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EXTENDIBILITY OF G -MAPS TO PSEUDO-EQUIVALENCES TO FINITE G -CW-COMPLEXES WHOSE FUNDAMENTAL GROUPS ARE FINITE

Dedicated to Professor Minoru Nakaoka on his sixtieth birthday

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0. Introduction

In this paper we let G be a finite group. A. Assadi [2] and R. Oliver-T. Petrie [6] treated the following question. What is a necessary and sufficient condition, for given finite G -CW-complexes X and Y and a G -map $f: X \rightarrow Y$, to extend f to a quasi-equivalence $f': X' \rightarrow Y$ (with some reservations)? Here a G -map is called a quasi-equivalence if it induces isomorphisms of fundamental groups and of integral homology groups. We apply the Oliver-Petrie theory to covering spaces to give a necessary and sufficient condition so that we may extend above f to a pseudo-equivalence $f'': X'' \rightarrow Y$ (with some reservations), when $\pi_1(Y)$ is finite.

We take Oliver-Petrie [6] as our general reference and use their terms and notations.

Let Y be a finite connected G -complex. Then $\tilde{G} = \pi_1(EG \times_G Y)$ acts on the universal covering space \tilde{Y} of Y as is shown in section 1 (compare the action with that of D. Anderson [1]). Assume $\pi_1(Y)$ is finite. Then \tilde{G} is finite, so we have a \tilde{G} -poset $\tilde{\Pi} = \Pi(\tilde{Y})$ and a G -poset $\Pi = \Pi(Y)$. In section 3 we give a one to one correspondence T from the set of G -families in Π to the set of \tilde{G} -families in $\tilde{\Pi}$, and an isomorphism ν from $\Omega(\tilde{G}, \tilde{\Pi})$ to $\Omega(G, \Pi)$. A subgroup $A_h(G, Y, \mathcal{F})$ of $A(G, \mathcal{F})$ is defined by $A_h(G, Y, \mathcal{F}) = \nu(A(\tilde{G}, T(\mathcal{F})))$. Under certain conditions $A_h(G, Y, \mathcal{F})$ agrees with the set

$$\{[M_f] \in \Omega(G, \Pi) \mid f: X \rightarrow Y \text{ is a pseudo-equivalence such that } X^+ \text{ is an } \mathcal{F}\text{-complex}\}$$

(see Proposition 4.1), where M_f is the mapping cone of f .

Our main results are:

Theorem 1. *Let X be a finite G -complex, Y a finite connected G -complex with finite $\pi_1(Y)$, $f: X \rightarrow Y$ a skeletal G -map, and $\mathcal{F} \subset \Pi$ any connected G -*

family containing \mathcal{F}_f . Let $\mathcal{F}' \subset \mathcal{F}$ be any subfamily containing $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$. Assume $T(\hat{\mathcal{F}})$ is simply generated. Then there exist a finite G -complex $X' \supset X$ and a pseudo-equivalence $f': X' \rightarrow Y$ extending f with $X'|X$ an \mathcal{F}' -complex, if and only if

$$[M_f] \in \Delta_h(G, Y, \mathcal{F}) + \Omega(G, \mathcal{F}') \text{ in } \Omega(G, \Pi).$$

Corollary 2. Assume G is not of prime power order. Let Y be a finite connected G -complex with finite $\pi_1(Y)$, and F_1, \dots, F_k the connected components of $F = Y^G$. Then there is a subgroup $N_Y \subset \mathbf{Z}^k$ such that given any finite G -complex F' and a map $\hat{f}: F' \rightarrow F$, there exist a finite G -complex X with $X^G = F'$ and a pseudo-equivalence $f: X \rightarrow Y$ with $f^G = \hat{f}$ if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} (\chi(F_1) - \chi(F'_1), \dots, \chi(F_k) - \chi(F'_k)) &\in N_Y, \\ (F'_i = \hat{f}^{-1}(F_i)). \end{aligned}$$

Above N_Y is the image of $\Delta_h(G, Y, \Pi)$ by the homomorphism $\psi: \Omega(G, \Pi) \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}^k$ defined in section 3 of [6]. Thus N_Y is included in n_Y .

Corollary 3. Let G and Y be as above. Moreover we assume F is connected and G belongs to \mathcal{Q}^1 , i.e. G/P is cyclic for some normal subgroup P of G of prime power order. Given any finite G -complex F' and any map $\hat{f}: F' \rightarrow F$, there exist a finite G -complex X with $X^G = F'$ and a pseudo-equivalence $f: X \rightarrow Y$ extending \hat{f} , if and only if $\chi(F) = \chi(F')$.

The proofs of Theorem 1 and Corollaries 2 and 3 are given in section 4.

In a subsequent paper we will calculate N_Y in several cases.

In this paper we often omit the adjective skeletal from a skeletal G -map, however, a G -map should be understood to be a skeletal G -map when its mapping cone appears.

1. A standard action of $\pi_1(EG \times_G Y)$ on the universal covering space of Y

Let Y be a connected G -complex, $p: \tilde{Y} \rightarrow Y$ the universal covering, EG the universal principal G -bundle. Arbitrarily choose and fix base points a_0 of Y , b_0 of \tilde{Y} with $p(b_0) = a_0$, and c_0 of EG . Let $q: EG \times Y \rightarrow EG \times_G Y$ be the canonical projection. We use $u_0 = (c_0, a_0)$ and $v_0 = q(u_0)$ as the base points of $EG \times Y$ and $EG \times_G Y$ respectively. We put $\pi = \pi_1(Y)$ and $\tilde{G} = \pi_1(EG \times_G Y)$ in this section.

We define a map $k: Y \rightarrow EG \times_G Y$ by $k(y) = q(c_0, y)$ for $y \in Y$. The covering $q: EG \times Y \rightarrow EG \times_G Y$ induces the exact sequence

$$\{1\} \rightarrow \pi \xrightarrow{j} \tilde{G} \xrightarrow{\sigma} G \rightarrow \{1\}$$

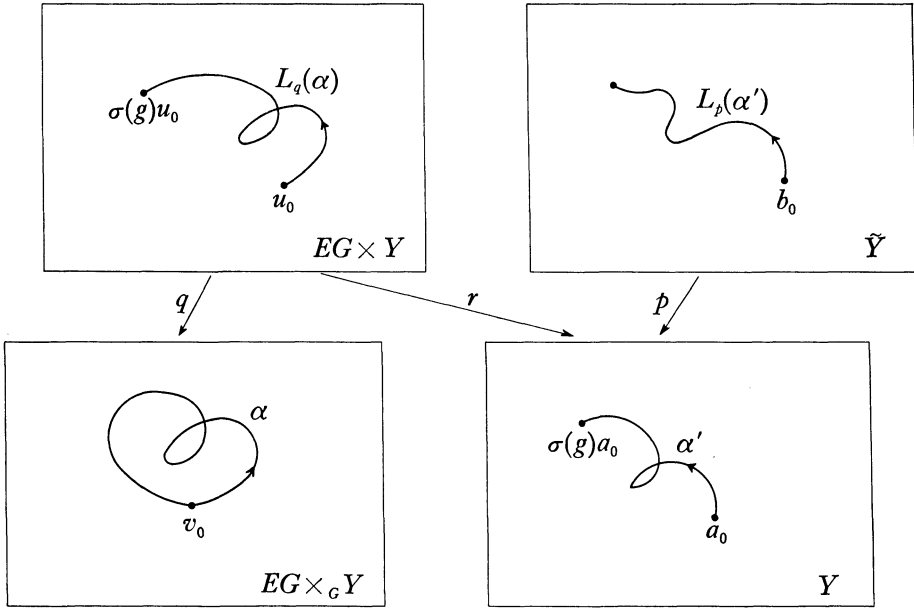
where j is the induced map by k , and σ is the map obtained by identifying $\pi_0(G)$

with G . We regard π as a subgroup of \tilde{G} through j .

In the following we illustrate a standard action of \tilde{G} on \tilde{Y} such that

- (1) p is σ -equivariant, i.e. for $g \in \tilde{G}$ and $b \in \tilde{Y}$ $p(gb) = \sigma(g)p(b)$,
- (2) the induced CW -complex structure on \tilde{Y} by p and the \tilde{G} -action make \tilde{Y} a \tilde{G} -complex,
- (3) the restriction of the \tilde{G} -action to π agrees with the action given by M. Cohen [3; p. 12].

We denote by r the projection from $EG \times Y$ to the second factor Y . Immediately $r(u_0) = a_0$ follows. We are going to give gb for $g \in \tilde{G}$ and $b \in \tilde{Y}$. An element g of \tilde{G} is represented by a path $\alpha: [0, 1] \rightarrow EG \times_c Y$ with $\alpha(0) = \alpha(1) = v_0$. There is a unique lift $L_q(\alpha): [0, 1] \rightarrow EG \times Y$ of α (i.e. $q \circ L_q(\alpha) = \alpha$) with $L_q(\alpha)(0) = u_0$. The homomorphism $\sigma: \tilde{G} \rightarrow G$ is given by the relation $\sigma(g)u_0 = L_g(\alpha)(1)$. The path α gives two paths $\alpha' = r \circ L_q(\alpha): [0, 1] \rightarrow Y$ and its lift $L_p(\alpha'): [0, 1] \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$ (i.e. $p \circ L_p(\alpha') = \alpha$) with $L_p(\alpha')(0) = b_0$. We have $\alpha'(0) = a_0$ and $\alpha'(1) = \sigma(g)a_0$.



For given $b \in \tilde{Y}$, choose arbitrarily a path $\beta: [0, 1] \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$ with $\beta(0) = b_0$ and $\beta(1) = b$. β gives two paths $p \circ \beta: [0, 1] \rightarrow Y$ and $\beta': [0, 1] \rightarrow Y$ defined by $\beta'(t) = \sigma(g)p(\beta(t))$ for $t \in [0, 1]$. We have $\beta'(0) = \sigma(g)a_0 = \alpha'(1)$ and

$$(1.1) \quad \beta'(1) = \sigma(g)p(b).$$

There is a unique lift $L_p(\beta'): [0, 1] \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$ of β' with $L_p(\beta')(0) = L_p(\alpha')(1)$. We

define gb to be the point $L_p(\beta')(1)$.

By (1.1) we have $p(gb)=\sigma(g)p(b)$. That is, p is σ -equivariant. The properties (2) and (3) follow immediately.

2. Remarks on \mathcal{F} -complexes

For a finite group G , a G -poset is axiomatically defined as follows. Let $\mathcal{A}(G)$ be the set of subgroups of G . By conjugation G acts on $\mathcal{A}(G): (g, H) \mapsto gHg^{-1}$ for $g \in G, H \in \mathcal{A}(G)$.

2.1. A partially ordered G -set Π equipped with a G -map $\rho: \Pi \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(G)$ is called a G -poset if the following four conditions are satisfied: for $\alpha \in \Pi, \beta \in \Pi$ (i) $\rho(\alpha) \subset G_\alpha$, (ii) if $\alpha \leq \beta$ then $g\alpha \leq g\beta$ for $g \in G$, (iii) if $\alpha \not\leq \beta$ then $\rho(\alpha) \not\supseteq \rho(\beta)$, and (iv) for a subgroup H of $\rho(\alpha)$ there exists a unique element γ of Π such that $\gamma \geq \alpha$ and $\rho(\gamma) = H$.

Typical examples of G -posets are $\Pi(X)$ for G -spaces X (see [4] and [6]). A G -subset of a G -poset Π is called a G -family (in Π). A Π -complex Z for a G -poset Π is a finite G -complex with base point $*$ and subcomplexes $Z_\alpha \subset Z, (* \in Z_\alpha)$, for all $\alpha \in \Pi$ such that $Z_{g\alpha} = gZ_\alpha$ for $g \in G, Z_\alpha \subset Z_\beta$ for $\alpha \leq \beta$, and

$$Z^H = \bigvee_{\rho(\alpha)=H} Z_\alpha \text{ for } H \leq G.$$

For a G -family \mathcal{F} in Π a Π -complex Z is called an \mathcal{F} -complex if

$$Z_\alpha = \{*\} \cup \cup \{Z_\beta \mid \beta \in \mathcal{F}, \beta \leq \alpha\}$$

for any $\alpha \in \Pi$.

2.2. Let Π be a G -poset, \mathcal{F} a G -family in Π , and Z an \mathcal{F} -complex. For $\alpha \in \Pi, \beta \in \Pi$ and $x \in (Z_\alpha \cap Z_\beta) \setminus \{*\}$, there is a unique element γ of \mathcal{F} such that $\gamma \leq \alpha, \gamma \leq \beta, \rho(\gamma) = G_x$ and $x \in Z_\gamma$.

2.3. Let Π be a G -poset, Z a Π -complex. For each (non-equivariant) cell c in $Z \setminus \{*\}$, there exists a unique element $\alpha(c) \in \Pi$ such that $\rho(\alpha(c)) = G_x, x \in c$, and $c \subset Z_{\alpha(c)}$. If $Z_\beta \supset c$ for $\beta \in \Pi$, then $\alpha(c) \leq \beta$. So we call c of type $\alpha(c)$.

2.4. Let \mathcal{F} be a G -family in Π . A Π -complex Z is an \mathcal{F} -complex if and only if \mathcal{F} contains $\alpha(c)$ for any cell c in $Z \setminus \{*\}$.

Let Π be a G -poset. For each $\alpha \in \Pi$, the Π -complexes (α) is the G -space $\{*\} \amalg G/\rho(\alpha)$ with

$$(\alpha)_\beta = \{*\} \amalg \cup \{g\rho(\alpha) \mid g \in G, g\alpha \leq \beta\}$$

for $\beta \in \Pi$.

In the rest of this section we let Y be a finite connected G -complex and

$\Pi = \Pi(Y)$.

Let X be another finite G -complex, and f a G -map from X to Y . For $\alpha \in \Pi$ $X_\alpha = X^{\rho(\alpha)} \cap f^{-1}(|\alpha|)$. $X^+ = X \amalg \{*\}$ (disjoint union) has a Π -complex structure given by $(X^+)_\alpha = X_\alpha \amalg \{*\}$. We call this Π -complex structure the Π -complex structure *induced by f* .

2.5. Let α be an element of Π . For an arbitrary G -map f from $X = G/\rho(\alpha)$ to Y with $f(\rho(\alpha)) \in |\alpha|$, the induced Π -complex X^+ by f agrees with (α) as Π -complex.

2.6. Let F be a finite CW -complex, and α an element of Π . For a G -map f from $X = (G/\rho(\alpha)) \times F$ to Y with $f(\rho(\alpha) \times F) \subset |\alpha|$, $[X^+] = \chi(F)[\alpha]$ in $\Omega(G, \Pi(Y))$.

Proposition 2.7. *Let \mathcal{F} be a G -family in $\Pi = \Pi(Y)$ containing $\mathcal{F}(Y)$. Then*

$$\Omega(G, \mathcal{F}) = \{[M_f] \in \Omega(G, \Pi) \mid f: X \rightarrow Y \text{ is a } G\text{-map such that } X^+ \text{ is an } \mathcal{F}\text{-complex}\}.$$

Proof. Choose integers $z(\alpha)$, $\alpha \in \mathcal{F}$, such that $[Y^+] = \sum z(\alpha)[\alpha]$, where α runs over \mathcal{F} . For any $\xi \in \Omega(G, \mathcal{F})$, there are integers $z'(\alpha)$, $\alpha \in \mathcal{F}$, such that

$$\xi = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{F}} z(\alpha)[\alpha] - \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{F}} z'(\alpha)[\alpha].$$

Take finite CW -complexes $F(\alpha)$ with $\chi(F(\alpha)) = z'(\alpha)$, and put $X = \amalg \{(G/\rho(\alpha)) \times F(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{F}\}$. There is a G -map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ with $f(\rho(\alpha) \times F(\alpha)) \subset |\alpha|$. We have $[M_f] = [Y^+] - [X^+] = \xi$ by 2.6.

According to Proposition 1.6 of [6],

$$\mathcal{A}(G, \mathcal{F}) = \{[Z] \in \Omega(G, \Pi) \mid Z \text{ is a contractible } \mathcal{F}\text{-complex}\}.$$

Moreover we have the following.

Proposition 2.8. *Let \mathcal{F} be a connected G -family in $\Pi = \Pi(Y)$ such that \mathcal{F} contains $\mathcal{F}(Y)$ and $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$ is simply generated. Then*

$$\mathcal{A}(G, \mathcal{F}) = \{[M_f] \in \Omega(G, \Pi) \mid f: X \rightarrow Y \text{ is a quasi-equivalence such that } X^+ \text{ is an } \mathcal{F}\text{-complex}\}.$$

Proof. We prove that for given $\xi \in \mathcal{A}(G, \mathcal{F})$ there exist a finite G -complex X and a (skeletal) G -map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ with $[M_f] = \xi$. For $\xi \in \mathcal{A}(G, \mathcal{F})$ there are a finite G -complex X_0 and a G -map $f_0: X_0 \rightarrow Y$ with $[M_{f_0}] = \xi$ by Proposition 2.7. By the same argument as Oliver-Petrie used at Steps 2 and 3 of the proof of [6; Proposition 2.9], we get a finite G -complex $X_1 \supset X_0$ and a G -map $f_1: X_1 \rightarrow Y$ extending f_0 such that X_1/X_0 is an $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$ -complex, M_{f_1} is an \mathcal{F} -resolution

and $\{M_{f_1}\}=\xi$. Adding free cells to X appropriately if necessary, we may assume $\dim X_1 \geq 3$. We use the same argument as was used in the proof (1) of [6; Theorem 3.2], and obtain a finite G -complex $X \supset X_1$ and a G -map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ extending f_1 such that X/X_1 is a $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$ -complex and f is a quasi-equivalence. We have to check $[M_f]=\xi$. Both $[M_f]$ and $[M_{f_0}]$ belong to $\mathcal{A}(G, \mathcal{F})$, and $[X/X_0]=[M_{f_0}]-[M_f]$. We have $\chi((X/X_0)_\alpha)=1$ for $\alpha \in \hat{\mathcal{F}}$ by Proposition 2.6 of [6]. Since X/X_0 is an $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$ -complex, we have $[X/X_0]=0$. That is $[M_f]=[M_{f_0}]=\xi$

3. Correspondences between the posets of a finite covering space and a base space

In this section we let G and \tilde{G} be finite groups, $\sigma: \tilde{G} \rightarrow G$ a epimorphism, Y a finite connected G -complex, \tilde{Y} a finite connected \tilde{G} -complex, and $p: \tilde{Y} \rightarrow Y$ a σ -equivariant covering. We put $\pi = \ker \sigma$. Moreover we assume that π acts freely and transitively on each fiber.

The \tilde{G} -action on \tilde{Y} gives a \tilde{G} -poset $\tilde{\Pi} = \Pi(\tilde{Y})$ and a \tilde{G} -map $\tilde{\rho}: \tilde{\Pi} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(\tilde{G})$. The set of G -families in Π is denoted by \mathbf{F} and that of \tilde{G} -families in $\tilde{\Pi}$ is denoted by $\tilde{\mathbf{F}}$.

For arbitrarily given $\alpha \in \tilde{\Pi}$, there is a unique element $\beta \in \Pi$ such that $\rho(\beta) = \sigma(\tilde{\rho}(\alpha))$ and $|\beta| \supset p(|\alpha|)$. This correspondence defines a map $\mu: \tilde{\Pi} \rightarrow \Pi$.

For $\alpha \in \Pi$, we denote the connected components of $p^{-1}(|\alpha|)$ by A_1, \dots, A_k . We have $p(A_i) = |\alpha|$ for any $i=1, \dots, k$. Each A_i is fixed by a subgroup H_i of \tilde{G} with $\sigma(H_i) = \rho(\alpha)$, since π preserves each fiber. As π acts freely on each fiber, $\sigma: H_i \rightarrow \rho(\alpha)$ is bijective. Each A_i is contained in a connected component B_i of the H_i -fixed point set of \tilde{Y} . The projection p is σ -equivariant, so $p(B_i) = |\alpha|$. We have $A_i = B_i$. There is a unique element $\beta_i \in \tilde{\Pi}$ such that $\tilde{\rho}(\beta_i) = H_i$ and $|\beta_i| = A_i$. We define a map $\tau: \Pi \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(\Pi)$ by $\tau(\alpha) = \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k\}$, where $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{\Pi})$ denotes the set of subsets of $\tilde{\Pi}$.

Immediately we have $\mu(\tau(\alpha)) = \{\alpha\}$ for $\alpha \in \Pi$. The above argument implies $|\mu(\alpha)| = p(|\alpha|)$ for $\alpha \in \tilde{\Pi}$. The following two diagrams are commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{\Pi} & \xrightarrow{\mu} & \Pi \\ \downarrow \tilde{\rho} & & \downarrow \rho \\ \mathcal{A}(\tilde{G}) & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \mathcal{A}(G) \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{\Pi} & \xrightarrow{\mu} & \Pi \\ \downarrow ||| & & \downarrow ||| \\ \mathcal{A}(\tilde{Y}) & \xrightarrow{p} & \mathcal{A}(Y), \end{array}$$

where $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{Y})$ and $\mathcal{A}(Y)$ are the sets of subspaces of \tilde{Y} and Y respectively. For $\alpha \in \tilde{\Pi}$, α is an element of $\tau(\mu(\alpha))$.

Proposition and definition 3.1. *The following two equations define maps*

$M: \tilde{\mathbf{F}} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}$ and $T: \mathbf{F} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{F}}$,

$$\begin{aligned} M(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}) &= \{\mu(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}\} \quad \text{for } \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \in \tilde{\mathbf{F}}, \\ T(\mathcal{F}) &= \cup \{\tau(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{F}\} \quad \text{for } \mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{F}. \end{aligned}$$

We have $M \circ T = id_{\mathbf{F}}$ and $T \circ M = id_{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}}$.

We omit the proof.

Lemma 3.2. (i) If $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} \in \tilde{\mathbf{F}}$ is connected, then $M(\tilde{\mathcal{F}})$ is connected, and $\widehat{M(\tilde{\mathcal{F}})} = M(\widehat{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}})$.
 (ii) If $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{F}$ is connected and contains $\mathcal{F}(Y)$, then $T(\mathcal{F})$ is connected, and $\widehat{T(\mathcal{F})} = T(\widehat{\mathcal{F}})$.

Proof. We prove (ii), and let (i) remain to be proved by the reader. We denote the maximal element of \tilde{I} by \tilde{m} , so we have $\tau(\tilde{m}) = \{\tilde{m}\}$. Since $\tilde{m} \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$, $\tilde{m} \in T(\mathcal{F})$. Assume α is an element of \tilde{I} such that $\tilde{\rho}(\alpha)$ is of prime power order and $\{\beta \in T(\mathcal{F}) \mid \beta \leq \alpha\}$ is not empty. Since $M \circ T = id$ and μ preserves the order, $\{\beta \in \mathcal{F} \mid \beta \leq \mu(\alpha)\}$ is not empty. There is the unique maximal element γ of $\{\beta \in \mathcal{F} \mid \beta \leq \mu(\alpha)\}$, ($\gamma = \mu(\alpha)$). Since Y^+ is a \mathcal{F} -complex, we have $|\gamma| = |\mu(\alpha)|$ by Proposition 1.2 of [6]. There uniquely exists $\delta \in \tau(\gamma)$ with $\delta \leq \alpha$. For any $\beta \in T(\mathcal{F})$ with $\beta \leq \alpha$, we have $|\beta| \subset |\alpha| = |\delta|$ and $\mu(\beta) \leq \gamma$. Thus $\sigma(\tilde{\rho}(\beta)) = \rho(\mu(\beta)) \supset \rho(\gamma) = \sigma(\tilde{\rho}(\delta))$. Since $\pi = \ker \sigma$ acts freely on each fiber, we see $\tilde{\rho}(\beta) \supset \tilde{\rho}(\delta)$. Therefore $\beta \leq \delta$, that is, δ is the unique maximal element of $\{\beta \in T(\mathcal{F}) \mid \beta \leq \alpha\}$. $T(\mathcal{F})$ is connected. This argument implies $\widehat{T(\mathcal{F})} = T(\widehat{\mathcal{F}})$.

Let X be another finite G -complex, and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ a skeletal G -map. Then f induces the covering $f^*p: \tilde{X} = f^*\tilde{Y} \rightarrow X$,

$$\tilde{X} = \{(x, b) \in X \times \tilde{Y} \mid f(x) = p(b)\},$$

$(f^*p)(x, b) = x$ for $(x, b) \in \tilde{X}$. \tilde{G} acts on \tilde{X} by $g(x, b) = (\sigma(g)x, gb)$ for $g \in \tilde{G}$, $(x, b) \in \tilde{X}$. \tilde{X} has the CW -complex structure induced by f^*p , and becomes a \tilde{G} -complex. A \tilde{G} -map $\tilde{f}: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$ is given by $\tilde{f}(x, b) = b$ for $(x, b) \in \tilde{X}$, and \tilde{f} is skeletal.

Lemma 3.3. In the above situation, $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{f}} = T(\mathcal{F}_f)$ and $\mathcal{F}_f = M(\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{f}})$.

Proof. Firstly we show $M(\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{f}}) \subset \mathcal{F}_f$. For $\alpha \in \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{f}}$, (i) $\tilde{\rho}(\alpha) \in \text{Iso}(|\alpha|)$ or (ii) $\tilde{\rho}(\alpha) \in \text{Iso}(\tilde{X}_a)$. Assume the case (i). There exists a point $b \in |\alpha|$ with $\tilde{G}_b = \tilde{\rho}(\alpha)$. We have $G_{p(b)} = \sigma(\tilde{G}_b) = \sigma(\tilde{\rho}(\alpha)) = \rho(\mu(\alpha))$, and $\rho(\mu(\alpha)) \in \text{Iso}(|\mu(\alpha)|)$. Thus $\mu(\alpha) \in \mathcal{F}_f$. Assume the case (ii). There exists a point $(x, b) \in \tilde{X}_a$ with

$\tilde{G}_{(x,b)} = \tilde{\rho}(\alpha)$. By definition $\tilde{X}_\alpha = \tilde{X}^{\tilde{\rho}(\alpha)} \cap f^{-1}(|\alpha|) = \{(x', b') \in X \times \tilde{Y} \mid f(x') = p(b'), x' \in X^{\sigma(\tilde{\rho}(\alpha))}, b' \in |\alpha|\}$. We have $\tilde{G}_{(x,b)} = \sigma^{-1}(G_x) \cap \tilde{G}_b$, and $\rho(\mu(\alpha)) = \sigma(\tilde{\rho}(\alpha)) = \sigma(\tilde{G}_{(x,b)}) = G_x$. Since $f^{-1}(|\mu(\alpha)|) = f^{-1}(p(|\alpha|))$, $x \in X^{\rho(\mu(\alpha))} \cap f^{-1}(p(|\alpha|)) = X_{\mu(\alpha)}$. Thus $\mu(\alpha) \in \mathcal{F}_f$. We have $M(\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{f}}) \subset \mathcal{F}_f$.

Secondly we show $T(\mathcal{F}_f) \subset \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{f}}$. For $\alpha \in \mathcal{F}_f$, (iii) $\rho(\alpha) \in \text{Iso}(|\alpha|)$ or (iv) $\rho(\alpha) \in \text{Iso}(X_\alpha)$. Assume the case (iii). There exists a point $a \in |\alpha|$ with $\rho(\alpha) = G_a$. Fix $\beta \in \tau(\alpha)$ and $b \in |\beta| \cap p^{-1}(a)$. \tilde{G}_b contains $\tilde{\rho}(\beta)$. Since $\sigma: \tilde{G}_b \rightarrow G_a$ is bijective, $\sigma(\tilde{\rho}(\beta)) = \rho(\alpha) = G_a$ implies $\tilde{G}_b = \rho(\beta)$. Thus $\tilde{\rho}(\beta) \in \text{Iso}(|\beta|)$, and $\beta \in \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{f}}$. We have $\tau(\alpha) \subset \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{f}}$. Assume the case (iv). There exists a point $x \in X_\alpha$ with $G_x = \rho(\alpha)$. Fix $\beta \in \tau(\alpha)$ and $b \in |\beta|$ with $f(x) = p(b)$. Then $(x, b) \in \tilde{X}_\beta$. The isomorphism $\sigma: \tilde{G}_b \rightarrow G_{p(b)}$ maps both $\tilde{\rho}(\beta)$ and $\tilde{G}_{(x,b)} = \sigma^{-1}(G_x) \cap \tilde{G}_b$ to G_x . We get $\tilde{\rho}(\beta) = \tilde{G}_{(x,b)}$, and $\beta \in \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{f}}$. Thus $\tau(\alpha) \subset \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{f}}$. We have $T(\mathcal{F}_f) \subset \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{f}}$.

By Proposition and definition 3.1, we have $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{f}} = T(\mathcal{F}_f)$ and $\mathcal{F}_f = M(\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{f}})$.

Let $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ be a \tilde{G} -family in $\tilde{\Pi}$, \tilde{Z} an $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ -complex. The quotient space $Z = \tilde{Z}/\pi$ has a Π -complex structure given by

$$Z_\alpha = \left(\bigcup_{\beta \in \tau(\alpha)} \tilde{Z}_\beta \right) / \pi, \quad \alpha \in \Pi.$$

Moreover Z becomes a $M(\tilde{\mathcal{F}})$ -complex. For $\alpha \in \Pi$ we have

$$(3.4) \quad \chi(Z_\alpha) - 1 = (\chi(\tilde{Z}_\beta) - 1) / |\pi_\beta|,$$

where β is an arbitrary element of $\tau(\alpha)$.

The correspondence $\tilde{Z} \rightarrow Z$ defines a homomorphism $\nu: \Omega(\tilde{G}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}) \rightarrow \Omega(G, M(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}))$. By (3.4) ν is injective. If $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}' \subset \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ then the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Omega(\tilde{G}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}') & \longrightarrow & \Omega(\tilde{G}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}) \\ \downarrow \nu & & \downarrow \nu \\ \Omega(G, M(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}')) & \longrightarrow & \Omega(G, M(\tilde{\mathcal{F}})), \end{array}$$

where the horizontal arrows are the canonical maps.

Proposition 3.5. *Let \mathcal{F} be a G -family in Π , and put $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = T(\mathcal{F})$. Then $\nu: \Omega(\tilde{G}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}) \rightarrow \Omega(G, \mathcal{F})$ is an isomorphism.*

Proof. It is sufficient to show that ν is surjective. Arbitrarily fix $\alpha \in \mathcal{F}$. Put $X = G/H$, $H = \rho(\alpha)$. There is a G -map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ with $f(1 \cdot H) \in Y_\alpha$. Let $\tilde{f}: \tilde{X} = f^* \tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$ be the induced \tilde{G} -map. $(\tilde{X})^+$ has a $\tilde{\Pi}$ -complex structure induced by f . Take a point $(1 \cdot H, b) \in \tilde{X}$, so $f(1 \cdot H) = p(b)$, and put $\beta = \min. \{\gamma \in \tilde{\Pi} \mid \tilde{X}_\gamma \ni (1 \cdot H, b)\}$, (that is, $(1 \cdot H, b)$ is a point of a cell of type β). Since \tilde{G} acts transitively on \tilde{X} , $(\tilde{X})^+$ is a $\{g\beta \mid g \in \tilde{G}\}$ -complex. Since $\mu(\beta) = \alpha$, $(\tilde{X})^+$

is an $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ -complex. An easy calculation shows $((\tilde{X})^+/\pi)_\gamma \subset (X^+)_\gamma$ for any $\gamma \in \Pi$. Observing $((\tilde{X})^+/\pi)^K$ for $K \leq G$, we have $((\tilde{X})^+/\pi)_\gamma = (X^+)_\gamma$ for any $\gamma \in \Pi$. Since $X^+ = (\alpha)$ by 2.5, we have $(\tilde{X})^+/\pi = (\alpha)$ as a Π -complex. Since $\Omega(G, \mathcal{F})$ is generated by (α) 's, ν is surjective.

Proposition 3.6. *Let \mathcal{F} be a G -family in Π , and $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = T(\mathcal{F})$. Then we have $\nu(\Delta(\tilde{G}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}})) \subset \Delta(G, \mathcal{F})$.*

Proof. Let \tilde{Z} be a contractible $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ -complex. Then $(\tilde{Z}, *)$ is a π -co-fibered pair and $\tilde{Z} \setminus \{*\}$ is a numerable π -space. \tilde{Z} is π -contractible, and \tilde{Z}/π is contractible. By Proposition 1.6 of [6] we have $\nu(\Delta(\tilde{G}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}})) \subset \Delta(G, \mathcal{F})$.

4. Proofs of the main results

In this section we let Y be a finite connected G -complex with finite $\pi_1(Y)$, $p: \tilde{Y} \rightarrow Y$ the universal covering, and put $\tilde{G} = \pi_1(EG \times_G Y)$ and $\pi = \pi_1(Y)$. As was described in section 1, \tilde{Y} has the standard action of \tilde{G} . We use the notations in section 3 for this situation.

For a G -family \mathcal{F} in $\Pi = \Pi(Y)$, we define a subgroup $\Delta_h(G, Y, \mathcal{F})$ of $\Omega(G, \mathcal{F})$ by

$$\Delta_h(G, Y, \mathcal{F}) = \nu(\Delta(\tilde{G}, T(\mathcal{F}))).$$

By Proposition 3.6 $\Delta_h(G, Y, \mathcal{F})$ is a subgroup of $\Delta(G, \mathcal{F})$.

Proposition 4.1. *Let \mathcal{F} be a connected G -family in Π containing $\mathcal{F}(Y)$. Assume $T(\hat{\mathcal{F}})$ is simply generated, then*

$$\Delta_h(G, Y, \mathcal{F}) = \{[M_f] \in \Omega(G, \Pi) \mid f: X \rightarrow Y \text{ is a pseudo-equivalence such that } X^+ \text{ is an } \mathcal{F}\text{-complex}\}.$$

Proof. By Lemma 3.3 we have $\mathcal{F}(\tilde{Y}) = T(\mathcal{F}(Y)) \subset T(\mathcal{F})$. By Lemma 3.2 (ii) and Proposition 2.8 we have

$$\Delta(\tilde{G}, T(\mathcal{F})) = \{[M_{\tilde{f}}] \in \Omega(\tilde{G}, \tilde{\Pi}) \mid \tilde{f}: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y} \text{ is a quasi-equivalence such that } (\tilde{X})^+ \text{ is a } T(\mathcal{F})\text{-complex}\}.$$

Since \tilde{Y} is a numerable π -space, \tilde{f} is a π -homotopy equivalence. Thus the induced map $f: X = \tilde{X}/\pi \rightarrow Y$ is a homotopy equivalence. On the other hand $\nu([M_{\tilde{f}}]) = [M_f]$. Through the map ν we have the consequence of the above proposition.

For a moment we assume Theorem 1 and prove the corollaries.

Proof of Corollary 2. We may assume F is not empty. In this case \tilde{G} is a semi-direct product of G by π as is well known. Let $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k$ be the

elements of Π such that $|\alpha_i|=F_i$ and $\rho(\alpha_i)=G$, $i=1, \dots, k$. Oliver-Petrie defined a homomorphism $\psi: \Omega(G, \Pi) \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}^k$ by

$$\psi([Z]) = (\chi(Z_{\alpha_1})-1, \dots, \chi(Z_{\alpha_k})-1)$$

for a Π -complex Z . The image of $\Delta(G, \Pi)$ by ψ is denoted by n_Y . We define N_Y as the image of $\Delta_h(G, Y, \Pi)$ by ψ . Thus N_Y is a subgroup of n_Y . Put $\mathcal{F}=\Pi$ and $\mathcal{F}'=\{\alpha \in \Pi \mid \rho(\alpha) \neq G\}$. Then for $\alpha \in \hat{\mathcal{F}}$ $\rho(\alpha)$ is of prime power order. For $\alpha \in T(\hat{\mathcal{F}})$ $\bar{\rho}(\alpha)$ is isomorphic to $\rho(\mu(\alpha))$, so $\bar{\rho}(\alpha)$ is of prime power order. By Corollary 4.14 of [6] $T(\hat{\mathcal{F}})$ is simply generated. Put $f'=\text{incl} \circ \hat{f}: F' \rightarrow Y$. Since $\ker \psi$ is $\Omega(G, \mathcal{F}')$, we have $[M_{f'}] \in \Delta_h(G, Y, \mathcal{F}) + \Omega(G, \mathcal{F}')$ if and only if $\psi([M_{f'}]) \in N_Y$. On the other hand $\psi([M_{f'}]) = (\chi(F_1) - \chi(F'_1), \dots, \chi(F_k) - \chi(F'_k))$. Thus we have the conclusion of Corollary 2.

Proof of Corollary 3. Since F is connected, $n_Y = n_G \mathbf{Z}$. By the assumption $G \in \mathcal{G}^1$, $n_Y = \{0\}$ (see [5; p. 171]). We obtain $N_Y = \{0\}$. Corollary 2 yields Corollary 3.

Proof of Theorem 1. Let $q=f*p: \tilde{X}=f*\tilde{Y} \rightarrow X$ be the induced covering and $\tilde{f}: \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$ the induced map by f . Since $\mathcal{F} \supset \mathcal{F}_f \supset \mathcal{F}(Y)$, $T(\mathcal{F})$ is connected.

Firstly we assume f is extendible to $f': X' \rightarrow Y$ as was mentioned in Theorem 1, (we may assume f' is skeletal without loss of generality). Let $\tilde{f}': \tilde{X}' = f' \tilde{Y} \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$ be the induced map by f' . Since f' is a homotopy equivalence, \tilde{f}' is a π -homotopy equivalence. If we show \tilde{X}'/\tilde{X} is a $T(\mathcal{F}')$ -complex, we have $[M_{\tilde{f}'}] \in \Delta(\tilde{G}, T(\mathcal{F})) + \Omega(\tilde{G}, T(\mathcal{F}'))$ by Theorem 3.2 of [6]. Through the map ν we have $[M_{f'}] \in \Delta_h(G, Y, \mathcal{F}) + \Omega(G, \mathcal{F}')$. So we prove \tilde{X}'/\tilde{X} is a $T(\mathcal{F}')$ -complex. For a cell c in $\tilde{X}' \setminus \tilde{X}$, let $\alpha \in \tilde{\Pi}$ be the type of c . The isotropy group on c is $\bar{\rho}(\alpha)$ and that on $q'(c)$ is $\sigma(\bar{\rho}(\alpha))$, where $q'=f'*p: \tilde{X}' \rightarrow X'$. Since $\tilde{f}'(c) \subset |\alpha|$, $f'(q'(c)) \subset |\mu(\alpha)|$. The type of $q'(c)$ is $\mu(\alpha)$. By the assumption X'/X is a \mathcal{F}' -complex, and so $\mu(\alpha) \in \mathcal{F}'$. Thus $\alpha \in T(\mathcal{F}')$. This means that $\tilde{X}' \setminus \tilde{X}$ is a $T(\mathcal{F}')$ -complex.

Secondly we assume $[M_{f'}] \in \Delta_h(G, Y, \mathcal{F}) + \Omega(G, \mathcal{F}')$. Since $\nu: \Omega(\tilde{G}, T(\mathcal{F})) \rightarrow \Omega(G, \mathcal{F})$ is injective and $\nu(\Omega(\tilde{G}, T(\mathcal{F}')))=\Omega(G, \mathcal{F}')$ by Proposition 3.5, we have $[M_{\tilde{f}'}] \in \Delta(\tilde{G}, T(\mathcal{F})) + \Omega(\tilde{G}, T(\mathcal{F}'))$. By Theorem 3.2 of [6] there exist a finite \tilde{G} -complex $\tilde{X}' \supset \tilde{X}$ and a (skeletal) pseudo-equivalence $\tilde{f}': \tilde{X}' \rightarrow \tilde{Y}$ extending \tilde{f} such that \tilde{X}'/\tilde{X} is a $T(\mathcal{F}')$ -complex. Since \tilde{Y} is a numerable π -space, \tilde{f}' is a π -homotopy equivalence. Put $X' = \tilde{X}'/\pi$. Then $X' \supset X$ and the induced map $f': X' \rightarrow Y$ by \tilde{f}' is a homotopy equivalence. Moreover X'/X is an \mathcal{F}' -complex by the similar argument used in the first part. This completes the proof.

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