

## H-spaces

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- A) Determine the higher associativity of the pull-back of a sphere extension of a Lie group by the degree  $k$  mapping.
- B) Find the example of a space which admits an  $A_n$ -structure but no  $A_n$ -primitive  $A_n$ -structure. This is unsolved even if  $n = 2$ .
- C) Is there a three-connected homotopy associative H-space?
- D) When does the Bar construction functor induce a weak equivalence from the space of homeomorphisms between compact Lie groups to the mapping space between their classifying spaces? This is not always true and not always false.
- E) Justify the equivariant theory (homotopy theory, simple homotopy theory, algebraic K-theory, etc.) for non-compact Lie groups, or make clear the essential obstructions.

2) J. P. Lin

- A) Prove a 14-connected finite H-space is acyclic.
- B) Suppose  $f: Y \longrightarrow Z$  factors as

$$Y \xrightarrow{(\bar{\Delta} \wedge 1) \bar{\Delta}} Y \wedge Y \wedge Y \longrightarrow Z,$$

where  $Y$  is an H-space. If  $X$  is the fibre of  $f$ , does  $X$  split as  $\Omega Y \times \Omega^1 Z$  as homotopy commutative H-spaces?

- C) Are there any finite loop spaces whose mod 2 cohomology is not the mod 2 cohomology of a Lie group?
- D) Suppose  $X$  is a 1-connected finite H-space and  $A = H^*(X; \mathbb{Z}_2)$  is the corresponding cohomology Hopf algebra over  $A(2)$ . Are there "irreducible" Hopf algebras over  $A(2)$  such that  $A$  splits as the tensor product of irreducible Hopf algebras over  $A(2)$ ?