

Functors on the category of quasi-fibrations

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Abstract

We consider the following questions: when can we extend a continuous endofunctor on Top the category of topological spaces to a fibrewise continuous endofunctor on $Top(2)$ the category of continuous maps? If this is true, does such fibrewise continuous endofunctor preserve fibrations? In this paper, we define Fib the topological category of cell-wise trivial fibre spaces over polyhedra and show that any continuous endofunctor on Top induces a fibrewise continuous endofunctor on Fib preserving the class of quasi-fibrations.

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1 Introduction

In 1965, Hilton introduced in [6] a category of continuous maps and their commutative diagrams to give a homotopy theory of continuous maps. Following Hilton, James [8,9] extended this idea to study spaces and maps from the fibrewise point of view. A continuous map, whose target is a fixed space B , is called a *fibrewise space over B* . As an extension of the notion of a pointed space, James introduced the notion of a fibrewise pointed space: In fact in [9], James studied fibrewise continuous endofunctors to develop the homotopy theory on the category of fibrewise (pointed) spaces, e.g, Σ_B and C_B on the category of fibrewise spaces and Σ_B^B , C_B^B and Ω_B^B on the category of fibrewise pointed spaces. In 2006, May and Sigurdsson established in [12] a homotopy

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theory of fibrewise pointed spaces in the homotopy category. In this paper, we discuss about fibrewise continuous functors not in the homotopy category but in the topological category itself.

Such extensions, in turn, give some information on the homotopy properties of topological spaces, which are studied by Crabb and James [1], Hardie [5], James [10], James and Morris [11], Oda [13], Smith [17], Sakai [15,16] and etc.

Let Top be the category of compactly generated Hausdorff spaces and continuous maps and Top_* be the full subcategory of Top whose objects are all pointed spaces. Let us recall the definition of the category $Top(2)$ and its comma categories Top_B and Top_B^B . Let us begin with the definition of $Top(2)$.

Definition 1.1 *An object of the category $Top(2)$ is a continuous map $p : E \rightarrow B$ of Top , which is often denoted by $(p:E \rightarrow B)$ and is called a projection. A morphism between $(p_1:E_1 \rightarrow B_1)$ and $(p_2:E_2 \rightarrow B_2)$ of $Top(2)$ is a pair of maps $(f:E_1 \rightarrow E_2, g:B_1 \rightarrow B_2)$ together with a commutative diagram given as follows:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & E_2 \\ p_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow p_2 \\ B_1 & \xrightarrow{g} & B_2 \end{array}$$

We introduce the following category Top_B^A for a pair (B, A) of spaces, while A is assumed to be either \emptyset or B in this paper.

Definition 1.2 *An object of the category Top_B^A is a pair consisting of morphisms $p : E \rightarrow B$ and $s : B \rightarrow E$ of Top such that pos is the inclusion $i_B^A : A \hookrightarrow B$, which are often called a projection and a section, respectively. A morphism between $(p_1:E_1 \rightarrow B, s_1:A \rightarrow E_1)$ and $(p_2:E_2 \rightarrow B, s_2:A \rightarrow E_2)$ in Top_B^A is given by a map $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ together with commutative diagrams given as follows:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & E_2, \\ p_1 \searrow & & \swarrow p_2 \\ & B & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & A & \\ s_1 \swarrow & & \searrow s_2 \\ E_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & E_2. \end{array}$$

Then we clearly obtain that $(i_B^A:A \rightarrow B, 1_A:A \rightarrow A)$ is the initial object of Top_B^A and that $(1_B:B \rightarrow B, i_B^A:A \rightarrow B)$ is the terminal object of Top_B^A . In the case when $A = \emptyset$, we abbreviate Top_B^A as Top_B .

To extend the homotopy theory on Top or Top_* to Top_B or Top_B^B , it is often a necessary and sufficient procedure to extend a continuous endofunctor on Top or Top_* to a fibrewise continuous endofunctor with appropriate properties on Top_B or Top_B^B .

Let f and g be morphisms in Top_B^A . Then f and g are called homotopic in Top_B^A if there exists a homotopy in Top_B^A .

Definition 1.3 *An endofunctor $\Phi : Top \rightarrow Top$ is said to be continuous if $\Phi : map(X, Y) \rightarrow map(\Phi(X), \Phi(Y))$ is a continuous map for any X and Y in Top .*

In the homotopy theory, many basic constructions are performed by using continuous endofunctor on Top such as the suspension functor Σ , the loop functor Ω and etc. In the effort to study Hopf invariants and Lusternik-Schnirelmann (L-S) theory on Top_B^B , we realise the following questions, which is essential to work on L-S theory.

- Question 1** (1) *When can we extend a given continuous endofunctor on Top to a fibrewise continuous endofunctor on $Top(2)$?*
 (2) *Assume that the answer to the above is yes. Does the resulting fibrewise continuous endofunctor on $Top(2)$ preserve (quasi) fibrations?*

An answer has been made by James as follows.

Theorem 1.4 (James [9]) *A given continuous endofunctor Φ on Top which satisfies $X \subset \Phi(X)$ induces a fibrewise continuous endofunctor on $Top(2)$.*

Corollary 1.5 (James [9]) *Cone functor C , suspension functor Σ , James' reduced product functor J , and localisation functor R (see Iwase [7]) can be extended to $Top(2)$, because these functors satisfy the condition in Theorem 1.4.*

We can observe that Theorem 1.4 does not answer on Question 1 (1) for the loop functor Ω nor on Question 1 (2). Since it is technically difficult to extend a given continuous endofunctor defined on Top to a fibrewise continuous endofunctor on the entire $Top(2)$, we work in a slightly small subcategory of Top , where we generalise the above result of James.

2 Main Theorem

We define a full subcategory Fib of $Top(2)$ and its comma category Fib_B^A to give affirmative answers to the above questions without giving any conditions on the continuous endofunctors themselves.

Firstly, we define the category Fib :

Definition 2.1 *An object $(p:E \rightarrow B)$ of the full-subcategory Fib of $Top(2)$ is a fibre-space over a (possibly infinite) polyhedron with the following two con-*

ditions:

- (1) (weak topology) The topology of E is the weak topology with respect to subspaces $\{E|_{\Delta_\alpha}; \alpha \in \Lambda\}$, i.e., A is closed in E if and only if $A \cap E|_{\Delta_\alpha}$ is closed in $E|_{\Delta_\alpha}$ for each $\alpha \in \Lambda$.
- (2) (cell-wise triviality) For each simplex Δ_α of B , there exist a space F (a fibre of p on Δ_α) and a homeomorphism

$$\phi_\alpha : \Delta_\alpha \times F_\alpha \rightarrow E|_{\Delta_\alpha}$$

such that the following diagram is commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Delta_\alpha \times F & \xrightarrow{\phi_\alpha} & E|_{\Delta_\alpha} & \xhookrightarrow{i_\alpha} & E \\
 \searrow \text{pr}_1 & & \swarrow \iota_\alpha^* p & & \downarrow p \\
 & & \Delta_\alpha & \xhookrightarrow{\text{embedding } \iota_\alpha} & B.
 \end{array}$$

Secondly, we introduce the comma categories Fib_B and Fib_B^B in a slightly general form as follows:

Definition 2.2 An object of the category Fib_B^A is a pair consisting of morphisms $p : E \rightarrow B$ and $s : A \rightarrow E$ of Top such that $p \circ s$ is the inclusion $i_B^A : A \hookrightarrow B$, which are often called a projection and a section, respectively and satisfy the (pointed) cell-wise triviality condition:

For each simplex Δ_α of B , there exist a homeomorphism

$$\phi_\alpha : \Delta_\alpha \times F_\alpha \rightarrow E|_{\Delta_\alpha},$$

which is an identification map, and the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \Delta_\alpha & & \\
 & \swarrow \text{in}_1 & & \searrow s|_{\Delta_\alpha} & \\
 \Delta_\alpha \times F_\alpha & \xrightarrow{\phi_\alpha} & E|_{\Delta_\alpha} & \xhookrightarrow{i_\alpha} & E \\
 \searrow \text{pr}_1 & & \swarrow \iota_\alpha^* p & & \downarrow p \\
 & & \Delta_\alpha & \xhookrightarrow{\text{embedding } \iota_\alpha} & B.
 \end{array}$$

A morphism between $(p_1 : E_1 \rightarrow B, s_1 : A \rightarrow E_1)$ and $(p_2 : E_2 \rightarrow B, s_2 : A \rightarrow E_2)$ in Fib_B^A is given by a map $f : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ together with commutative diagrams

given as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 E_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & E_2, \\
 & \searrow p_1 & \swarrow p_2 \\
 & & B
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & A & \\
 s_1 \swarrow & & \searrow s_2 \\
 E_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & E_2.
 \end{array}$$

Then we clearly obtain that $(i_B^A: A \rightarrow B, 1_A: A \rightarrow A)$ is the initial object of Fib_B^A and that $(1_B: B \rightarrow B, i_B^A: A \rightarrow B)$ is the terminal object of Fib_B^A . In the case when $A = \emptyset$, we abbreviate Fib_B^A as Fib_B .

Let $\alpha, \beta : Fib(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow Top$ be functors such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha(E \rightarrow B) &= E, \quad \alpha(f, g) = f, \\
 \beta(E \rightarrow B) &= B, \quad \beta(f, g) = g.
 \end{aligned}$$

Our main results are described as follows.

Theorem 2.3 *For any continuous endofunctor $\Phi : Top \rightarrow Top$, there exists a fibrewise continuous endofunctor $\Phi(2) : Fib \rightarrow Fib$ which enjoys the following properties.*

$$\alpha \circ \Phi(2)(p: E \rightarrow B) = \prod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b), \quad \alpha \circ \Phi(2)(f, g) = \prod_{b \in B} \Phi(f_b), \quad (1)$$

$$\beta \circ \Phi(2)(p: E \rightarrow B) = B, \quad \beta \circ \Phi(2)(f, g) = g, \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{cases}
 \Phi(2)(\text{pr}_1: B \times F \rightarrow B) = (\text{pr}_1: B \times \Phi(F) \rightarrow B), \\
 \Phi(2)(g \times h, g) = (g \times \Phi(h), g) \quad \text{for } h: F_1 \rightarrow F_2.
 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Theorem 2.4 *For any natural transformation $\theta : \Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_2$ of fibrewise continuous endofunctors $\Phi_i : Top \rightarrow Top$ ($i = 1, 2$), there exists a natural transformation $\theta(2) : \Phi_1(2) \rightarrow \Phi_2(2)$ which enjoys the following properties.*

$$\alpha \circ \theta(2)(p: E \rightarrow B) = \prod_{b \in B} \theta(E_b), \quad (1)$$

$$\beta \circ \theta(2)(p: E \rightarrow B) = \text{id}_B, \quad (2)$$

$$\theta(2)(\text{pr}_1: B \times F \rightarrow B) = \text{id}_B \times \theta(F). \quad (3)$$

Remark 2.5 *If θ is a natural equivalence, then so is $\theta(2)$.*

Finally, we define classes of quasi-fibrations in Fib and Fib_B^A .

Definition 2.6 (1) *An object $(p: E \rightarrow B)$ of Fib is in the class $q(Fib)$, if and only if p is a quasi-fibration with a constant fibre F .*

(2) *An object $(p: E \rightarrow B; s: A \rightarrow E)$ of Fib_B^A is in the class $q(Fib_B^A)$, if and only if p is a quasi-fibration with a constant fibre F .*

Then we obtain the following properties of $\Phi(2)$ for an endofunctor Φ on Top .

Theorem 2.7 *For a continuous endofunctor Φ on Top , the following two statements hold.*

- (1) $\Phi(2) : Fib \rightarrow Fib$ preserves $q(Fib)$,
- (2) $\Phi(2) : Fib_B^A \rightarrow Fib_B^A$ preserves the class $q(Fib_B^A)$.

By Theorem 2.3, we obtain many fibrewise continuous endofunctors such as the fibrewise cone, the fibrewise suspension, the fibrewise loop space, the fibrewise reduced product space, the fibrewise localisation and etc. Combining this with Theorem 2.7, we have the following.

Corollary 2.8 *The continuous endofunctors C, Σ, Ω, J and R preserve the class $q(Fib)$, and hence induce fibrewise continuous endofunctors $C_B^B, \Sigma_B^B, \Omega_B^B, J_B^B$ and R_B^B , which preserve the class $q(Fib_B^B)$.*

If $p : E \rightarrow B$ is a Hurewicz fibration, then it is known that $j_B : J_B^B E \rightarrow \Omega_B^B \Sigma_B^B E$ is a fibrewise pointed homotopy equivalence (see Theorem 2.3 [15]). As an application of Corollary 2.8, we obtain the following result.

Theorem 2.9 *Let $(p : E \rightarrow B)$ be an object of Fib_B^B . If the fibre F has the homotopy type of a CW-complex, then $j_B : J_B^B E \rightarrow \Omega_B^B \Sigma_B^B E$ is a fibrewise pointed homotopy equivalence.*

To define James Hopf invariants on a fibrewise space, we use the James filtration $J_k(X)$ for a space X which is natural with respect to X , by following Sakai [15]. Then the above James filtration J_k gives a continuous functor and the combinatorial extension of a fibrewise shrinking map $J_k : (J_k X, X) \rightarrow (\wedge^k X, *)$ gives a natural transformation

$$J_k : JX \longrightarrow J(\wedge^k X).$$

Thus we obtain the following result from Theorems 2.3 and 2.4.

Corollary 2.10 *The natural transformation $J_k : J \rightarrow J(\wedge^k())$ induces a natural transformation $J_k : J_B^B \rightarrow J_B^B(\wedge_B^k())$.*

Then by Theorem 2.9, we can give a definition of a James Hopf invariant on Fib_B^B .

Definition 2.11 *Let $[,]_B^B$ denote a fibrewise pointed homotopy set. Then we define a James Hopf invariant over B*

$$h_k^B : [\Sigma_B^B K, \Sigma_B^B E]_B^B \rightarrow [\Sigma_B^B K, \Sigma_B^B(\wedge_B^k E)]_B^B$$

as the following composite:

$$\begin{aligned} [\Sigma_B^B K, \Sigma_B^B E]_B^B &\xrightarrow{ad} [K, \Omega_B^B \Sigma_B^B E]_B^B \\ &\xrightarrow{(j_B^{-1})^*} [K, J_B^B E]_B^B \xrightarrow{(J_k)^*} [K, J_B^B (\wedge_B^k E)]_B^B \\ &\xrightarrow{(j_B)^*} [K, \Omega_B^B \Sigma_B^B (\wedge_B^k E)]_B^B \xrightarrow{ad^{-1}} [\Sigma_B^B K, \Sigma_B^B (\wedge_B^k E)]_B^B, \end{aligned}$$

where ad denotes the adjoint map.

3 Topology of $\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b)$

Let $\Phi : Top \rightarrow Top$ be a continuous functor and $(p: E \rightarrow B)$ an object of Fib . Since $\phi_\alpha : \Delta_\alpha \times F \rightarrow \iota_\alpha^* E$ is a homeomorphism for each simplex Δ_α and Φ a continuous functor, we obtain a natural homeomorphism $\Phi(2)(\phi_\alpha) : \Delta_\alpha \times \Phi(F) \rightarrow \coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b)$ for each simplex Δ_α given by the formula

$$\Phi(2)(\phi_\alpha)(b, y) = \Phi(\hat{\phi}_\alpha(b))(y),$$

where $\hat{\phi}_\alpha(b) : F \rightarrow E_b$ is defined by $\hat{\phi}_\alpha(b)(x) = \phi_\alpha(b, x)$. Using it, we topologise $(\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b), \mathcal{O})$ as follows:

Definition 3.1 We topologise $\coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b)$ as follows. A subset F of $\coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b)$ is said to be closed in $(\coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b), \mathcal{O}_\alpha)$ if the inverse image $\Phi(2)(\phi_\alpha)^{-1}(F)$ is closed in $(\Delta_\alpha \times \Phi(F), \mathcal{O}'_\alpha)$. For the total space $\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b)$, we give the weak topology by the filtration $\{\coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b), \alpha \in \Lambda\}$: let A be a subset of $\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b)$. Then A is said to be closed in $(\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b), \mathcal{O})$ if $A \cap \coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b)$ is closed in $(\coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b), \mathcal{O}_\alpha)$ for each $\alpha \in \Lambda$.

Then we have the following Proposition:

Proposition 3.2 $\mathcal{O} \upharpoonright \coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b) = \mathcal{O}_\alpha$ on $\coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b)$ for each $\alpha \in \Lambda$.

Proof: Assume that A_0 is closed in $(\coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b), \mathcal{O} \upharpoonright \coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b))$. Then there exists a closed set $A \subseteq (\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b), \mathcal{O})$ such that $A \cap \coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b) = A_0$. By the definition of the topology of $(\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b), \mathcal{O})$, $A \cap \coprod_{b \in \Delta_{\alpha'}} \Phi(E_b)$ is closed in $(\coprod_{b \in \Delta_{\alpha'}} \Phi(E_b), \mathcal{O}_{\alpha'})$ for each $\alpha' \in \Lambda$. Therefore $A_0 = A \cap \coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b)$ is closed in $(\coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b), \mathcal{O}_\alpha)$.

Conversely assume that A_0 is closed in $(\coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b), \mathcal{O}_\alpha)$. We prove that $A_0 \cap \coprod_{b \in \Delta_{\alpha'}} \Phi(E_b)$ is closed in $(\coprod_{b \in \Delta_{\alpha'}} \Phi(E_b), \mathcal{O}_{\alpha'})$ for any $\alpha' \neq \alpha$ by dicussing the following two cases:

(Case when $\Delta_\alpha \cap \Delta_{\alpha'} = \emptyset$) Obviously we have $A_0 \cap \coprod_{b \in \Delta_{\alpha'}} \Phi(E_b) = \emptyset$ which is closed in $(\coprod_{b \in \Delta_{\alpha'}} \Phi(E_b), \mathcal{O}_{\alpha'})$.

(Case when $\Delta_\alpha \cap \Delta_{\alpha'} \neq \emptyset$) Set $\Delta_{\alpha_0} = \Delta_\alpha \cap \Delta_{\alpha'}$. Then we obtain the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\Delta_{\alpha'} \times F & \longleftarrow & \Delta_{\alpha_0} \times F & \hookrightarrow & \Delta_\alpha \times F \\
\downarrow \approx \phi_{\alpha'} & & \downarrow \approx \phi_{\alpha_0} & & \downarrow \approx \phi_\alpha \\
\coprod_{b \in \Delta_{\alpha'}} E_b & \longleftarrow & \coprod_{b \in \Delta_{\alpha_0}} E_b & \hookrightarrow & \coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} E_b
\end{array}$$

Since Φ is a continuous functor, we obtain the following commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\Delta_{\alpha'} \times \Phi(F) & \longleftarrow & \Delta_{\alpha_0} \times \Phi(F) & \hookrightarrow & \Delta_\alpha \times \Phi(F) \\
\downarrow \approx \phi_{\alpha'} & & \downarrow \approx \phi_{\alpha_0} & & \downarrow \approx \phi_\alpha \\
\coprod_{b \in \Delta_{\alpha'}} \Phi(E_b) & \longleftarrow & \coprod_{b \in \Delta_{\alpha_0}} \Phi(E_b) & \hookrightarrow & \coprod_{b \in \Delta_\alpha} \Phi(E_b)
\end{array}$$

Since Δ_{α_0} is a face of $\Delta_{\alpha'}$, $\Delta_{\alpha_0} \times \Phi(F)$ is closed in $\Delta_{\alpha'} \times \Phi(F)$. Therefore $A_0 \cap \coprod_{b \in \Delta_{\alpha_0}} \Phi(E_b) = A_0 \cap \coprod_{b \in \Delta_{\alpha'}} \Phi(E_b)$ is closed in $(\coprod_{b \in \Delta_{\alpha'}} \Phi(E_b), \mathcal{O}_{\alpha'})$. \square

4 Proof of Theorem 2.3 and Theorem 2.7

We define $\Phi(2)(E \rightarrow B)$ and $\Phi(2)(f, g)$ by the conditions (1) and (2) of Theorem 2.3. Since $\alpha \circ \Phi(2)(f, g)$ is continuous on each simplex, it is continuous on B by Proposition 3.2. By definition, the conditions (1), (2) and (3) are clearly satisfied.

Next we prove Theorem 2.7. It is sufficient to show that $\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b) \rightarrow B$ is a quasi-fibration. Let B_n be a subspace of B of dimension up to n . Then B is the inductive limit of a sequence of subspaces $B_0 \subset B_1 \subset \cdots \subset B$,

satisfying the first separation axiom (points are closed). Due to the result of Theorem 2.2 of Dold and Thom [3], it is sufficient to that $\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b)|_{B_n} \rightarrow B_n$ is a quasi-fibration for each $n \geq 0$. We show by induction on n . If $n = 0$, then $\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b) \rightarrow B_0$ is trivial. Assume that $\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b)|_{B_n} \rightarrow B_n$ is a quasi-fibration. Set $\check{\Delta}_\alpha^{n+1} = \Delta_\alpha^{n+1} - \{b_\alpha^{n+1}\}$, where b_α^{n+1} is a centroid of Δ_α^{n+1} . Since $\check{\Delta}_\alpha^{n+1}$ is a deformation retract of $\partial\Delta_\alpha^{n+1}$, we see that $B_n \cup \check{\Delta}_\alpha^{n+1} \simeq B_n$ and $\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b)|_{B_n \cup \check{\Delta}_\alpha^{n+1}} \simeq \coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b)|_{B_n}$. By the induction hypothesis and this, $\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b)|_{B_n \cup \check{\Delta}_\alpha^{n+1}} \rightarrow B_n \cup \check{\Delta}_\alpha^{n+1}$ is a quasi-fibration. Similarly we see that a projection $\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b)|_{B_n \cup \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \check{\Delta}_\alpha^{n+1}} \rightarrow B_n \cup \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \check{\Delta}_\alpha^{n+1}$ is a quasi-fibration. Since $\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b)|_{\text{Int}\Delta_\alpha^{n+1}} \rightarrow \text{Int}\Delta_\alpha^{n+1}$ is a quasi-fibration for each $\alpha \in \Lambda$, $\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b)|_{\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \text{Int}\Delta_\alpha^{n+1}} \rightarrow \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \text{Int}\Delta_\alpha^{n+1}$ is a quasi-fibration. Making use of the result of Theorem 2.15 of [3], we see that $\coprod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b)|_{B_n \cup \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \Delta_\alpha^{n+1}} \rightarrow B_n \cup \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \Delta_\alpha^{n+1} = B_{n+1}$ is a quasi-fibration.

5 Proof of Theorem 2.4 and Theorem 2.9

We show Theorem 2.4. We define $\theta(2)(p: E \rightarrow B)$ by the conditions (1) and (2) of Theorem 2.4. Since $\alpha \circ \theta(2)(f, g)$ is continuous on each simplex, it is continuous on B by Proposition 3.2.

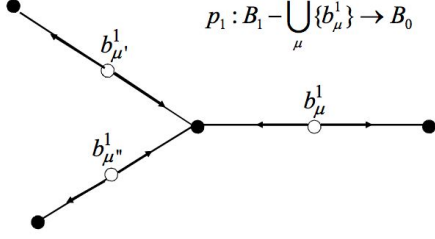
To show Theorem 2.9, we require the following proposition.

Proposition 5.1 *For each $n \geq 0$, there exists an open covering $\{U_\lambda^n \mid \lambda \in \Lambda_n = \cup_{i=0}^n \Gamma_i\}$ of B_n which satisfies the following two properties.*

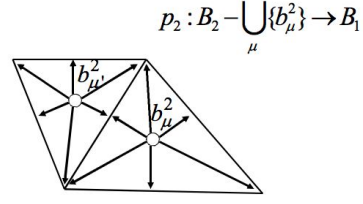
- (1) *For each $\lambda \in \Gamma_k \subset \Lambda_n$, $\text{Int}\Delta_\lambda^k \subset U_\lambda^n$ ($0 \leq k \leq n$),*
- (2) *$\text{Int}\Delta_\lambda^k$ is a deformation retract of U_λ^n .*

Proof: (Case when $\dim B < \infty$) Let $p_n : B_n - \cup_\lambda \{b_\lambda^n\} \rightarrow B_{n-1}$ be a retraction and $H_n : (B_n - \cup_\lambda \{b_\lambda^n\}) \times [0, 1] \rightarrow B_n$ a homotopy between id and p_n .

(Case n = 1)



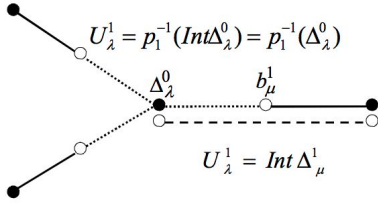
(Case n = 2)



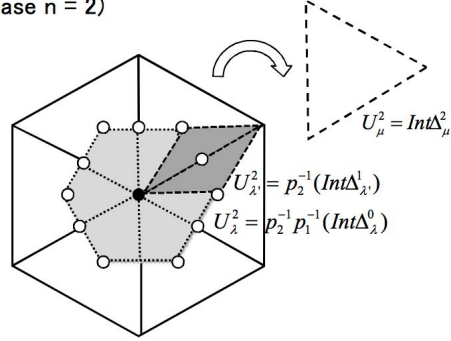
Then we may define the open set U_λ^n for $\lambda \in \Gamma_k \subset \Lambda_n$ as follows:

$$U_\lambda^n := \begin{cases} \text{Int}\Delta_\lambda^k & \text{if } k = n, \\ p_n^{-1} p_{n-1}^{-1} \cdots p_{k+1}^{-1} (\text{Int}\Delta_\lambda^k) & \text{if } k < n. \end{cases}$$

(Case n = 1)



(Case n = 2)



By the construction, it is obvious that U_λ^n satisfies the property (1). To show that U_λ^n satisfies the property (2), we define a homotopy $H_\lambda^n : U_\lambda^n \times [0, 1] \rightarrow U_\lambda^n$ to satisfy

- (i) $H_\lambda^n(x, t) = x$ for $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2^{n-k}}$ and
- (ii) $H_\lambda^n(x, 1) \in \text{Int}\Delta_\lambda^k$ if $\lambda \in \Gamma_k$.

We define H_λ^n by induction on n .
($n = 0$)

$$H_\lambda^0(x, t) = x \quad \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

($n > 0$) By induction hypothesis, we may assume that H_λ^m is defined for $m < n$. Then we define

Case ($k = n$)

$$H_\lambda^n(x, t) = x \quad \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

Case ($k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$)

$$H_\lambda^n(x, t) = \begin{cases} x & \left(0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2^{n-k}}\right) \\ H_n(x, 2^{n-k} \left(t - \frac{1}{2^{n-k}}\right)) & \left(\frac{1}{2^{n-k}} \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2^{n-k-1}}\right) \\ H_\lambda^{n-1}(p_n(x), t) & \left(\frac{1}{2^{n-k-1}} \leq t \leq 1\right) \end{cases}$$

(well-definedness) When $t = \frac{1}{2^{n-k}}$, we have $H_n(x, 2^{n-k} \left(t - \frac{1}{2^{n-k}}\right)) = H_n(x, 0) = x$. When $t = \frac{1}{2^{n-k-1}}$, we have $H_n(x, 2^{n-k} \left(t - \frac{1}{2^{n-k}}\right)) = H_n(x, 1) = p_n(x)$. By induction hypothesis, we have $H_\lambda^{n-1}(p_n(x), t) = H_\lambda^{n-1}(p_n(x), \frac{1}{2^{(n-1)-k}}) = p_n(x)$. Therefore, H_λ^n is well-defined.

From the construction, H_λ^n is continuous. Since $H_\lambda^n(x, 0) = x = \text{id}_{U_\lambda^n}(x)$ and $H_\lambda^n(x, 1) = H_\lambda^{n-1}(p_n(x), 1) = p_{k+1} \circ \dots \circ p_n(x) \in \text{Int}\Delta_\lambda^k$ by induction hypothesis, H_λ^n is a homotopy between the identity $\text{id}_{U_\lambda^n}$ and the retraction $p_{k+1} \circ \dots \circ p_n$. Thus, $\text{Int}\Delta_\lambda^k$ is a deformation retract of U_λ^n .

(Case when $\dim B = \infty$) Let $U_\lambda = \cup_{n \geq k} U_\lambda^n$ ($\lambda \in \cup_{i=0}^k \Gamma_i$). Since $U_\lambda \cap B_n = U_\lambda^n$ is open in B_n , U_λ is open in $B = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n$. Then we define a homotopy $H_\lambda : U_\lambda \times [0, 1] \rightarrow B$ as $H_\lambda|_{U_\lambda^n \times [0, 1]} = H_\lambda^n$. Obviously, H_λ is well-defined by the construction. Since H_λ^n is continuous, H_λ is continuous. \square

Since B is a CW-complex, B is paracompact. So, $\{U_\lambda^n\}$ is numerable. Moreover $\{U_\lambda^n\}$ is contractible by Proposition 5.1. By the construction of $\{U_\lambda^n\}$, $\prod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b) \rightarrow B$ is trivial on U_λ^n for each $\lambda \in \Lambda_n$, $n \geq 0$. Due to the result of Theorem 6.4 of Dold [2], the projection $p : \prod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b) \rightarrow B$ has the property WCHP, in other words, for each homotopy $\bar{H} : X \times [0, 1] \rightarrow B$, p has the ordinary CHP for the following:

$$\hat{H} : X \times [-1, 1] \rightarrow B, \hat{H}(x \times [-1, 0]) = \bar{H}(x, 0), \hat{H}|_{X \times [0, 1]} = \bar{H}.$$

By the assumption of the fibre, $J_b E$ and $\Omega_b \Sigma_b E$ are homotopy equivalence for each $b \in B$. Therefore $J_B^B E$ and $\Omega_B^B \Sigma_B^B E$ are fibre homotopy equivalence due to the result of Theorem 6.3 of Dold [2].

From the cell-wise triviality condition of Fib_B^B , $\prod_{b \in B} \Phi(E_b) \rightarrow B$ is trivial (in the sense of Fib_B^B) on U_λ^n for each $\lambda \in \Lambda_n$, $n \geq 0$. So $J_B^B E$ and $\Omega_B^B \Sigma_B^B E$ are fibrewise pointed homotopy equivalence due to the result of Theorem 3.9 of [4]. This completes the proof of Theorem 2.9.

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