

Bousfield localization

Theorem (Whitehead)

$u: X \rightarrow Y$ an f -local equiv
 \Rightarrow iff $L_f u: L_f X \rightarrow L_f Y$ weak equivalence

A map $u: X \rightarrow Y$ between f -local spaces is an f -local equiv iff it is a weak equivalence.

Proof

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{X} & \xrightarrow{r} & X \\ \tilde{u} \downarrow & \nearrow v & \downarrow u \\ \tilde{Y} & \xrightarrow{s} & Y \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{u}^*: \text{Map}(\tilde{Y}, X) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Map}(\tilde{X}, X) \ni r \\ \downarrow \psi & & \\ \tilde{u}^*: \text{Map}(\tilde{Y}, Y) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Map}(\tilde{X}, Y) \\ s, uv \downarrow & & \downarrow s\tilde{u}, uv\tilde{u} \\ & & \cong_{ur} \end{array}$$

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cellular model categories: assume that M is cofibrantly generated with a set I of generating cofibrations that are effective monos (= equalizers). Then any relative I -cell complex

$$X = X_0 \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_n = Y \quad \text{with cells} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \sum A_t & \longrightarrow & X_n \\ \downarrow \tau & & \downarrow r \\ \sum B_t & \longrightarrow & X_{n+1} \\ \downarrow \tau & & \downarrow r \end{array}$$

admits a reasonable notion of a subcomplex - namely a collection of subsets $\bar{T}_\alpha \subseteq T_\alpha$ that give via subpushouts

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IF they exist = condition on \bar{T}_α 's
 these then exist uniquely and are effective monos

We call $|\sum_\alpha T_\alpha|$ the **size** of the complex Y (relative to X) = number of cells

- **compactness** of A : $\text{colim } M(A, X_i) \xrightarrow{\cong} M(A, \text{colim } X_i)$
 (κ -compactness) for X_i the collection of all subcomplexes of a complex $X = \text{colim } X_i$ of size $< \kappa$

Since we assume I to consist of effective monos, this is always injective, i.e. compactness means

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \exists & \rightarrow & X_i \rightarrow X_j \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \downarrow \\ A & \longrightarrow & X \end{array}$$

\Rightarrow A is small since the cells of X_i lie in some step of the transfinite composition

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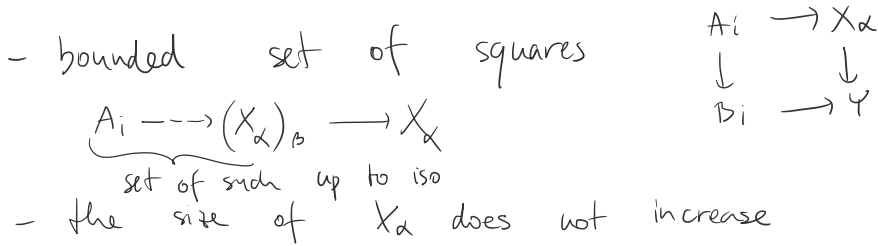
- cofibrantly generated by sets I, J
- domains and codomains of I are compact \Rightarrow all cofibrant objs compact
- domains and codomains of J are ~~small w.r.t. cofibrations~~ compact
- cofibrations are effective monos

Example.

If M is locally presentable, 2 and 3 are automatic. (M combinatorial)

Important ingredient:

- Let X be a set of relative cell complexes with compact domains and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ a map. By applying the SOA factor it as $f: X \xrightarrow{i} \hat{X} \xrightarrow{p} Y$. Then $\text{size } \hat{X} = \text{size } X$ provided that it is big enough.



• Application:

- X cell complex \Rightarrow $\text{Cyl}X$ cell complex of equal size (SOA w.r.t. \mathbb{I} applied to $X+X \rightarrow X$)

- $f: A \rightarrow B$ inclusion of cell complexes

SOA w.r.t. $\overline{\mathbb{I}f} = Y \cup \{L^n B \leftarrow L^n A \rightarrow B^n\}$ applied to $X \rightarrow *$ gives the f -localization $X \rightarrow L_f X$ of equal size

Properties of the f -localization:

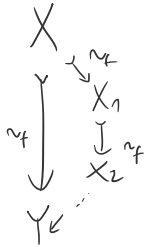
- it respects intersection of subcomplexes: $L_f(\bigcap X_i) = \bigcap L_f X_i$ (follows from the way that SOA works)
- for each subcomplex $Z \subseteq L_f X$ there is a minimal subcomplex $W \subseteq X$ s.t. $Z \subseteq L_f W$ and $\text{size } W = \text{size } Z$ (above some $j \dots$)
- it respects directed unions of subcomplexes $\text{colim } L_f X_i = L_f \text{ colim } X_i$

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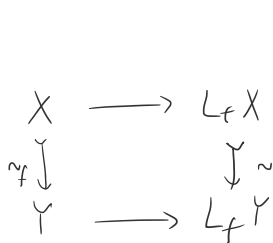
Theorem. (Bousfield Cardinality Argument)

Every inclusion of cell complexes that is an f -equivalence can be expressed as a relative cell complex w.r.t. small inclusions of cell complexes that are f -equivalences.

Proof.



— by maximality principle, enough to extend

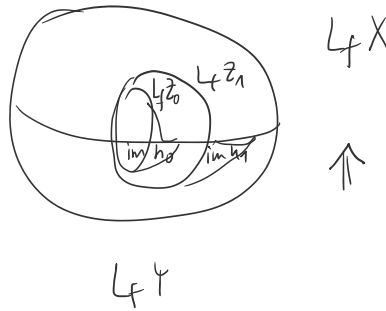
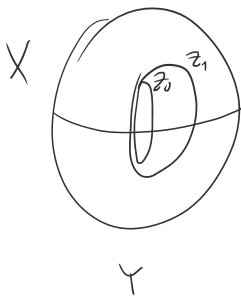


Whitehead theorem

\implies there exists a deformation

$$h: \text{Cyl } L_f Y \rightarrow L_f Y$$

constant on $\text{Cyl } L_f X$

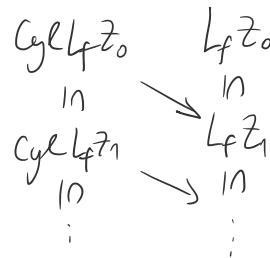


$$h_0 = h|_{\text{Cyl } L_f z_0}$$

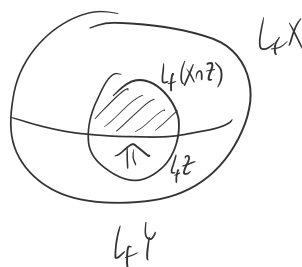
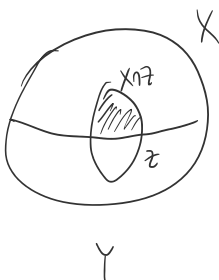
$$h_1 = h|_{\text{Cyl } L_f z_1}$$

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$\text{Cyl } L_f Z \rightarrow L_f Z$ deformation onto $L_f(X \cap Z)$



$$\text{small } \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} X \cap Z \rightarrow X \\ \sim_f \downarrow & & \downarrow \sim_f \\ Z \rightarrow X \cup Z \end{array} \right\} \text{ extension } \begin{array}{c} L_f(X \cap Z) \\ \sim \downarrow \\ L_f Z \end{array}$$

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Theorem. (Left Bousfield localization)

M left proper cellular f inclusion of cell complexes
 \Rightarrow f -local model structure exists and is left proper cellular

Proof. • recognizing f -local fibrations:

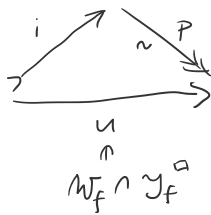
$$\mathcal{F}_f = (W_f \cap \mathcal{I})^\square \stackrel{\text{left proper}}{=} \mathcal{Y}^\square \cap (W_f \cap \mathcal{I})_{\text{cell}}^\square \stackrel{\text{SCA}}{=} \mathcal{Y}^\square \cap (\mathcal{Y}_f^\square)^\square = \mathcal{Y}_f^\square$$

$$\Rightarrow W_f \cap \mathcal{I} = \left((W_f \cap \mathcal{I})^\square \right)^\square = (\mathcal{Y}_f^\square)^\square$$

• recognizing f -local trivial fibrations $\stackrel{?}{=} \text{trivial fibrations } \mathcal{I}^\square$

" \Leftarrow ": $\mathcal{I}^\square = W \cap \mathcal{I}^\square \subseteq W_f \cap \mathcal{Y}_f^\square$

" \Rightarrow ": uses retract argument (part of a more technical recognition theorem for cofibrantly generated model cats)



$$u \in W_f, p \in W \subseteq W_f \Rightarrow i \in W_f \cap \mathcal{I} = (\mathcal{Y}_f^\square)^\square \Rightarrow u \text{ retract of } p \in W \cap \mathcal{I}^\square$$

• \mathcal{Y}_f -cell $\subseteq W_f$

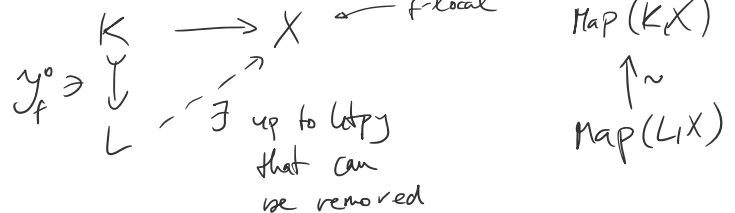
• left proper easy

• cellular clear

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Fibrant objects lie in $\mathcal{Y}_f^\square \subseteq \overline{Af}^\square \Rightarrow$ they are f -local.

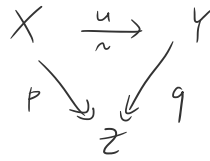
In the opposite direction:



Theorem. Fibrant objects are exactly the f -local objects.

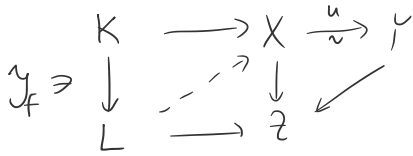
We will also describe fibrations between fibrant objects.

Proposition.

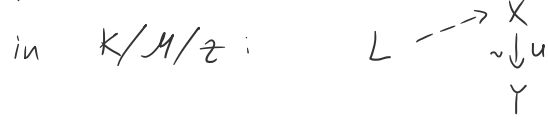


p is an f -local fibration
 $\Leftrightarrow q$ is an f -local fibration

Proof. We start with the easier " \Leftarrow ".



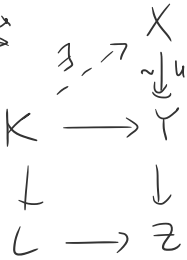
in \mathcal{M} has a simple interpretation



$\text{Map}(L, X)$ non-empty
 $\downarrow \sim$
 $\text{Map}(L, Y)$ non-empty

The direction " \Rightarrow " reduces to u being a trivial fibration (Brown)

K cell complex $\xrightarrow{\sim}$



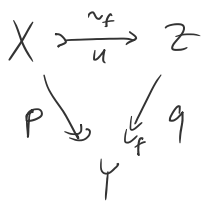
\rightsquigarrow again can be turned to $K/\mathcal{M}/Z$.

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Theorem.

A map $p: X \rightarrow Y$ between f -local objects is an f -local fibration \Leftrightarrow it is a fibration.

Proof.



$\Rightarrow Z$ also f -local
 $\xRightarrow{\text{Whitehead}}$ u a weak equivalence
 $\Rightarrow p$ also f -local fibration.

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Reminder

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$f: A \rightarrow B$ inclusion of I -cell complexes

$$\Lambda f = \{L^{\infty} B +_{L^{\infty} A} A^n \rightarrow B^n\}$$

$$\overline{\Lambda f} = \mathcal{G} \cup \Lambda f$$

$\overline{\Lambda f}^{\mathcal{D}} = f$ -local objects

f -local equivalences: $u: X \rightarrow Y$ s.t. $\tilde{u}: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$ induces
w.e. $\tilde{u}^*: \text{Map}(\tilde{Y}, W) \rightarrow \text{Map}(\tilde{X}, W) \quad \forall W$ f -local

Important: $\overline{\Lambda f} \subseteq I \cap \mathcal{W}_f$ and the latter is closed under coproducts, pushouts, transfinite compositions, retracts.

\Rightarrow SGA gives f -localization $X \rightarrow L_f X \rightarrow *$
relative $\overline{\Lambda f}$ -cell complex