

# Math 8307 Lecture 2 (21.01.2005)

Reminder: Compact = compact & Hausdorff

(top) spaces = top. spaces which are compactly generated

We apply the functor  $(-)_c$  to

$$X \times Y = (X \times Y)_c$$

$$X^Y := \text{Map}(Y, X) = (\text{Map}(Y, X))_c$$

and whenever we make a construction that takes us out of the cat. of c.g. spaces.

## Cofibrations

LES's are important, e.g. the LES in homology

$$\dots \rightarrow H_n(A) \rightarrow H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X, A) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(A) \rightarrow \dots$$

for a subcomplex  $A$  of a CW complex  $X$ .

The Cofiber sequence is in a sense a lift of a LES to the category of spaces:

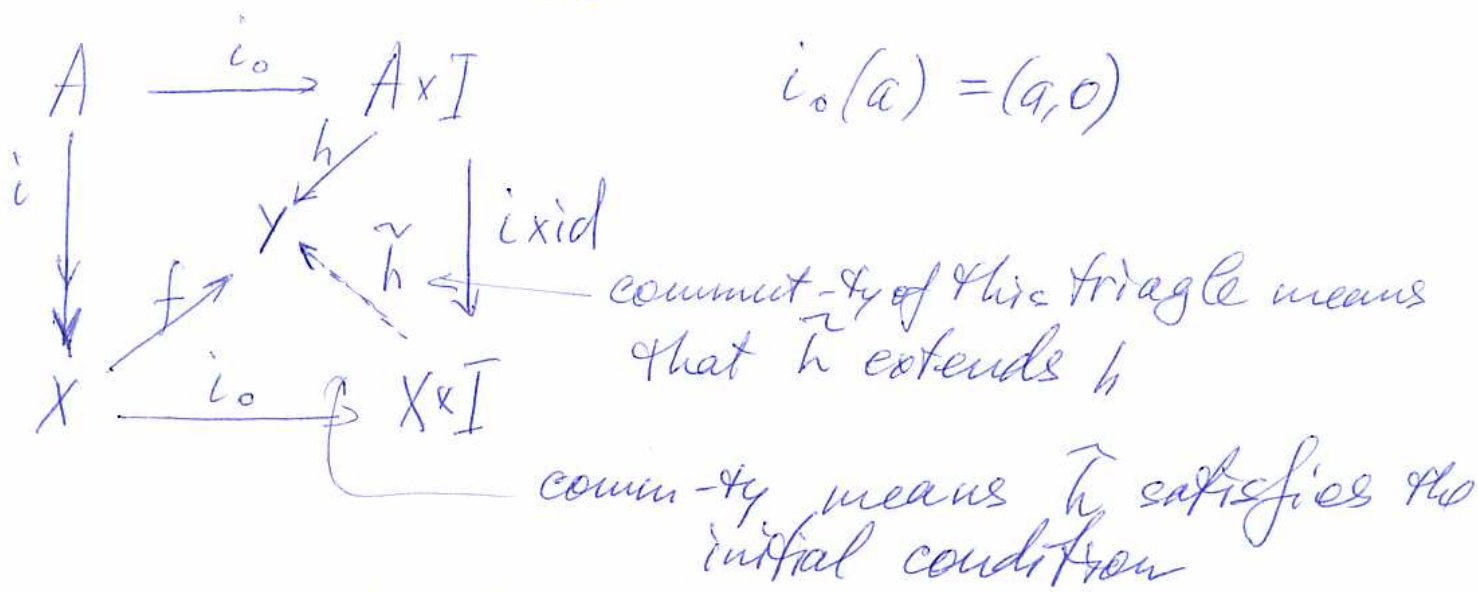
$$A \rightarrow X \rightarrow A/X \rightarrow \Sigma A \rightarrow \Sigma X \rightarrow \Sigma(X/A) \rightarrow \dots$$

which is true, if  $A \rightarrow X$  is a cofibration

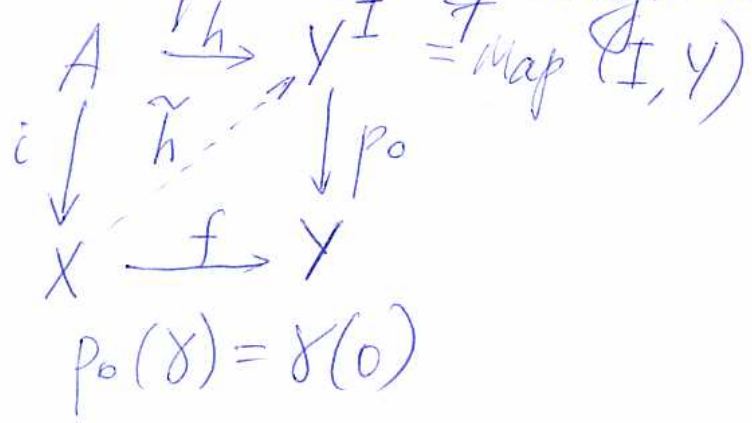
And also a cofibration generalizes a subcomplex.

Fibration and fiber sequences are Hilton-Eckman dual to cofibrations & cofiber sequences  $(\forall Y)$

Def. A map  $i: A \rightarrow X$  is a cofibration if it satisfies the HEP (homotopy extension property) for any  $Y, h, \text{ and } f$ .



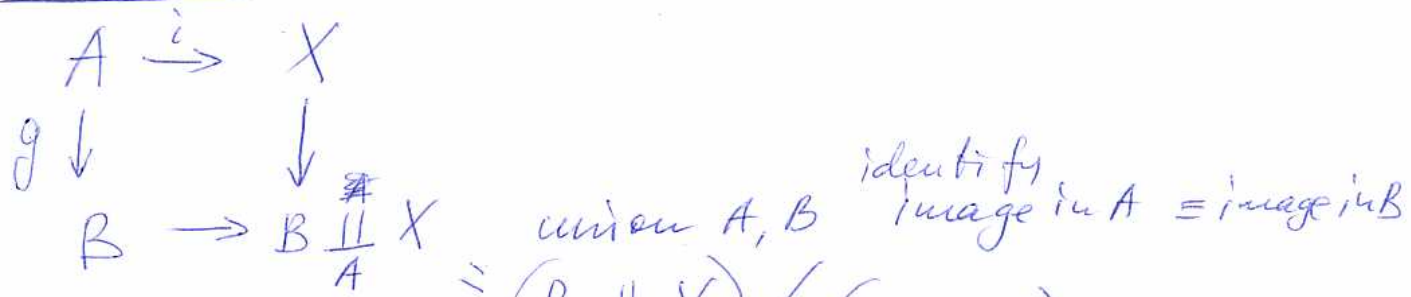
An equivalent diagram:



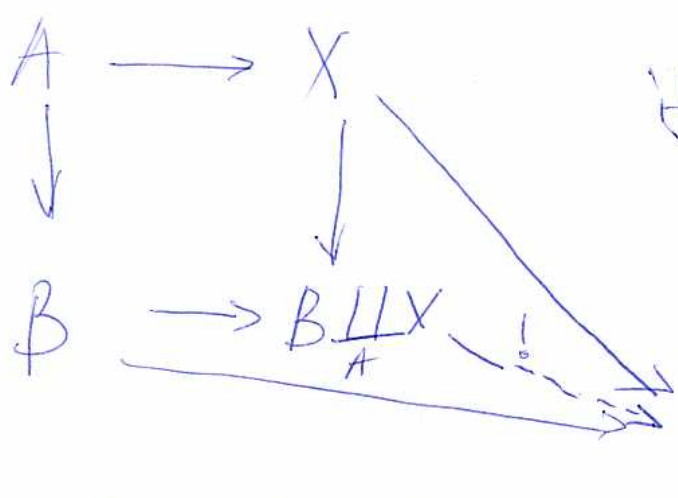
MW Problem. A cofibration is always an inclusion with closed image  
 (There will be a hint when we look at the mapping cylinder)

Digression

Pushouts:

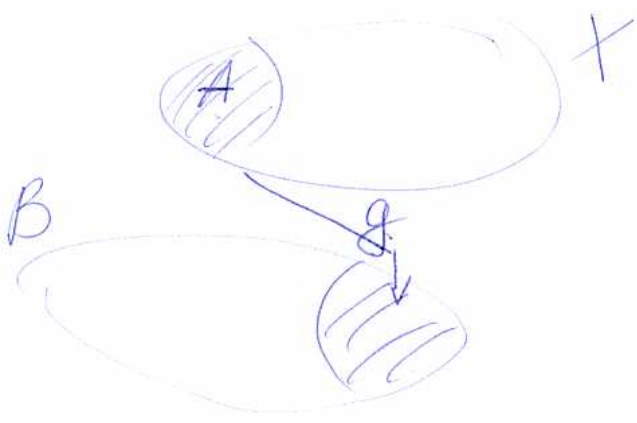


it is a colimit in cat. sense and has universal property disjoint union  $\forall a \in A$



If the large square (with  $Y$ ) is commutative. There is a unique map making the diagram commutative. Universality property of the pushout.

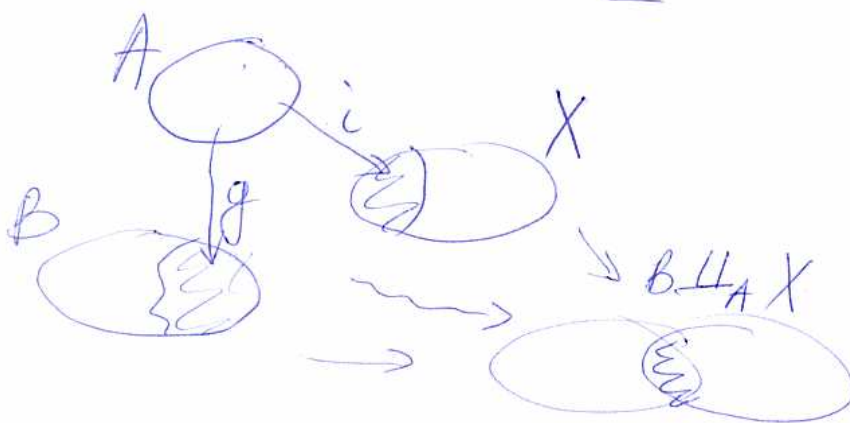
When  $i: A \hookrightarrow X$  is an inclusion, the pushout is denoted by  $B \cup_g X$ .



some of the points of  $A$  can be  $X$  glued together.

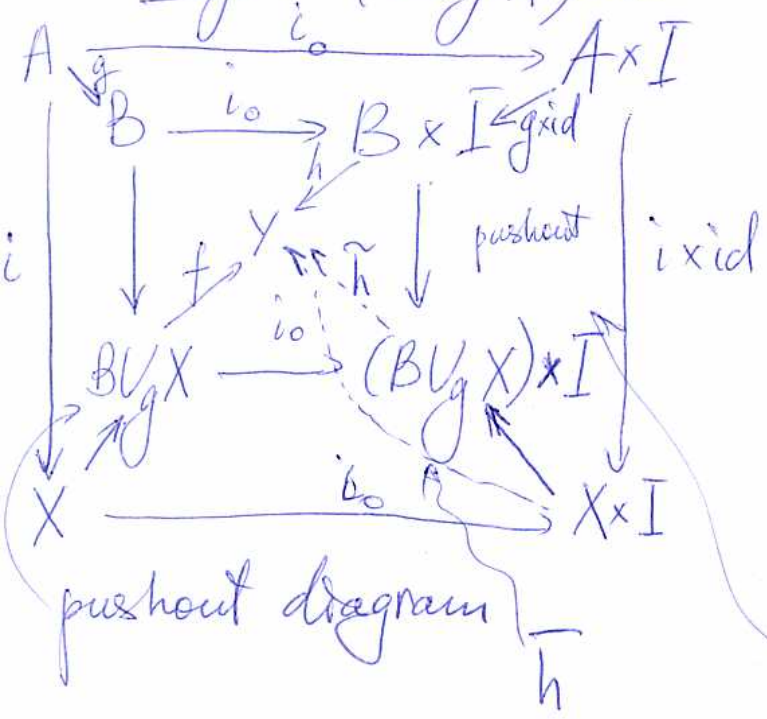
Lemma The pushout of a cofibration is a cofibration.

if  $A \xrightarrow{i} X$  is a cofibration and  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  is a conts. map, then  $B \rightarrow B \cup_g X$  is also a cofibration.



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{i} & X \\
 g \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 B & \rightarrow & B \cup_A X
 \end{array}$$

Proof:  $(B \cup_A X) \times I = (B \times I) \cup_{g \times id} (X \times I)$



$\bar{h}$  exists because of  $\#EP$  for the large sq.

$\bar{h} \rightarrow \tilde{h}$

$\exists \tilde{h}$  exists because of  $\bar{h}$  and universal property for pushout square