

Chromatic Homotopy Theory

Problem set 1a. Preliminaries on Spectra

Reminder

Recall we defined the category of **spectra** \mathbf{Sp} to be the stabilization of the category of spaces \mathcal{S} , i.e.

$$\mathbf{Sp} := \varprojlim \left(\dots \xrightarrow{\Omega} \mathcal{S}_* \xrightarrow{\Omega} \mathcal{S}_* \xrightarrow{\Omega} \mathcal{S}_* \right)$$

We then proved the following list of statements about \mathbf{Sp}

- \mathbf{Sp} is a stable category, i.e. the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & Y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Z & \longrightarrow & W \end{array}$$

is a pushout diagram if and only if it is a pullback diagram. In particular the suspension Σ and loop Ω functors are mutual inverse of each other. It follows the homotopy category of \mathbf{Sp} is a triangulated category with the shift functor $[1]$ being Σ and the class of distinguished triangles $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$ consisting of pairs of maps such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & Y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ * & \longrightarrow & Z \end{array}$$

is a (co-)fiber diagram.

- There is a canonical projection functor $\Omega^\infty: \mathbf{Sp} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_*$, sometimes referred as the null space of a spectrum. If E^* is an extraordinary cohomology theory there exists a unique up to equivalence spectrum E such that E^n is represented by $\Omega^\infty \Sigma^n E \simeq B^n \Omega^\infty E$ in \mathcal{S}_* . In particular for any abelian group A there exists the **Eilenberg-MacLane spectrum** HA representing the usual cohomology with coefficients in A (and hence $\Omega^\infty \Sigma^n HA \simeq K(A, n)$). The **generalized Eilenberg-MacLane functor** is then defined as a unique continuous extension of H to the derived category of abelian groups $D(\text{Ab})$.
- The functor Ω^∞ admits a left adjoint $\Sigma^\infty: \mathcal{S}_* \rightarrow \mathbf{Sp}$. We showed that for a pointed space X there exists a canonical equivalence $\Omega^\infty \Sigma^\infty X \simeq \varinjlim \Omega^n \Sigma^n X$. As a corollary for finite spaces X, Y the natural map

$$\varinjlim \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{S}_*}(\Sigma^n X, \Sigma^n Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Sp}}(\Sigma^\infty X, \Sigma^\infty Y)$$

is an equivalence. The spectra of the form Σ^∞ are called **suspension spectra**. We denote by \mathbb{S} the suspension spectrum of a 0-dimensional sphere \mathbb{S}^0 .

- For $X, Y \in \mathbf{Sp}$ we denote $[X, Y] := \pi_0 \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Sp}}(X, Y)$ and $\pi_n(X) := [\mathbb{S}^n, X]$. There is a stable Whitehead's lemma asserting that the map of spectra $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is an equivalence if and only if the induced map $\pi_n(f)$ is an isomorphism for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- The category of spectra is generated under co-limits by \mathbb{S} . In particular any spectrum X admits a cell filtration X_\bullet such that $\text{gr}_s X_\bullet := X_s/X_{s-1}$ is equivalent to the direct sum of \mathbb{S}^s . A spectrum X is called **finite** if it lies in a smallest stable subcategory of \mathbf{Sp} generated by the sphere spectrum, or equivalently if it admits a cell decomposition with only finitely many cells.
- The category of spectra admits a symmetric monoidal structure $\wedge: \mathbf{Sp} \times \mathbf{Sp} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sp}$ called the **smash product** such that \wedge commutes with all colimits in each argument and Σ^∞ is symmetric monoidal with respect to the smash product on \mathcal{S}_* and \mathbf{Sp} . There is also the **mapping spectrum functor** $\text{Map}_{\mathbf{Sp}}(-, -)$ determined by the following property

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Sp}}(X \wedge Y, Z) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Sp}}(X, \text{Map}_{\mathbf{Sp}}(Y, Z))$$

- For spectra E and X we will denote

$$E_n(X) := \pi_n(X \wedge E) \quad E^n(X) := \pi_{-n} \text{Map}_{\text{Sp}}(X, E) \simeq [X, \Sigma^n E]$$

and will call $E_*(X)$ and $E^*(X)$ E -**homology** and E -**cohomology** of X respectively. In the case $X = \mathbb{S}$ we will sometimes write just $E_n := E_n(\mathbb{S}) \simeq \pi_n(E)$ and $E^n := E^n(\mathbb{S}) \simeq \pi_{-n}(E)$.

1 First properties and examples

Problem 1.

- Prove that $\pi_0(\mathbb{S}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}$.
- Prove that $\pi_1(\mathbb{S}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}/2\langle \eta \rangle$, where η is the stabilization of the Hopf fibration map $\mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^2$. (*Hint: one way to proceed is as follows. Let the map $\alpha: \mathbb{S}^3 \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}, 3)$ classify generator in $H^3(\mathbb{S}^3, \mathbb{Z})$ and denote by $\mathbb{S}_{\geq 4}^3$ the fiber of α . Using Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence for an induced fiber sequence $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^\infty \simeq K(\mathbb{Z}, 2) \rightarrow \mathbb{S}_{\geq 4}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^3$ compute that $H^4(\mathbb{S}_{\geq 4}^3, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}/2$. Then use Hurewicz isomorphism and Freudenthal suspension theorems.*)
- Let X be a finite spectrum. Prove that $\pi_i(X)$ are finitely generated abelian groups for all $i \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Problem 2.

Let X be a space. Prove that

$$\Sigma^\infty X_+ \wedge H\mathbb{Z} \simeq C_*(X, \mathbb{Z}) \quad \text{Map}_{\text{Sp}}(\Sigma_+^\infty X, H\mathbb{Z}) \simeq C^*(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

where $C_*(X, \mathbb{Z})$ and $C^*(X, \mathbb{Z})$ are chain and cochain complexes of X respectively considered as a spectrum via the generalized Eilenberg-MacLane spectrum functor.

Problem 3.

Recall that a non-empty category I is called **filtered** if every finite diagram in I has a cone.

- Let $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a filtered diagram of spectra. Prove that for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ the canonical map

$$\varinjlim \pi_n(X_i) \rightarrow \pi_n(\varinjlim X_i)$$

is an isomorphism.

- Deduce that

$$H\mathbb{Q} \simeq \varinjlim (\mathbb{S} \xrightarrow{-2!} \mathbb{S} \xrightarrow{-3!} \mathbb{S} \xrightarrow{-4!} \dots)$$

Hint: You may use that by the rational homotopy theory

$$\pi_i(\mathbb{S}^{2n+1}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} \simeq \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q}, & i = 2n + 1 \\ 0, & i \neq 2n + 1 \end{cases}$$

- Deduce that for any spectrum X the canonical map $\pi_*(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow H_*(X, \mathbb{Q})$ is an isomorphism.
- Prove that $H\mathbb{Q} \wedge H\mathbb{Q} \simeq H\mathbb{Q}$.

Problem 4.

Let A_\bullet

$$\dots \xrightarrow{f_2} A_2 \xrightarrow{f_1} A_1 \xrightarrow{f_0} A_0$$

be a tower of abelian groups. Consider the map $\alpha: \prod_i A_i \rightarrow \prod_i A_i$ defined by $\alpha(\{a_i\}) := \{a_i - f_i(a_{i+1})\}$. Set $\varprojlim^1 A_\bullet := \text{coker}(\alpha)$.

- Let $0 \rightarrow A_\bullet \rightarrow B_\bullet \rightarrow C_\bullet \rightarrow 0$ be a short exact sequence of towers of abelian group. Prove that there exists a long exact \varprojlim^1 - \varprojlim^1 sequence

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow \varprojlim A_\bullet &\rightarrow \varprojlim B_\bullet \rightarrow \varprojlim C_\bullet \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow \varprojlim^1 A_\bullet \rightarrow \varprojlim^1 B_\bullet \rightarrow \varprojlim^1 C_\bullet \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

- b) Prove that if all maps f_i are surjective, then $\varprojlim^1 A_\bullet$ vanish.
- c) (Milnor exact sequence) Let $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a tower of spectra. Prove that for each $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ there exists a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \varprojlim^1 \pi_{n+1}(X_i) \rightarrow \pi_n(\varprojlim X_i) \rightarrow \varprojlim \pi_n(X_i) \rightarrow 0$$

Problem 5.

- a) Let X, Y be a pair of connective spectra. Prove that $\pi_0(X \wedge Y) \simeq \pi_0(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \pi_0(Y)$. (*Hint: prove that for a connective spectrum Z homotopy group $\pi_0(Z)$ depends only on 1-skeleton.*)
- b) (Stable Hurewicz isomorphism) Deduce that for a spectrum X , and n minimal such that $\pi_n(X) \neq 0$ the Hurewicz map $X \simeq X \wedge \mathbb{S} \rightarrow X \wedge H\mathbb{Z}$ induces an isomorphism $\pi_n(X) \simeq H_n(X, \mathbb{Z})$. By taking $X := \Sigma^\infty Y$ of a pointed simply connected space Y deduce the usual Hurewicz theorem.
- c) Prove that the map of eventually connective spectra $X \rightarrow Y$ is an equivalence if and only if it induces an isomorphism in integral homology.

Problem 6. (Moore spectra)

- a) Let A be an abelian group. Prove there exists a unique (up to equivalence) connective spectrum $\mathbb{S}A$ such that

$$H_n(\mathbb{S}A, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \begin{cases} A, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n > 0 \end{cases}$$

This $\mathbb{S}A$ is called the **Moore spectrum of A** .

- b) (π_* -universal coefficient formula) Let A be an abelian group and X be a spectrum. For each $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ prove that homotopy group $\pi_i(X \wedge \mathbb{S}A)$ fits into a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \pi_i(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} A \rightarrow \pi_i(X \wedge \mathbb{S}A) \rightarrow \text{Tor}_1^{\mathbb{Z}}(\pi_{i-1}(X), A) \rightarrow 0$$

- c) Compute $\mathbb{S}\mathbb{Z}$, $\mathbb{S}\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{p}]$ and $\mathbb{S}\mathbb{Q}$.

Problem 7.

- a) Let $\text{Sp}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ denote the full subcategory of Sp on spectra X such that $\pi_i(X)$ is a \mathbb{Q} -vector space for all $i \in \mathbb{Z}$. Prove that the generalized Eilenberg-MacLane functor induces an equivalence

$$D(\text{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \xrightarrow[\sim]{H} \text{Sp}_{\mathbb{Q}}$$

where $D(\text{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}})$ denotes the derived category of the category of \mathbb{Q} -vector spaces.

- b) Deduce that for any spectrum X there is a splitting

$$X \wedge H\mathbb{Q} \simeq \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Sigma^n H(\pi_n(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q})$$

Problem 8. (Spanier-Whitehead category) The **Spanier-Whitehead category $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{W}$** is defined as follows

- An object of $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{W}$ is a pair (X, n) , where X is a pointed space and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- For $(X, n), (Y, m) \in \mathcal{S}\mathcal{W}$ the set of morphisms is defined to be

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{S}\mathcal{W}}((X, n), (Y, m)) := \text{colim}_{i \rightarrow \infty} [\Sigma^{n+i} X, \Sigma^{m+i} Y]$$

In this problem You will study the relation between $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{W}$ and Sp .

a) Prove that for a finite pointed space X and any pointed space Y the natural map

$$\lim_{\rightarrow} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{S}_*}(\Sigma^n X, \Sigma^n Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{Sp}}(\Sigma^\infty X, \Sigma^\infty Y)$$

is an equivalence.

b) Let X be a finite spectrum. Prove that there exists a finite pointed space Y such that $\Sigma^n X \simeq \Sigma^\infty Y$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$. Deduce that the homotopy category of finite spectra is equivalent to the full subcategory of $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{W}$ on objects (X, n) such that X is a finite space.

c) Prove that the functor $\mathcal{S}_* \rightarrow \mathcal{S}\mathcal{W}, X \mapsto (X, 0)$ does not commute with infinite coproducts. Deduce that for a pair of pointed spaces X, Y the natural map

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{S}\mathcal{W}}((X, 0), (Y, 0)) \rightarrow [\Sigma^\infty X, \Sigma^\infty Y]$$

is not an isomorphism in general.

Problem 9.

a) Let X be a finite spectrum such that $X \wedge H\mathbb{Q} \simeq 0$. Prove that there exists an integer $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\pi_*(X)$ is n -torsion. (*Hint: first prove the statement for $\text{Map}_{\text{Sp}}(X, X)$).*

b) Prove that $\pi_*(\mathbb{S}/p)$ is at most p^2 -torsion.

2 t -structure on the category of spectra and Postnikov towers

Recall we proved that the category of spectra admits a canonical t -structure such that $\text{Sp}_{\geq n}$ and $\text{Sp}_{\leq n}$ are full subcategories of n -**connective** and n -**coconnective** (or n -**truncated**) spectra respectively, i.e.

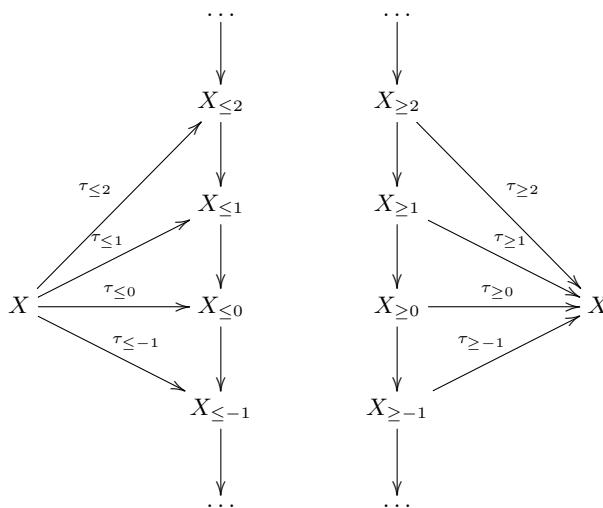
$$\text{Sp}_{\geq n} = \{X \in \text{Sp} \mid \pi_i(X) \simeq 0 \text{ for } i < n\} \quad \text{Sp}_{\leq n} = \{X \in \text{Sp} \mid \pi_i(X) \simeq 0 \text{ for } i > n\}$$

and $[\text{Sp}_{\geq n}, \text{Sp}_{< n}] \simeq 0$. The inclusion of n -truncated spectra admits a left adjoint $\tau_{\leq n}$ and the inclusion of n -connective spectra admits a right adjoint $\tau_{\geq 0}$. In particular for each spectrum X there is a functorial fiber sequence

$$X_{>n} \rightarrow X \rightarrow X_{\leq n}$$

where $X_{>n} := \tau_{\geq n}(X) \in \text{Sp}_{>n}$ is an n -connected cover of X and $X_{\leq n} := \tau_{\leq n}(X)$ is its n -th truncation. We proved that $\text{Sp}^\heartsuit := \text{Sp}_{\leq 0} \cap \text{Sp}_{\geq 0} \simeq \text{Ab}$ and the natural map $D(\text{Ab}) \rightarrow \text{Sp}$ is given by the generalized Eilenberg-MacLane functor. We also define the full subcategory of **eventually connective spectra** $\text{Sp}_{>-\infty}$ to be the union $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Sp}_{\geq n}$.

The natural towers of truncation and connective covers associated with the t -structure on Sp



are called **Postnikov** and **Whithead towers** respectively. As a consequence of the Whitehead's lemma we obtain

Corollary 2.1. *Let X be a spectrum. Then Postnikov tower converges and Whitehead filtration is exhaustive, i.e. the natural maps*

$$X \xrightarrow{\sim} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_{\leq n} \quad \text{colim}_{n \rightarrow -\infty} X_{\geq n} \xrightarrow{\sim} X$$

are equivalencies.

Definition 2.2 (k -invariants). Let X be a spectrum. Then there is a natural fiber sequence

$$X_{\leq n} \rightarrow X_{\leq n-1} \xrightarrow{k_n} \Sigma^{n+1} H\pi_n(X)$$

showing that $X_{\leq n}$ can be restored from $X_{\leq n-1}$ and the so-called k -invariant, a class $\widetilde{k}_n \in H^{n+1}(X_{\leq n-1}, \pi_n(X))$ classifying a map k_n . Note that since Postnikov tower converges, the sequence of k -invariants completely determine eventually connective spectrum X .

Problem 10. Let A, B be pair of abelian groups. Prove that for $i \in \{0, 1\}$

$$[HA, \Sigma^i HB] \simeq \text{Ext}_{\text{Ab}}^i(A, B)$$

Problem 11. Let $ku := KU_{\geq 0}$ be a connective cover of the complex K -theory spectrum KU . Let us denote the Bott element (generator of $\pi_2(ku) \simeq \mathbb{Z}$) by β .

a) Prove that $KU_{\geq 2n} \simeq \Sigma^{2n} ku$ and that under this identification the maps in the Whitehead tower

$$\Sigma^{2(n+1)} ku \simeq KU_{\geq 2(n+1)} \rightarrow KU_{\geq 2n} \simeq \Sigma^{2n} ku$$

are given by multiplication by β .

b) Prove that the first nontrivial k -invariant for ku , $k_2: H\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \Sigma^3 H\mathbb{Z}$ is given by the third integral Steenrod square $\text{Sq}_{\mathbb{Z}}^3$, which is defined to be the following composite

$$H\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow H\mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{\text{Sq}^2} \Sigma^2 H\mathbb{Z}/2 \xrightarrow{\beta_2} \Sigma^3 H\mathbb{Z}$$

Problem 12. (Atiyah-Hirzebruch spectral sequence)

a) Let E be a spectrum. Prove there exists a functorial in $X \in \text{Sp}$ cohomological spectral sequence

$$E_2^{p,q} := H^p(X, \pi_{-q}(E)) \Rightarrow E^{p+q}(X), \quad |d_r^{*,*}| = (r, -(r-1))$$

such that

- All pages $(E_r^{*,*}, d_r^{*,*})$ are functors from Sp to the category of graded complexes of \mathcal{A}_E^* -modules, where $\mathcal{A}_E^* := \pi_{-*} \text{Map}_{\text{Sp}}(E, E)$ is the E -Steenrod algebra. In particular for all r, p the differential $d_r^{p,*}: E_r^{p,*} \rightarrow E_r^{p+r, *(r-1)}$ is a natural transformation of functors from Sp to $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{A}_E^*}$.
- The action of \mathcal{A}_E^* on $E_{r+1}^{*,*}$ is induced from the action on $E_r^{*,*}$. The action on $E_2^{*,*} \simeq H^*(X, \pi_{-*}(E))$ is induced from the action of \mathcal{A}_E^* on $\pi_{-*}(E)$.

(Hint: consider filtration on $\text{Map}_{\text{Sp}}(X, E)$ induced by the Postnikov filtration on E .)

b) Prove that all differentials $d_r^{p,q}$ are torsion, i.e. $nd_r^{p,q} = 0$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

c) Let $E = KU_{(p)}$ be a p -local complex K -theory spectrum. Prove that in the corresponding Atiyah-Hirzebruch spectral sequence all differentials $d_r^{*,*}$ vanish for $r < p$ and that $pd_p^{*,*} = 0$. (Hint: use that the Adams operations ψ_k act on $(E_r^{*,*}, d_r^{*,*})$).

d) Let $E = KU$ a complex K -theory spectrum. Prove that in the corresponding Atiyah-Hirzebruch spectral sequence there is an isomorphism of graded algebras

$$E_3^{*,*} \simeq E_2^{*,*} \simeq H^*(X, \mathbb{Z})[\beta^{\pm 1}], \quad |\beta| = (0, -2), |x| = (p, 0) \text{ for } x \in H^p(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

and differential d_3 is determined by $d_3(\beta) = 0$, $d_3(x) = \text{Sq}_{\mathbb{Z}}^3(x)\beta$ for $x \in H^*(X, \mathbb{Z})$.

3 Dualities in Sp

Definition 3.1. Let $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbb{I})$ be a symmetric monoidal category. Object X of \mathcal{C} is called

- **dualizable** if there exists an object X^\vee and a pair of morphisms $\mathbb{I} \xrightarrow{\text{coev}} X \otimes X^\vee, X^\vee \otimes X \xrightarrow{\text{ev}} \mathbb{I}$ such that the composites

$$\begin{aligned} X &\simeq \mathbb{I} \otimes X \xrightarrow{\text{coev} \otimes 1_X} X \otimes X^\vee \otimes X \xrightarrow{1_X \otimes \text{ev}} X \otimes \mathbb{I} \simeq X \\ X^\vee &\simeq X^\vee \otimes \mathbb{I} \xrightarrow{1_{X^\vee} \otimes \text{coev}} X^\vee \otimes X \otimes X^\vee \xrightarrow{\text{ev} \otimes 1_{X^\vee}} \mathbb{I} \otimes X^\vee \simeq X^\vee \end{aligned}$$

are identity morphisms.

- **invertible** if there exists an object $X^{-1} \in \mathcal{C}$ such that $X \otimes X^{-1} \simeq \mathbb{I}$.

If X^\vee or X^{-1} exist they are unique up to equivalence. In the case $\mathcal{C} = \text{Sp}$ the spectrum X^\vee is called the **Spanner-Whithead dual** of X .

Finally, if $f: X \rightarrow X$ is an endomorphism of a dualizable object of \mathcal{C} the **trace** $\text{tr}(f) \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbb{I})$ of f is defined as the following composite

$$\mathbb{I} \xrightarrow{\text{coev}} X \otimes X^\vee \xrightarrow{f \otimes 1_{X^\vee}} X \otimes X^\vee \simeq X^\vee \otimes X \xrightarrow{\text{ev}} \mathbb{I}$$

Problem 13.

- Let \mathcal{C} be a symmetric monoidal category. Prove that the following conditions are equivalent
 - The monoidal unit $\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{C}}$ is compact.
 - Every dualizable object of \mathcal{C} is compact.
- Let X be a spectrum. Prove that the following conditions are equivalent
 - X is compact.
 - X is a retract of a finite spectrum.
 - X is dualizable.
- Let X be a spectrum. The functor $-\wedge X$ being a left adjoint of $\text{Map}_{\text{Sp}}(X, -)$ commutes with all colimits but not with limits in general: prove that the functor $-\wedge X$ commutes with limits if and only if X is dualizable.

Problem 14. Prove that $X \in \text{Sp}$ is invertible if and only if $X \simeq \mathbb{S}^n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Problem 15. Let X be a finite CW-complex. Prove that

- The suspension spectrum $\Sigma_+^\infty X$ is dualizable.
- For an abelian group A there exists a canonical equivalence

$$(\Sigma_+^\infty X)^\vee \wedge HA \simeq C^*(X, A)$$

where $C^*(X, A)$ denotes a cochain complex of X with coefficients in A considered as a spectrum via the generalized Eilenberg-MacLane spectrum functor.

- For an endomorphism $f: X \rightarrow X$ define **the Lefschetz number of f** to be

$$L(f) := \sum_i (-1)^i \text{tr } H_i(f)$$

Prove that

$$L(f) = \text{tr}_{\text{Sp}} \left(\Sigma_+^\infty X \xrightarrow{\Sigma_+^\infty(f)} \Sigma_+^\infty X \right) \quad \text{in particular} \quad \chi(X) = \text{tr}_{\text{Sp}}(1_{\Sigma_+^\infty X})$$

Problem 16. Consider the functor

$$I^* : \text{Sp} \rightarrow \text{Ab}^\bullet \quad X \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\text{Ab}}^*(\pi_*(X), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$$

a) Prove that I^* is a generalized cohomology theory.

By Brown representability I^* is represented by some $I \in \text{Sp}$ which is called **Brown-Comenetz spectrum**.

b) For a spectrum E define **Brown-Comenetz dual IE of E** to be $\text{Map}_{\text{Sp}}(E, I)$. Prove that there exists a functorial in $E, X \in \text{Sp}$ isomorphism

$$(IE)^*(X) \simeq \text{Hom}^*(E_*(X), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$$

c) Prove that the canonical map $X \rightarrow I^2(X) := I(I(X))$ is an equivalence if and only if all $\pi_i(X)$ are finite.

d) Compute I^2HA for finitely generated abelian group A and $I^2\mathbb{S}$.