

EQUIVARIANT HOMOTOPY THEORY: PROBLEM SET 5

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- (1) Suggested reading: [May96, §1.3-1.4] and [tD87, §2.1] for G -CW complexes and Bredon homology/cohomology.
- (2) Consider the following contravariant coefficient systems for C_p :
- (i) $M(C_p) = \mathbb{F}_p[C_p]$ (with the C_p action given by translation of basis elements) and $M(C_p/C_p) = \mathbb{F}_p$.
 - (ii) $N(C_p) = 0$ and $N(C_p/C_p) = \mathbb{F}_p$.
- Show $H_{C_p}^*(X; M) \cong H^*(X; \mathbb{F}_p)$ and $H_{C_p}^*(X; M) \cong H^*(X^G; \mathbb{F}_p)$.
- (3) For $H < G$ and an H -space Y , let

$$\mathrm{Ind}_H^G Y = G \times_H Y = G \times Y / \sim$$

where $(gh^{-1}, y) \sim (g, hy)$ for each $h \in H$.

- (i) Show that the Ind_H^G is left adjoint to the forgetful functor $\mathrm{Res}_H^G: \mathcal{Top}_G \rightarrow \mathcal{Top}_H$.
- (ii) Find the right adjoint, Coind_H^G , to Res_H^G .
- (iii) Find the analogues of these functors in $\mathcal{Top}_{*,G}/\mathcal{Top}_{*,H}$ and $\mathbb{Z}[G]/\mathbb{Z}[H]$ -modules.
- (iv) Define a natural transformation $\mathrm{Ind}_H^G \rightarrow \mathrm{Coind}_H^G$ for each pair of categories in the previous exercise.
- (v) Show that in the case of the $\mathbb{Z}[G]/\mathbb{Z}[H]$ -module categories, the natural transformation of the previous exercise is an isomorphism. Show that this is not true for $\mathcal{Top}_{*,G}$. What is the specific property that separates these two cases?
- (vi) For a G -space X construct an explicit isomorphism

$$\mathrm{Ind}_H^G \mathrm{Res}_H^G X \cong G/H \times X$$

where G acts diagonally on the right hand side.

- (vii) Using the previous exercise and that \mathcal{Top}_G is cartesian closed, show that

$$\mathrm{Coind}_H^G \mathrm{Res}_H^G \cong \mathcal{Top}(G/H, X).$$

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