

# The Fundamental Group of the Circle

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**Summary.** The article formalizes a proof of the theorem counting the fundamental group of a circle taken from [18]. The last result describes an isomorphism between the additive group of integers and the fundamental group of a simple closed curve.

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The notation and terminology used in this paper have been introduced in the following articles: [38], [10], [44], [2], [45], [33], [7], [1], [46], [9], [27], [8], [6], [40], [12], [3], [37], [19], [41], [26], [4], [34], [28], [32], [42], [36], [43], [20], [35], [39], [11], [30], [31], [29], [22], [21], [14], [13], [5], [15], [47], [16], [17], [25], [23], and [24].

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

Let us observe that every element of  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  is integer.

Let us note that  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  is infinite.

Let  $S$  be an infinite 1-sorted structure. Note that the carrier of  $S$  is infinite.

In the sequel  $a$ ,  $r$ ,  $s$  denote real numbers.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (1) If  $r \leq s$  and  $0 < a$ , then for every point  $p$  of  $[r, s]_{\mathbb{M}}$  holds  $\text{Ball}(p, a) = [r, s]$  or  $\text{Ball}(p, a) = [r, p+a[$  or  $\text{Ball}(p, a) = ]p-a, s]$  or  $\text{Ball}(p, a) = ]p-a, p+a[$ .

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- (2) Suppose  $r \leq s$ . Then there exists a basis  $B$  of  $[r, s]_T$  such that
- (i) there exists a many sorted set  $f$  indexed by  $[r, s]_T$  such that for every point  $y$  of  $[r, s]_M$  holds  $f(y) = \{\text{Ball}(y, \frac{1}{n}); n \text{ ranges over natural numbers: } n \neq 0\}$  and  $B = \bigcup f$ , and
  - (ii) for every subset  $X$  of  $[r, s]_T$  such that  $X \in B$  holds  $X$  is connected.
- (3) For every topological structure  $T$  and for every subset  $A$  of  $T$  and for every point  $t$  of  $T$  such that  $t \in A$  holds  $\text{skl}(t, A) \subseteq A$ .

Let  $T$  be a topological space and let  $A$  be an open subset of  $T$ . Observe that  $T \setminus A$  is open.

Next we state several propositions:

- (4) Let  $T$  be a topological space,  $S$  be a subspace of  $T$ ,  $A$  be a subset of  $T$ , and  $B$  be a subset of  $S$ . If  $A = B$ , then  $T \setminus A = S \setminus B$ .
- (5) Let  $S, T$  be topological spaces,  $A, B$  be subsets of  $T$ , and  $C, D$  be subsets of  $S$ . Suppose that
  - (i) the topological structure of  $S =$  the topological structure of  $T$ ,
  - (ii)  $A = C$ ,
  - (iii)  $B = D$ , and
  - (iv)  $A$  and  $B$  are separated.
 Then  $C$  and  $D$  are separated.
- (6) Let  $S, T$  be topological spaces. Suppose the topological structure of  $S =$  the topological structure of  $T$  and  $S$  is connected. Then  $T$  is connected.
- (7) Let  $S, T$  be topological spaces,  $A$  be a subset of  $S$ , and  $B$  be a subset of  $T$ . Suppose the topological structure of  $S =$  the topological structure of  $T$  and  $A = B$  and  $A$  is connected. Then  $B$  is connected.
- (8) Let  $S, T$  be non empty topological spaces,  $s$  be a point of  $S$ ,  $t$  be a point of  $T$ , and  $A$  be a neighbourhood of  $s$ . Suppose the topological structure of  $S =$  the topological structure of  $T$  and  $s = t$ . Then  $A$  is a neighbourhood of  $t$ .
- (9) Let  $S, T$  be non empty topological spaces,  $A$  be a subset of  $S$ ,  $B$  be a subset of  $T$ , and  $N$  be a neighbourhood of  $A$ . Suppose the topological structure of  $S =$  the topological structure of  $T$  and  $A = B$ . Then  $N$  is a neighbourhood of  $B$ .
- (10) Let  $S, T$  be non empty topological spaces,  $A, B$  be subsets of  $T$ , and  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ . Suppose  $f$  is a homeomorphism and  $A$  is a component of  $B$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a component of  $f^{-1}(B)$ .

## 2. LOCAL CONNECTEDNESS

The following propositions are true:

- (11) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space,  $S$  be a non empty subspace of  $T$ ,  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $T$ , and  $B$  be a non empty subset of  $S$ . If  $A = B$  and  $A$  is locally connected, then  $B$  is locally connected.
- (12) Let  $S, T$  be non empty topological spaces. Suppose the topological structure of  $S =$  the topological structure of  $T$  and  $S$  is locally connected. Then  $T$  is locally connected.
- (13) For every non empty topological space  $T$  holds  $T$  is locally connected iff  $\Omega_T$  is locally connected.
- (14) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space and  $S$  be a non empty open subspace of  $T$ . If  $T$  is locally connected, then  $S$  is locally connected.
- (15) Let  $S, T$  be non empty topological spaces. Suppose  $S$  and  $T$  are homeomorphic and  $S$  is locally connected. Then  $T$  is locally connected.
- (16) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space. Given a basis  $B$  of  $T$  such that let  $X$  be a subset of  $T$ . If  $X \in B$ , then  $X$  is connected. Then  $T$  is locally connected.
- (17) If  $r \leq s$ , then  $[r, s]_T$  is locally connected.  
 Let us mention that  $\mathbb{I}$  is locally connected.  
 Let  $A$  be a non empty open subset of  $\mathbb{I}$ . Observe that  $\mathbb{I}|A$  is locally connected.

## 3. SOME USEFUL FUNCTIONS

Let  $r$  be a real number. The functor  $\text{ExtendInt } r$  yielding a map from  $\mathbb{I}$  into  $\mathbb{R}^1$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 1) For every point  $x$  of  $\mathbb{I}$  holds  $(\text{ExtendInt } r)(x) = r \cdot x$ .

Let  $r$  be a real number. One can check that  $\text{ExtendInt } r$  is continuous.

Let  $r$  be a real number. Then  $\text{ExtendInt } r$  is a path from  $R^1 0$  to  $R^1 r$ .

Let  $S, T, Y$  be non empty topological spaces, let  $H$  be a map from  $\{S, T\}$  into  $Y$ , and let  $t$  be a point of  $T$ . The functor  $\text{Prj1}(t, H)$  yields a map from  $S$  into  $Y$  and is defined by:

(Def. 2) For every point  $s$  of  $S$  holds  $(\text{Prj1}(t, H))(s) = H(s, t)$ .

Let  $S, T, Y$  be non empty topological spaces, let  $H$  be a map from  $\{S, T\}$  into  $Y$ , and let  $s$  be a point of  $S$ . The functor  $\text{Prj2}(s, H)$  yields a map from  $T$  into  $Y$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 3) For every point  $t$  of  $T$  holds  $(\text{Prj2}(s, H))(t) = H(s, t)$ .

Let  $S, T, Y$  be non empty topological spaces, let  $H$  be a continuous map from  $\{S, T\}$  into  $Y$ , and let  $t$  be a point of  $T$ . Note that  $\text{Prj1}(t, H)$  is continuous.

Let  $S, T, Y$  be non empty topological spaces, let  $H$  be a continuous map from  $[S, T]$  into  $Y$ , and let  $s$  be a point of  $S$ . One can check that  $\text{Prj2}(s, H)$  is continuous.

One can prove the following two propositions:

- (18) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space,  $a, b$  be points of  $T$ ,  $P, Q$  be paths from  $a$  to  $b$ ,  $H$  be a homotopy between  $P$  and  $Q$ , and  $t$  be a point of  $\mathbb{I}$ . If  $H$  is continuous, then  $\text{Prj1}(t, H)$  is continuous.
- (19) Let  $T$  be a non empty topological space,  $a, b$  be points of  $T$ ,  $P, Q$  be paths from  $a$  to  $b$ ,  $H$  be a homotopy between  $P$  and  $Q$ , and  $s$  be a point of  $\mathbb{I}$ . If  $H$  is continuous, then  $\text{Prj2}(s, H)$  is continuous.

Let  $r$  be a real number. The functor  $\text{cLoop } r$  yielding a map from  $\mathbb{I}$  into  $\text{TopUnitCircle } 2$  is defined as follows:

- (Def. 4) For every point  $x$  of  $\mathbb{I}$  holds  $(\text{cLoop } r)(x) = [\cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot r \cdot x), \sin(2 \cdot \pi \cdot r \cdot x)]$ .

The following proposition is true

- (20)  $\text{cLoop } r = \text{CircleMap} \cdot \text{ExtendInt } r$ .

Let  $n$  be an integer. Then  $\text{cLoop } n$  is a loop of  $c[10]$ .

#### 4. MAIN THEOREMS

Next we state four propositions:

- (21) Let  $U_1$  be a family of subsets of  $\text{TopUnitCircle } 2$ . Suppose  $U_1$  is a cover of  $\text{TopUnitCircle } 2$  and open. Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological space,  $F$  be a continuous map from  $[Y, \mathbb{I}]$  into  $\text{TopUnitCircle } 2$ , and  $y$  be a point of  $Y$ . Then there exists a non empty finite sequence  $T$  of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that
- (i)  $T(1) = 0$ ,
  - (ii)  $T(\text{len } T) = 1$ ,
  - (iii)  $T$  is increasing, and
  - (iv) there exists an open subset  $N$  of  $Y$  such that  $y \in N$  and for every natural number  $i$  such that  $i \in \text{dom } T$  and  $i + 1 \in \text{dom } T$  there exists a non empty subset  $U_2$  of  $\text{TopUnitCircle } 2$  such that  $U_2 \in U_1$  and  $F^\circ[N, [T(i), T(i + 1)]] \subseteq U_2$ .
- (22) Let  $Y$  be a non empty topological space,  $F$  be a map from  $[Y, \mathbb{I}]$  into  $\text{TopUnitCircle } 2$ , and  $F_1$  be a map from  $[Y, \text{Sspace}(0_{\mathbb{I}})]$  into  $\mathbb{R}^1$ . Suppose  $F$  is continuous and  $F_1$  is continuous and  $F|[\text{the carrier of } Y, \{0\}] = \text{CircleMap} \cdot F_1$ . Then there exists a map  $G$  from  $[Y, \mathbb{I}]$  into  $\mathbb{R}^1$  such that
- (i)  $G$  is continuous,
  - (ii)  $F = \text{CircleMap} \cdot G$ ,
  - (iii)  $G|[\text{the carrier of } Y, \{0\}] = F_1$ , and
  - (iv) for every map  $H$  from  $[Y, \mathbb{I}]$  into  $\mathbb{R}^1$  such that  $H$  is continuous and  $F = \text{CircleMap} \cdot H$  and  $H|[\text{the carrier of } Y, \{0\}] = F_1$  holds  $G = H$ .

- (23) Let  $x_0, y_0$  be points of  $\text{TopUnitCircle } 2$ ,  $x_1$  be a point of  $\mathbb{R}^1$ , and  $f$  be a path from  $x_0$  to  $y_0$ . Suppose  $x_1 \in \text{CircleMap}^{-1}(\{x_0\})$ . Then there exists a map  $f_1$  from  $\mathbb{I}$  into  $\mathbb{R}^1$  such that
- (i)  $f_1(0) = x_1$ ,
  - (ii)  $f = \text{CircleMap} \cdot f_1$ ,
  - (iii)  $f_1$  is continuous, and
  - (iv) for every map  $f_2$  from  $\mathbb{I}$  into  $\mathbb{R}^1$  such that  $f_2$  is continuous and  $f = \text{CircleMap} \cdot f_2$  and  $f_2(0) = x_1$  holds  $f_1 = f_2$ .
- (24) Let  $x_0, y_0$  be points of  $\text{TopUnitCircle } 2$ ,  $P, Q$  be paths from  $x_0$  to  $y_0$ ,  $F$  be a homotopy between  $P$  and  $Q$ , and  $x_1$  be a point of  $\mathbb{R}^1$ . Suppose  $P, Q$  are homotopic and  $x_1 \in \text{CircleMap}^{-1}(\{x_0\})$ . Then there exists a point  $y_1$  of  $\mathbb{R}^1$  and there exist paths  $P_1, Q_1$  from  $x_1$  to  $y_1$  and there exists a homotopy  $F_1$  between  $P_1$  and  $Q_1$  such that  $P_1, Q_1$  are homotopic and  $F = \text{CircleMap} \cdot F_1$  and  $y_1 \in \text{CircleMap}^{-1}(\{y_0\})$  and for every homotopy  $F_2$  between  $P_1$  and  $Q_1$  such that  $F = \text{CircleMap} \cdot F_2$  holds  $F_1 = F_2$ .

The map  $\text{Ciso}$  from  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  into  $\pi_1(\text{TopUnitCircle } 2, c[10])$  is defined by:

(Def. 5) For every integer  $n$  holds  $(\text{Ciso})(n) = [\text{cLoop } n]_{\text{EqRel}(\text{TopUnitCircle } 2, c[10])}$ .

One can prove the following proposition

- (25) For every integer  $i$  and for every path  $f$  from  $R^1 0$  to  $R^1 i$  holds  $(\text{Ciso})(i) = [\text{CircleMap} \cdot f]_{\text{EqRel}(\text{TopUnitCircle } 2, c[10])}$ .

$\text{Ciso}$  is a homomorphism from  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  to  $\pi_1(\text{TopUnitCircle } 2, c[10])$ .

Let us mention that  $\text{Ciso}$  is one-to-one and onto.

We now state two propositions:

- (26)  $\text{Ciso}$  is isomorphism.
- (27) Let  $S$  be a subspace of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  satisfying conditions of simple closed curve and  $x$  be a point of  $S$ . Then  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $\pi_1(S, x)$  are isomorphic.

Let  $S$  be a subspace of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  satisfying conditions of simple closed curve and let  $x$  be a point of  $S$ . Note that  $\pi_1(S, x)$  is infinite.

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