

Stratifications and factorization

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0.1 Poset stratifications

poset stratification of a topological space. stratum

eg 1: SCs with subset partial order

non-eg 2: SCs with $C \leq D$ if there is a simplicial map $D \rightarrow C$ surj on vert (preorder, no anti-symmetry)

eg 3: iso classes of SCs (unlabeled SCs) with above relation. is partial order

Let X be top space, $f: X \rightarrow A$ strat. $\text{Sing}(X)$, $\text{Sing}_A(X)$, $\text{Sing}^A(X)$. These are ssets.

0.2 Application

Piecewise linear manifold M , integer $n \in \mathbf{Z}_{>0}$, Ran space $\text{Ran}^{\leq n}(M)$ has topology on it.

Main space $X = \text{Ran}^{\leq n}(M) \times \mathbf{R}_{\geq 0}$, main map $u\check{C}: X \xrightarrow{\check{C}} SC \xrightarrow{\sim} uSC$, unlabeled Cech. Is continuous.

$\text{Sing}_{uSC}(X)$ is not necessarily ∞ -cat. Since PL, exists compatible strat uSC' (comm sq)

Take ho cat $\text{Ho}(\text{Sing}_{uSC'}(X))$, objects as in $\text{Sing}_{uSC'}(X)$, homotopy rel between objects.

Lemma 1: every $\sigma \in \text{Sing}_{uSC'}(X)_1$ induces a unique simplicial map $\check{C}(\sigma(0)) \rightarrow \check{C}(\sigma(1))$ in SC.

Proof: geometric argument from continuity. Get induced paths $\sigma_i: I \rightarrow X$ on vertices.

Lemma 2: every $[\sigma] \in \text{Ho}(\text{Sing}_{uSC'}(X))$ induces a unique simplicial map $\check{C}(\sigma(0)) \rightarrow \check{C}(\sigma(1))$ in SC.

Proof: existence by Lemma 1. Uniqueness by homotopy on induced $\tau_i \in \text{Sing}(M)_2$ with $d_0\tau_i = \sigma_i$.

Def: Define functor $\text{Ho}(\text{Sing}_{uSC'}(X)) \rightarrow \text{SC}$ in the natural way. Is also functor for all $U \subseteq X$ open.

Theorem: the functor $\text{Op}(X) \rightarrow \text{Cat}/\text{SC}$ with $U \mapsto (\text{Sing}_{uSC'}(U) \rightarrow \text{SC})$ is a cosheaf.

Proof: Construct inverse to natural map $\text{colim } \mathcal{F}(U_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U)$ for cover $\{U_i\}$ of U .

0.3 Factorization

Ran space has natural operad structure on it. product.

define different cosheaf (as Lurie) on it.