

We now show to use the extension problem to recover the original group.

We have spectral sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{a,b}^2 &= H_a(G; \pi_b(E)) \text{ (htpy orbit)} \implies \pi_{a+b}(E_{hG}) \\ E_{a,b}^2 &= H^{-a}(G; \pi_b(E)) \text{ (htpy fixed point)} \implies \pi_{a+b}(E^{hG}) \\ E_{a,b}^2 &= \hat{H}^{-a}(G; \pi_b(E)) \text{ (tate)} \implies \pi_{a+b}(E^{tG}) \end{aligned}$$

Where $\hat{H}^*(G; M)$ is the tate cohomology of G -module M , defined by:

$$\hat{H}^n(G; M) := \begin{cases} H^n(G; M) = \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}^n(\mathbb{Z}, M) & \text{if } n \geq 1 \\ \text{coker}(\text{Norm}_G) & \text{if } n = 0 \\ \text{ker}(\text{Norm}_G) & \text{if } n = -1 \\ H_{-n-1}(G; M) = \text{Tor}_{-n-1}^{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(\mathbb{Z}, M) & \text{if } n \leq -2 \end{cases}$$

Let $E = \text{KU}_p^\wedge$, $G = C_p$, choose the G -action on $\text{KU}_p^\wedge$ to be the trivial action.

Recall that the homotopy group of $\text{KU}_p^\wedge$ is $\mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge[u, u^{-1}]$, with $\deg(u) = 2$. We get the E_2 page of the tate spectral sequence:

$$E_{a,2b'}^2 = \begin{cases} \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}^{-a}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge) = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} & \text{if } a = -2(n+1) \\ \text{ker}\left(\mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge \xrightarrow{\text{Norm}} \mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge\right) = 0 & \text{if } a = -1 \\ \text{coker}\left(\mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge \xrightarrow{\text{Norm}} \mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge\right) = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} & \text{if } a = 0 \\ \text{Tor}_a^{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge) = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} & \text{if } a = 2(n+1) \end{cases}$$

By using the following projective resolution of $\mathbb{Z}$ as a trivial $\mathbb{Z}[C_p]$ -module:

$$\cdots \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[C_p] \xrightarrow{\text{Norm}} \mathbb{Z}[C_p] \xrightarrow{e-\alpha} \mathbb{Z}[C_p] \xrightarrow{\text{Norm}} \mathbb{Z}[C_p] \xrightarrow{e-\alpha} \mathbb{Z}[C_p] \xrightarrow{\text{aug}} \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow 0$$

We picture the E_2 -page, each dot present an additive group $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{F}_p$.

Now we can observe that, for degree reason, there are no non-trivial differentials in all $E_{n \geq 2}$ pages. Thus, the E_∞ -page is just the E_2 -page, to recover the original group, we need additional knowledge about the multiplication to solve the extension problem and recover the ring structure.

We know that $\text{KU}_p^{\wedge tG} = \text{cofiber}\left(\text{KU}_p^{\wedge hG} \xrightarrow{\text{Norm}} \text{KU}_p^{\wedge hG}\right)$, thus $\text{KU}_p^{\wedge tG}$ is a $\mathbb{E}_\infty$ -module over $\text{KU}_p^{\wedge hG}$, and the multiplication on $\text{KU}_p^{\wedge tG}$ is compatible with $\text{KU}_p^{\wedge hG}$ -multiplication.

Using the following Gysin-type sequence:

$$S^1 \longrightarrow \text{BC}_p \longrightarrow \text{BS}^1$$

And combine with the complete multiplication ... We get the following result: $\pi_* \text{KU}_p^{\wedge hC_p} = (\pi_* \text{KU}_p^\wedge)[[x]]/([p]x)$ with $\deg(x) = -2$, where $[p]x$ is $\underbrace{x +_F \cdots +_F x}_{p \text{ times}}$ ($+_F$ presents the formal group addition).

Use Araki's formula [1](A2.2.4), we get: $\pi_* \text{KU}_p^{\wedge hC_p} = \mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge[u, u^{-1}][[x]]/(px - u^{p-1}x^p)$

Similarly we can picture the E_2 page of the homotopy fixed point spectral sequence:

We can see the only multiply by p -extension problem is: $p \times x = u^{p-1}x$, using the compatibility of multiplications on $\mathrm{KU}_p^{\wedge tC_p}$, we claim that this is the only multiply by p -extension problem in the E_∞ -page of Tate spectral sequence for $\pi_* \mathrm{KU}_p^{\wedge tC_p}$. Using this way, we claim that:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_* \mathrm{KU}_p^{\wedge tC_p} &= \mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge[u, u^{-1}][\llbracket x \rrbracket][x^{-1}]/(px - u^{p-1}x^p) \\
&= \mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge[ux, (ux)^{-1}][\llbracket x \rrbracket]/(p - u^{p-1}x^{p-1}) \\
&= \mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge[\sqrt[p-1]{-p}, (\sqrt[p-1]{-p})^{-1}][\llbracket x \rrbracket] \\
&= \mathbb{Q}_p^\wedge(\zeta_p)(x)
\end{aligned}$$