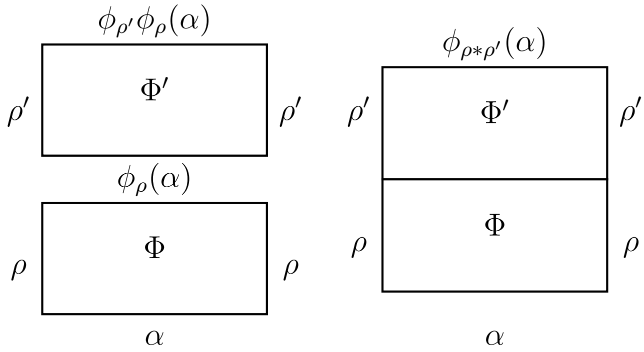
3. ϕ_ρ depends only on the homopoty class of $\rho(\text{rel }\partial)$ i.e., $\rho \underset{H}{\sim} \rho' \Rightarrow \phi_\rho = \phi_{\rho'}$, so that we can write as $\phi_{[\rho]}$.



4. $\phi_{[\rho]}$ is a homomorphism i.e., $\phi_{[\rho]}[\alpha * \beta] = \phi_{[\rho]}[\alpha]\phi_{[\rho]}[\beta]$.



5. $\phi_{\rho * \rho'} = \phi_{\rho'} \cdot \phi_\rho$ where $\rho(1) = \rho'(0)$:



6. ϕ_ρ is an isomorphism and $\phi_{\overline{\rho}} = \phi_\rho^{-1}$:
$\phi_\rho \cdot \phi_{\overline{\rho}} \overset{5}{=} \phi_{\overline{\rho} * \rho} \overset{3}{=} \phi_{x_1} = \mathrm{id}_{\pi_n(X,x_1)}$ and similarly $\phi_{\overline{\rho}} \cdot \phi_\rho = \mathrm{id}_{\pi_n(X,x_0)}$

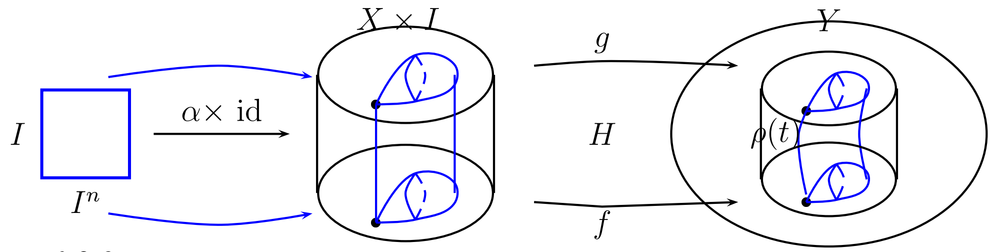
Remark. If ρ is a loop, then $\phi_\rho : \pi_n(X, x_0) \to \pi_n(X, x_0)$. Hence, we have a right action of $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ on $\pi_n(X, x_0)$.

숙제 12. (1) X is n-simple.
$\overset{def}{\Leftrightarrow} \exists x_0 \in X$ s.t. $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ action on $\pi_n(X, x_0)$ is trivial.
$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in X, \pi_1(X, x)$ action on $\pi_n(X, x)$ is trivial.
(2) X is 1-simple. $\Leftrightarrow \pi_1(X)$ is abelian.

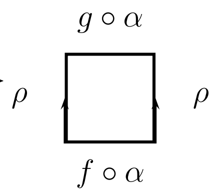
Homotopy invariance

1. $f \overset{H}{\simeq} g : X \to Y \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \pi_n(X,x) & \xrightarrow{g_*} & \pi_n(Y,g(x)) \\ f_* \searrow & \curvearrowright & \nearrow \phi_\rho :\cong \\ & \pi_n(Y,f(x)) & \end{array}$ where $\rho(t) = H(x,t)$

증명



$\Rightarrow$



$\Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{ccc} [g \circ \alpha] & = & \phi_\rho [f \circ \alpha] \\ \| & & \| \\ g_*[\alpha] & & \phi_\rho \circ f_*[\alpha] \end{array}$

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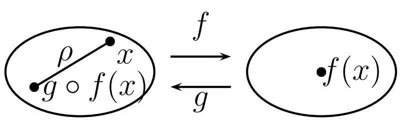
2. $f : X \to Y$ is a homotopy equivalence.
$\Rightarrow f_* : \pi_n(X,x) \to \pi_n(Y,y)$ is an isomorphism.

증명 exactly same as π_1-case:



$g \circ f \simeq \mathrm{id}_X$ and $f \circ g \simeq \mathrm{id}_Y$
$g_* \circ f_* = (g \circ f)_* = \phi_\rho \circ id_* :\cong \ \Rightarrow g_*$ is onto.
마찬가지로 $f_* \circ g_* :\cong \ \Rightarrow g_*$ is 1-1.
$\therefore f_*$ is $\cong$.
(두번째 줄의 f_*와 세번째 줄의 f_*는 다르다.)

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