

# HOMOLOGY THEORIES OF FUNCTORS<sup>1</sup>

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Functor here means a functor from the category of pointed functionally Hausdorff Kelley spaces to itself. D. B. Fuks has defined a duality theory on these functors, in order to give a firm foundation to Eckmann-Hilton duality [2], [3]. Here we will develop further aspects of this duality by defining homology and cohomology theories of functors and show that they are dual to each other in the sense that

$$\check{H}_n(DF; \mathbf{A}) \simeq \check{H}^{-n}(F; \mathbf{A})$$

where  $\mathbf{A}$  is a spectrum of coefficients and  $DF$  is the dual of  $F$ . We will also define a slant and a cup product involving the composition of functors. Naturally, all these notions are nothing but the usual one when we restrict ourselves to "spaces", i.e. functors of the form  $\Sigma_X$ , where  $X$  is a space.

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## 1. Duality of functors

We will deal with functors from the category of pointed functionally Hausdorff Kelley spaces to itself. As these terms require some explanation, we state the following definitions:

**DEFINITION 1** [2, p. 8]. A Hausdorff topological space  $X$  is called a Kelley space if a subset  $Y \subset X$  is closed if and only if its intersection with each compact subset of  $X$  is closed.

**DEFINITION 2** [2, p. 8]. A space  $X$  is said to be functionally Hausdorff if for any two distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , there is a continuous map  $f: X \rightarrow I = [0, 1]$  such that  $f(x) = 0$  and  $f(y) = 1$ .

Any Hausdorff space  $X$  can be made a Kelley space  $X^*$  by defining a new topology on it as follows: a closed set of  $X^*$  is any subset  $Y$  of  $X$  such that its intersection with each compact subset of  $X$  is closed.

For two spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ , let  $Y^X$  be the set of continuous maps from  $X$  to  $Y$  with the compact open topology; if  $X$  and  $Y$  are Kelley spaces, we define  $(X, Y)$  as  $(Y^X)^*$ .

Let us pass now to pointed Kelley spaces. In this category  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $(X, Y)$  will consist only of base point preserving maps. We can then define for each

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space  $X$  of  $\mathcal{K}$ , a functor  $\Omega_X : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  as  $\Omega_X(Y) = (X, Y)$ . Moreover, we have now a smashed product  $X \wedge Y = X \times Y/X \vee Y$ , which gives us another functor  $\Sigma_X$  defined as  $\Sigma_X(Y) = X \wedge Y$ .

The important thing is that in this category  $\Sigma_X$  is left adjoint to  $\Omega_X$  for any space  $X$ . The same thing is valid for the category  $\mathcal{C}$  of pointed functionally Hausdorff Kelley spaces.

If  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is a functor, we define the dual  $DF$  of  $F$  as follows:  $DF(X) =$  set of natural transformations  $F \rightarrow \Sigma_X$  with the following topology: A sub-base for the topology of n.t.  $(F, \Sigma_X)$  consists of all inverse images of open sets of  $(FY, X \wedge Y)$  under the maps

$$e_Y : \text{n.t. } (F, \Sigma_X) \rightarrow (FY, X \wedge Y)$$

where  $Y$  runs through all the objects of  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $e_Y$  is the evaluation of a natural transformation at the space  $Y$ .

The fact that  $DF(X)$  is indeed a set has been proved in [2] and more generally in [6]. In order to show this, a cogenerator is needed in the category, and that is why we take only functionally Hausdorff spaces. The unit interval  $I$  is then a cogenerator.

We will write  $DF(X) = (F, \Sigma_X)$ . The operator  $D$  is left adjoint to itself, in the sense that  $(F, DG) \simeq (G, DF)$  naturally in  $F$  and  $G$  (the parentheses denote natural transformations).

A functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  will be called strong if the obvious map

$$(X, Y) \rightarrow (FX, FY)$$

is continuous. The category of functors from  $\mathcal{C}$  to  $\mathcal{C}$  will be denoted by  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})$  and that of strong functors by  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_s$ .

It will be noted that  $D(\Sigma_X) \simeq \Omega_X$ , so that we have a full and faithful embedding  $X \rightarrow \Sigma_X$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  into  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})$  (and even  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_s$  since  $\Sigma_X$  is strong).

### 2. Spectra

Let  $\mathbf{A} = \{A_n, \alpha_n : \Sigma A_n \rightarrow A_{n+1}\}$  be a spectrum. Then given a functor  $F$  and a natural transformation  $\varphi : \Sigma \circ F \rightarrow F \circ \Sigma$ , we can define a spectrum  $(F, \varphi)(\mathbf{A})$  as follows:  $(F, \varphi)(\mathbf{A})_n = F(A_n)$  and the maps

$$\Sigma \circ F(A_n) \rightarrow F(A_{n+1})$$

are the compositions

$$\Sigma \circ F(A_n) \xrightarrow{\varphi(A_n)} F(\Sigma A_n) \xrightarrow{F(\alpha_n)} F(A_{n+1}).$$

Two examples will be particularly important.

*Example 1.* The natural transformation  $\varphi : \Sigma \circ D(F) \rightarrow D(F) \circ \Sigma$ . For an arbitrary functor  $F$ , we define  $\varphi_X : \Sigma \circ D(F)(X) \rightarrow D(F)(\Sigma X)$  as follows: let  $T : F \rightarrow \Sigma_X$  be an element of  $DF(X)$  and  $t \in S^1$ . Then  $\varphi_X(t, T) : F \rightarrow \Sigma_{\Sigma X}$  is given by the formula

$$(\varphi_X(t, T))_Y(y) = (t, T_Y(y)) \in \Sigma(X \wedge Y)$$

where  $Y$  is an arbitrary space and  $y$  an arbitrary point of  $F(Y)$ .

Thus for any functor  $F$  and spectrum  $\mathbf{A}$ , there is a well-defined spectrum  $(D, \varphi)(\mathbf{A})$  which will be simply denoted by  $DF(\mathbf{A})$ .

*Example 2. The case of reflexive functors.* The self adjointness properties of the operator  $D$  provides us with a natural transformation  $\Phi : F \rightarrow D^2F$  of each  $F$ . Explicitly this is defined as follows: Let  $X$  be a space and  $x \in FX$ . Then

$$D^2FX = D(DF)(X) = \text{space of natural transformations } DF \rightarrow \Sigma_X.$$

Thus  $\Phi(x)$  must be such a natural transformation. Given a space  $Y$  and an element  $T \in DF(Y)$  (i.e.  $T : F \rightarrow \Sigma_Y$  is a natural transformation), we define  $\Phi(x)_Y(T) = T_X(x) \in X \wedge Y$ .

A functor  $F$  is called reflexive if  $\Phi : F \rightarrow D^2F$  is an equivalence of functors. Given a reflexive functor  $F$  we define  $\Psi : \Sigma \circ F \rightarrow F \circ \Sigma$  as the composition

$$\Sigma \circ F \xrightarrow{\Sigma * \Phi} \Sigma \circ D^2F \xrightarrow{\varphi} D^2F \circ \Sigma \xrightarrow{\Phi^{-1} * \Sigma} F$$

where  $\varphi$  is the natural transformation of Example 1.

Thus for each reflexive functor  $F$  and spectrum  $\mathbf{A}$ , we obtain a spectrum  $(F, \Psi)(\mathbf{A})$  which will be denoted by  $F(\mathbf{A})$ .

### 3. Cohomology theories

Cohomology theories are easier to deal with than homology theories. Moreover, their "domain of definition" can be given as the category  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_*$  which is not so simple for homology, as we shall see later.

**DEFINITION 3.1.** The  $n$ -th reduced cohomology group of a strong functor  $F$  with coefficients in a spectrum  $A$  is the group

$$\tilde{H}^n(F; \mathbf{A}) = \pi_{-n}(DF(\mathbf{A})) = \lim \pi_{q-n}(DF(A_q))$$

Note that

$$\pi_{q-n}(DF(A_q)) = [S^{q-n}, DF(A_q)] = [S^{q-n}, (F, \Sigma_{A_q})] = [\Sigma^{q-n}F, \Sigma_{A_q}]$$

Thus if we make the sequence  $\Sigma_{A_q}$  a "spectrum of functors" via natural transformations

$$\Sigma \circ \Sigma_{A_q} \simeq \Sigma_{\Sigma_{A_q}} \xrightarrow{\Sigma(\alpha_q)} \Sigma_{A_{q+1}}$$

we see that the above definition of cohomology groups is precisely the analogue of G. W. Whitehead's definition of the cohomology of a space with coefficients in a spectrum. It is then easy to show that we have even defined a cohomology theory in the following sense (see [8, p. 252]).

(1) We have a sequence of contravariant functors  $\tilde{H}^n(\ ; \mathbf{A}) \rightarrow$  abelian groups.

(2) If  $f_0, f_1 : F \rightarrow G$  are homotopic natural transformations (see [12],

[4]) the induced maps

$$f_0^* : \tilde{H}^n(G; \mathbf{A}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}^n(F; \mathbf{A}) \quad \text{and} \quad f_1^* : H^n(C; \mathbf{A}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}^n(F\mathbf{A})$$

are the same.

(3) For each  $n$ , there is a natural transformation

$$\sigma^n : \tilde{H}^{n+1}(\quad; A) \circ \Sigma \rightarrow \tilde{H}^n(\quad; A)$$

such that for all functors  $F$ ,  $\sigma^n(F)$  is an isomorphism.

(4) If  $f : F \rightarrow G$  is a natural transformation and if  $C_f$  is the mapping cone of  $f$  (see [2]), and  $i : G \rightarrow C_f$  is the inclusion, then the sequence

$$\tilde{H}^n(C_f; \mathbf{A}) \xrightarrow{i^*} \tilde{H}^n(G; \mathbf{A}) \xrightarrow{f^*} \tilde{H}^n(F; \mathbf{A})$$

is exact for all  $n$ .

The proof goes as in the case of spaces (see [8]). For the exactness in (4), note that we have a cofibration sequence of functors  $F \rightarrow M_f \rightarrow C_f$ , where  $M_f$  is the mapping cylinder of  $f$ . Then  $(F, \Sigma_{A_q}) \leftarrow (M_f, \Sigma_{A_q}) \leftarrow (C_f, \Sigma_{A_q})$  is a fibration and hence induces a homotopy exact sequence.

### 4. Homology theories

(a) *The category  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_{s,\varphi}$ .* We have seen that if  $F$  is a strong functor and  $\varphi : \Sigma \circ F \rightarrow F \circ \Sigma$  is a natural transformation, then for any spectrum  $A$ , we can define a spectrum  $(F, \varphi)(\mathbf{A})$ .

We will then define  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_{s,\varphi}$  as follows: An object of this category is a pair  $(F, \varphi)$  where  $F$  is a strong functor and  $\varphi : \Sigma \circ F \rightarrow F \circ \Sigma$  is a natural transformation. A morphism  $f : (F, \varphi) \rightarrow (G, \psi)$  between two object of  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_{s,\varphi}$  is a natural transformation  $f : F \rightarrow G$  such that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma \circ F & \xrightarrow{\Sigma * f} & \Sigma \circ G \\ \downarrow \varphi & & \downarrow \psi \\ F \circ \Sigma & \xrightarrow{f * \Sigma} & G \circ \Sigma \end{array}$$

is commutative

(b) *Mapping cones in  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_{s,\varphi}$ .* If  $f : (F, \varphi) \rightarrow (G, \psi)$  is a morphism of  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_{s,\varphi}$ , let  $C_f$  be the unreduced mapping cone of  $f$ , i.e.  $C_f(X) =$  mapping cone of  $f_x : F(X) \rightarrow G(X)$ .

Then  $C_f$  can be made an object of  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_{s,\varphi}$  as follows.

We have a commutative diagram

$$(*) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma \circ F & \xrightarrow{\Sigma * f} & \Sigma \circ G \\ \downarrow \varphi & & \downarrow \psi \\ F \circ \Sigma & \xrightarrow{f * \Sigma} & G \circ \Sigma; \end{array}$$

by taking the adjoint of  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ , we obtain

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F & \xrightarrow{f} & G \\ \tilde{\varphi} \downarrow & & \downarrow \tilde{\psi} \\ \Omega \circ F \circ \Sigma & \xrightarrow{\Omega * f * \Sigma} & \Omega \circ G \circ \Sigma. \end{array}$$

Now by definition of the mapping cone of a transformation it is clear that  $C_{f*} = C_f \circ \Sigma$ . If  $i : G \rightarrow C_f$  is the inclusion in the base of the cone, we have that

$$(\Omega * i * \Sigma) \circ \tilde{\varphi} \circ f$$

is homotopic to zero.

Hence there is a natural transformation  $\tilde{\chi} : C_f \rightarrow \Omega C_f \circ \Sigma$  such that  $(\Omega * i * \Sigma) \circ \tilde{\varphi} = \tilde{\chi} \circ i$ . Taking the adjoint of  $\tilde{\chi}$ , we obtain a map

$$\chi : \Sigma \circ C_f \rightarrow C_f \circ \Sigma$$

such that  $(i * \Sigma) \circ \psi = \chi \circ i$  and this implies that  $\Sigma \circ C_f$  is naturally equivalent to  $C_{\Sigma * f}$ . It remains thus to construct a map  $\chi : C_{\Sigma * f} \rightarrow C_f \circ \Sigma = C_{f * \Sigma}$ . But this map is easily given by the commutative diagram (\*)

(c) *Homotopy in  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_s$* . Let  $I'$  be the disjoint union of  $I$  and a point  $*$  serving as the base point. Then  $\Sigma_{I'}(X) = I' \wedge X = I \times Y/I \times \{x_0\}$  where  $x_0$  is the base-point of  $X$ . There are then two natural transformations  $\varepsilon_0, \varepsilon_1 : \text{identity} \rightarrow \Sigma_{I'}$  defined by sending  $x$  to  $(0, x)$  and  $(1, x)$  respectively.

If  $f, g : F \rightarrow G$  are two natural transformations, a homotopy between them is a map  $h : \Sigma_{I'} \circ F \rightarrow G$  such that  $h \circ \varepsilon_0 * F = f$  and  $h \circ \varepsilon_1 * F = g$ . Since  $\Sigma_{I'}$  commutes with  $\Sigma$ , it is clear that if  $f, g : (F, \varphi) \rightarrow (G, \psi)$  are two maps of  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_{s, \varphi}$  which are homotopic as maps of  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_s$ , then  $\Sigma_{I'} \circ F$  can be made an object of  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_{s, \varphi}$  and the homotopy can be made a map of  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_{s, \varphi}$ .

(d) *Homology theories in  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_{s, \varphi}$* .

DEFINITION 4.1. If  $(F, \varphi)$  is an object of  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})_{s, \varphi}$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  is a spectrum, the  $n$ -th homology group of  $(F, \varphi)$  with coefficients in  $\mathbf{A}$  is defined as

$$\tilde{H}_n(F, \varphi; \mathbf{A}) = \pi_n((F, \varphi)(\mathbf{A})) = \lim_q \pi_{n+q}(F(A_q)).$$

It is clear that if  $f_0, f_1 : (F, \varphi) \rightarrow (G, \psi)$  are homotopic, then the maps

$$f_{0*}, f_{1*} : \tilde{H}_n(F, \varphi; \mathbf{A}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(G, \psi; \mathbf{A})$$

coincide for all  $n$ . Moreover, there are natural transformations

$$\sigma_n : \tilde{H}_n( ; \mathbf{A}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{n+1}(\Sigma( ) ; \mathbf{A})$$

inducing isomorphisms for all  $(F, \varphi)$ .

Thus we will have obtained a bona fide homology theory once we have

proved the exactness of the sequences

$$\check{H}_n(F, \varphi; \mathbf{A}) \xrightarrow{f^*} \check{H}_n(G, \varphi; \mathbf{A}) \xrightarrow{i^*} \check{H}_n(C_f, \chi; \mathbf{A}).$$

This will occupy the rest of the section.

If

$$\mathbf{A} = \{A_n, \alpha_n : \Sigma A_n \rightarrow A_{n+1}\} \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = \{B_n, \beta_n : \Sigma B_n \rightarrow B_{n+1}\}$$

are spectra, a map  $\mathbf{f} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  is a sequence of maps  $f_n : A_n \rightarrow B_n$  such that

$$\beta_n \circ \Sigma f_n = f_{n+1} \circ \alpha_n$$

for all  $n$ . We can define the mapping cone  $\mathbf{C} = \{C_n, \gamma_n : \Sigma C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}\}$  of such a map:  $C_n = C_{f_n}$  and  $\gamma_n$  is given by the fact that  $\Sigma C_{f_n} = C_{\Sigma f_n}$  and that  $f_{n+1} \circ \alpha_n = \beta_n \circ \Sigma f_n$ .

What we will show is that for all maps  $\mathbf{f} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and all  $n$ , we have an exact sequence

$$\pi_n(\mathbf{A}) \rightarrow \pi_n(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \pi_n(\mathbf{C}).$$

DEFINITION 4.2 (see [8, p. 242]). A spectrum  $\mathbf{A}$  is said to be convergent if and only if there is an integer  $N$  such that  $A_{N+i}$  is  $i$ -connected for all  $i \geq 0$ .

LEMMA 4.1. Let  $\mathbf{f} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ , and let  $N$  be an integer. Then there exist spectra  $\mathbf{A}'$ ,  $\mathbf{B}'$  and maps  $\mathbf{f}' : \mathbf{A}' \rightarrow \mathbf{B}'$ ,  $\varepsilon : \mathbf{A}' \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{n} : \mathbf{B}' \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  such that:

$$(1) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} A'_n & \xrightarrow{f'_n} & B'_n \\ \varepsilon_n \downarrow & & \downarrow \eta_n \\ A_n & \xrightarrow{f_n} & B_n \end{array}$$

is commutative for all  $n$ .

(2)  $A'_i = A_i$  and  $\varepsilon_i$  is the identity for all  $i \leq N$ .  $B'_i = B_i$  and  $\eta_i$  is the identity for all  $i \leq N$ .

(3)  $A'_{N+i}$  and  $B'_{N+i}$  are  $(i - 1)$ -connected for all  $i \geq 0$ .

(4)  $\varepsilon_{i*} : \pi_j(A'_i) \rightarrow \pi_j(A_i)$  and  $\eta_{i*} : \pi_j(B'_i) \rightarrow \pi_j(B_i)$  are isomorphisms for all  $i \geq N + 1$  and  $j \geq i - N$ .

Proof. The proof is adapted from a particular case in [8, Lemma 4.1, p, 242]. Assume that  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  are 0-connected for  $i \geq N + 1$ . (If not, we will do the following construction only on the path-components of their base point.) First construct  $A_i^*$  and  $B_i^*$  as spaces containing  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  respectively and such that:

(1) There exist maps  $f_i^* : A_i^* \rightarrow B_i^*$  making commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_i & \xrightarrow{f_i} & B_i \\ \cap & & \cap \\ A_i^* & \xrightarrow{f_i^*} & B_i^* \end{array}$$

(2) The inclusion maps induced isomorphisms

$$\pi_j(A_i) \rightarrow \pi_j(A_i^*) \quad \text{and} \quad \pi_j(B_i) \rightarrow \pi_j(B_i^*) \quad \text{for } j \leq i - N.$$

(3)  $\pi_j(A_i^*) = \pi_j(B_i^*) = 0$  for  $j \geq i - N + 1$ .

These conditions can be realized simultaneously as follows. First kill  $\pi_{i-N+1}(A_i)$  (resp.  $\pi_{i-N+1}(B_i)$ ) by attaching cells to  $A_i$  (resp.  $B_i$ ) via *all maps*  $S^{i-N+1} \rightarrow A_i$  (resp.  $B_i$ ). Let  $A_i(i - N + 1)$  and  $B_i(i - N + 1)$  be the spaces so obtained. From the function

$$(S^{i-N+1}, f_i) : (S^{i-N+1}, A_i) \rightarrow (S^{i-N+1}, B_i),$$

we obtain a map  $A_i(i - N + 1) \rightarrow B_i(i - N + 1)$  making the following diagram commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_i \subset A_i(i - N + 1) & & \\ \downarrow f_i & \downarrow & \\ B_i \subset B_i(i - N + 1). & & \end{array}$$

We then repeat this process to kill

$$\pi_{i-N+1}(A_i(i - N + 1)) \quad \text{and} \quad \pi_{i-N+1}(B_i(i - N + 1)).$$

We obtain a commutative ladder

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A_i \subset A_i(i - N + 1) \subset \dots & & & & \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & & \downarrow \\ B_i \subset B_i(i - N + 1) \subset \dots & & & & \end{array}$$

Call the direct limits  $A_i^*$  and  $B_i^*$  respectively and let  $f_i^* : A_i^* \rightarrow B_i^*$  be the map induced by the above diagram.

Now let  $A'_i$  (resp.  $B'_i$ ) be the spaces of paths in  $A_i^*$  (resp.  $B_i^*$ ) which start at the base point and end in  $A_i$  (resp.  $B_i$ ). Since

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_i \subset A_i^* & & \\ \downarrow f_i & \downarrow f_i^* & \\ B_i \subset B_i^* & & \end{array}$$

is commutative, we clearly obtain a map  $f'_i : A'_i \rightarrow B'_i$ . We then define

$$\varepsilon_i : A'_i \rightarrow A_i \quad \text{and} \quad \eta_i : B'_i \rightarrow B_i$$

as the end point maps.

Clearly

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A' & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_i} & A_i \\ f'_i \downarrow & & \downarrow f_i \\ B'_i & \xrightarrow{\eta_i} & B_i \end{array}$$

is commutative for all  $i$ .

$A'_i$  is in fact the fibre of the inclusion  $A_i \subset A_i^*$  transformed into a fibration. Thus we have an exact sequence

$$\pi_j(A_i) \rightarrow \pi_{j+1}(A_i^*) \rightarrow \pi_j(A'_i) \rightarrow \pi_j(A_i) \rightarrow \pi_j(A_i^*).$$

Because of [2],  $\pi_j(A'_i) = 0$  for  $j \leq i - N - 1$  and because of (3),  $\pi_j(A'_i) \simeq \pi_j(A_i)$  for  $j \leq i - N$

Thus in particular  $\pi_j(A'_{N+i}) = 0$  for  $j \leq N + i - N - 2 = i - 2$ .

The same is obviously true with  $B$  instead of  $A$ .

The spaces  $A'_i$  and  $B'_i$  thus satisfy conditions (1)–(4) of the lemma. It remains only to define maps  $\alpha'_i : \Sigma A'_i \rightarrow A'_{i+1}$  and  $\beta'_i : B'_i \rightarrow B'_{i+1}$  making the following diagrams commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Sigma A'_i & \xrightarrow{\alpha'_{i+1}} & A'_{i+1} & & \Sigma B'_i & \xrightarrow{\beta'_i} & B'_{i+1} & & \Sigma A'_i & \xrightarrow{\alpha'_i} & A'_{i+1} \\ \Sigma \varepsilon_i \downarrow & & \downarrow \varepsilon_{i+1} & & \Sigma \eta \downarrow & & \downarrow \eta_{i+1} & & \Sigma f'_i \downarrow & & \downarrow f'_{i+1} \\ \Sigma A_i & \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} & A_{i+1} & & B_i & \xrightarrow{\beta_i} & B_{i+1} & & \Sigma B'_i & \xrightarrow{\beta'_i} & B'_{i+1} \end{array}$$

Define first canonical maps

$$\Sigma A_i^* \xrightarrow{\alpha_i^*} A_i^*$$

as follows.  $A_i^*$  is the direct limit of a sequence  $A_i \subset A_i(i - N + 1) \subset \dots$ .

Since  $\Sigma$  commutes with direct limits,  $\Sigma A_i^*$  is the direct limit of the sequence  $\Sigma A_i \subset A_i(i - N + 1) \subset \dots$ .

We will then define  $\alpha_i^*$  step by step.

We have

$$\begin{array}{c} \Sigma A_i \subset \Sigma A_i(i - N + 1) \\ \alpha_i \downarrow \\ A_{i+1} \subset A_{i+1}(i - N + 2). \end{array}$$

To extend  $\alpha_i$  to a map  $\Sigma A_i(i - N + 1) \rightarrow A_{i+1}(i - N + 2)$ , let  $f : S^{i-N+1} \rightarrow A_i$  be a map. Then

$$\Sigma f : S^{i-N+2} \rightarrow \Sigma A_i \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma A_i \mathbf{u}_{\Sigma f} e^{i-N+3} = \Sigma(A_i \mathbf{u}_f e^{i-N+2}).$$

Then we simply extend to  $\Sigma(A_i \mathbf{u}_f e^{i-N+2})$  by coning. We do the same thing for all maps  $S^{i-N+1} \rightarrow A_i$  and obtain

$$\alpha_i(i - N + 1) : \Sigma A_i(i - N + 1) \rightarrow A_{i+1}(i - N + 2).$$

We can then repeat the process to obtain finally a map  $\alpha_i^* : \Sigma A_i^* \rightarrow A_{i+1}^*$  of the direct limits.

The same thing can be done for  $\mathbf{B}$  instead of  $\mathbf{A}$  to obtain  $\beta_i^* : \Sigma B_i^* \rightarrow B_{i+1}^*$ . Finally, it is clear that the following diagrams are commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Sigma A_i \subset \Sigma A_i^* & \Sigma B_i \subset \Sigma B_i^* & \Sigma A_i^* & \xrightarrow{\Sigma f_i^*} & \Sigma B_i^* \\
 \alpha_i \downarrow & \downarrow \alpha_i^* & \beta_i \downarrow & & \downarrow \beta_i^* \\
 A_{i+1} \subset A_{i+1}^* & B_{i+1} \subset B_{i+1}^* & A_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{f_{i+1}^*} & B_{i+1}^*
 \end{array}$$

Taking the adjoint of  $\alpha_i$  and  $\alpha_i^*$  we obtain a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A_i & \subset & A_i^* \\
 \tilde{\alpha}_i \downarrow & & \downarrow \tilde{\alpha}_i^* \\
 \Omega A_{i+1} & \longrightarrow & \Omega A_{i+1}^*
 \end{array}$$

Let  $A'_i =$  space of paths in  $A_i^*$  starting at the base point and ending in  $A_i$ ,  $A'_{i+1} =$  space of paths in  $A_{i+1}^*$  starting at the base point and ending in  $A_{i+1}$ .

Define  $\tilde{\alpha}'_i : A'_i \rightarrow \Omega A'_{i+1}$  as follows. Let  $\lambda$  be a path in  $A_i^*$  starting at  $*$  and ending in  $A_i$ . Then  $\tilde{\alpha}'_i(\lambda)(t) = \alpha_i^*(\lambda(\quad))(t)$ . In other words,

$$(\tilde{\alpha}'_i(\lambda)(t))(s) = \alpha_i^*(\lambda(s))(t).$$

It is easy to verify that  $\tilde{\alpha}'_i$  is really a map  $A'_i \rightarrow \Omega A'_{i+1}$ . Taking the adjoint of  $\tilde{\alpha}_i$  we obtain  $\alpha'_i : \Sigma A'_i \rightarrow A'_{i+1}$  which has all the properties we want.

This concludes the proof of Lemma 4.1.

**PROPOSITION 4.2.** *Let  $f : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  be a map of spectra and let  $\mathbf{C}$  be the mapping cone of  $f$ . Then for all  $n$ , we have an exact sequence*

$$\pi_n(\mathbf{A}) \rightarrow \pi_n(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \pi_n(\mathbf{C}).$$

*Proof.* In this proof, we will assume that  $\mathbf{B}$  has been replaced by the mapping cylinder of  $f$  and  $\mathbf{f}$  by the inclusion of  $\mathbf{A}$  as the top of the cylinder.

Suppose first that  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are convergent, and choose  $N$  large enough so that  $A_{N+i}$  and  $B_{N+i}$  are both  $i$ -connected for  $i > 0$ , and assume that  $n + N \geq 2$  ( $n$  is here a fixed integer). Then the pair  $(B_{N+i}, A_{N+i})$  is also  $i$ -connected, by the relative Hurewicz isomorphism Theorem. Consider the diagram

$$(*) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc}
 \pi_{n+k}(A_k) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & \pi_{n+k}(B_k) & \xrightarrow{j_*} & \pi_{n+k}(B_k, A_k) \\
 & & \searrow p_* & & \swarrow p'_* \\
 & & & & \pi_{n+k}(C_k)
 \end{array}$$

From the Blakers-Marsey theorem (see [1]), it follows that  $p'_*$  is an isomorphism for  $n + k = j \leq 2i$ , where  $k = N + i$ . Suppose that  $k \geq n + 2N$  (i.e.  $i \geq n + N$ ). Then  $A_k$  is  $(k - N)$ -connected and  $(k - N) \geq n + N \geq 2$ . Hence  $n + k \leq 2(k - N) = 2i$ , and  $p'_*$  is an isomorphism for  $i = k - N$ ,  $j = n + k$ . Thus in the diagram  $(*)$ ,  $\ker p_* = \text{im } f_*$  for  $k$  large enough. Since

a direct limit of exact sequences is exact, the sequence

$$\pi_n(\mathbf{A}) \rightarrow \pi_n(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \pi_n(\mathbf{C})$$

is exact provided both  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are convergent.

Now suppose that they are not convergent, and let  $\alpha \in \ker \mathbf{p}_*$ , where  $\mathbf{p}_* : \pi_n(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \pi_n(\mathbf{C})$ . Choose a representative  $\alpha' \in \pi_{n+k}(B_k)$  of  $\alpha$ . Increasing  $k$  if necessary, we may assume that  $\alpha'$  is in the kernel of

$$\mathbf{p}_* : \pi_{n+k}(B_k) \rightarrow \pi_{n+k}(C_k).$$

By the preceding lemma, there are convergent spectra  $\mathbf{A}'$ ,  $\mathbf{B}'$  and maps

$$\varepsilon : \mathbf{A}' \rightarrow \mathbf{A}, \quad \mathbf{n} : \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}', \quad \mathbf{f}' : \mathbf{A}' \rightarrow \mathbf{B}'$$

such that  $\mathbf{n} \circ \mathbf{f}' = \mathbf{f} \circ \varepsilon$ . Moreover,  $A_i = A'_i$ ,  $B'_i = B_i$  and  $\varepsilon_i$  and  $\eta_i$  are identity maps for  $i \leq k$ . Let  $\mathbf{C}' =$  mapping cone of  $\mathbf{f}'$ . Then we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A'_i & \xrightarrow{f'_i} & B'_i & \xrightarrow{p''_i} & C'_i \\ \downarrow \varepsilon_i & & \downarrow \eta_i & & \downarrow \gamma_i \\ A_i & \xrightarrow{f_i} & B_i & \xrightarrow{p_i} & C_i \end{array}$$

Since  $A'_i = A_i$  and  $B'_i = B_i$  for  $i \leq k$ , we have in particular that  $\varepsilon_k$ ,  $\eta_k$  and  $\gamma_k$  are identity maps.

Let  $\alpha'' \in \pi_{n+k}(B'_k)$  be  $\eta_k^{-1}(\alpha')$ . Then  $p_k \alpha' = 0$  implies that  $p''_k \alpha'' = 0$  so that  $\alpha''$  represents an element  $\alpha^* \in \pi_n(\mathbf{B}')$  such that  $\mathbf{n}_*(\alpha^*) = \alpha$  and  $\mathbf{p}''_*(\alpha^*) = 0$ .

Since  $\mathbf{A}'$  and  $\mathbf{B}'$  are both convergent, the sequences for this pair is exact so that there exists  $\beta \in \pi_n(\mathbf{A}')$  such that  $\mathbf{f}'_* \beta = \alpha^*$ . Then  $\mathbf{n}'_* \mathbf{f}'_*(\beta) = \alpha = \mathbf{f}_* \varepsilon_*(\beta)$  and  $\alpha$  is in the image of  $\mathbf{f}_*$ , Q.E.D.

This concludes the proof that the functors  $\tilde{H}_n(\ ; \mathbf{A})$  define a homology theory.

### 5. Duality between homology and cohomology

Let  $F$  be a functor and  $\varphi : \Sigma \circ DF \rightarrow DF \circ \Sigma$  the natural transformation defined in §2, Example 1. Then

$$\tilde{H}_n(DF, \varphi; \mathbf{A}) = \pi_n(DF, \varphi)(\mathbf{A}) = \pi_n(DF(\mathbf{A})) = \tilde{H}^{-n}(F; \mathbf{A}).$$

Since the transformation  $\varphi : \Sigma \circ DF \rightarrow DF \circ \Sigma$  is the standard one associated with a functor of the form  $DF$ , we can state in short  $\tilde{H}_n(DF; \mathbf{A}) = \tilde{H}^{-n}(F; \mathbf{A})$ .

If  $F$  is a reflexive functor, we also have

$$\tilde{H}_n(F; \mathbf{A}) = \pi_n(F(\mathbf{A})) \cong \pi_n(D(DF)(\mathbf{A})) = \tilde{H}^{-n}(DF; \mathbf{A})$$

### 6. Relation with homology and cohomology theories of spaces

Suppose that  $F = \Sigma_X$  for some space  $X \in \mathcal{C}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{H}^n(F; \mathbf{A}) &= \pi_{-n}(DF(\mathbf{A})) = \pi_{-n}(\Omega_X(\mathbf{A})) = \lim_q \pi_{q-n}((X, A_q)) \\ &= \lim_q [S^{q-n}X, A_q] = \tilde{H}^n(X; \mathbf{A}) \end{aligned}$$

in the sense of G. W. Whitehead (see [8]).

Similarly since  $F$  is a reflexive functor, we have

$$\tilde{H}_n(F; \mathbf{A}) = \pi_n(F(\mathbf{A})) = \pi_n(X \wedge \mathbf{A}) = \tilde{H}_n(X; \mathbf{A}).$$

Thus the homology and cohomology theories of functors are a good generalization of that of spaces.

### 7. Some examples of computations

(a) *Functors of the form  $\Sigma \circ F$  and  $\Omega \circ F$ .* We know that

$$\tilde{H}_{n+1}(\Sigma \circ F; \mathbf{A}) \simeq \tilde{H}_n(F; \mathbf{A}) \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{H}^{n+1}(\Sigma \circ F; \mathbf{A}) \simeq \tilde{H}^n(F; \mathbf{A}).$$

But if  $F$  is reflexive,  $D(\Omega \circ F) \simeq \Sigma \circ DF$  (see [4]).

Thus

$$\tilde{H}_n(\Omega \circ F; \mathbf{A}) \simeq \tilde{H}^{-n}(\Sigma \circ DF; \mathbf{A}) \simeq \tilde{H}^{-n-1}(DF; \mathbf{A}) \simeq \tilde{H}_{n+1}(F; \mathbf{A})$$

and

$$\tilde{H}^n(\Omega \circ F; \mathbf{A}) \simeq \tilde{H}_{-n}(\Sigma \circ DF; \mathbf{A}) \simeq \tilde{H}_{-n-1}(DF; \mathbf{A}) \simeq \tilde{H}^{n+1}(F; \mathbf{A})$$

(b) *The functors  $J(X) = X * X =$  reduced join of  $X$  with  $X$  and  $K(X) = DJ(X) =$  space of paths in  $X \vee X$  starting in the left summand and ending in the right summand.* Suppose that  $\mathbf{A}$  is a spectrum of Eilenberg Mac-Lane spaces  $K(A, n)$ . (We will write  $A$  instead of  $\mathbf{A}$  for the coefficients in this case.)

Then

$$\tilde{H}_n(J; A) = \lim_k \pi_{n+k}(J(A_k)) = \lim_k \pi_{n+k}(K(A, k) * K(A, k)).$$

Now the space  $K(A, k) * K(A, k)$  is  $2k$ -connected and if  $k$  increases  $2k > n + k$ . Thus  $\tilde{H}_n(J; A) = 0$  for all  $n$ , and by duality  $\tilde{H}^n(K; A) = 0$  for all  $n$ .

To compute  $\tilde{H}_n(K; A)$ , note that we have a functorial fibration

$$\Omega(X \vee X) \rightarrow K(X) \rightarrow X \times X \quad (\text{see [5, p. 122]}).$$

We will denote the functors  $X \rightarrow X \vee X$  and  $X \rightarrow X \times X$  by  $W$  and  $P$  respectively. Then we have a fibration

$$\Omega \circ W \rightarrow K \rightarrow P$$

which induces an exact sequence

$$\rightarrow \pi_n(\Omega \circ W(A)) \rightarrow \pi_n(K(A)) \rightarrow \pi_n(P(A)) \rightarrow \pi_{n-1}(\Omega \circ W(A)) \rightarrow$$

and this is nothing but the sequence

$$(*) \quad \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(\Omega \circ W; A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(K; A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(P; A) \rightarrow \dots$$

Now if  $I^*$  is a space with only two points,  $W$  is the functor  $\Sigma_{(I^* \vee I^*)}$  and  $P = DW = \Omega_{(I^* \vee I^*)}$ .

Thus  $\tilde{H}_n(\Omega W; A) \simeq \tilde{H}_{n+1}(W; A) \simeq \tilde{H}_{n+1}(I^* \vee I^*; A) = 0$  unless  $n + 1 = 0$  and  $\tilde{H}_0(I^* \vee I^*; A) = A \oplus A$ .

Similarly,  $\tilde{H}_n(P; A) \simeq \tilde{H}^{-n}(W; A) \simeq \tilde{H}^{-n}(I^* \vee I^*; A) = 0$  unless  $n = 0$  and  $\tilde{H}^0(I^* \vee I^*; A) = A \oplus A$ .

We are thus left with the exact sequence

$$(**) \quad 0 \rightarrow \tilde{H}_0(K; A) \rightarrow A \oplus A \rightarrow A \oplus A \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{-1}(K; A) \rightarrow 0.$$

Now by [5 p. 122], the inclusion  $\Omega \circ W \rightarrow K$  has an inverse.

Thus we have, for all  $n$ , split short exact sequences

$$(***) \quad 0 \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{n+1}(P; A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(\Omega W; A) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(K; A) \rightarrow 0$$

This and (\*\*) imply that  $\tilde{H}_n(K; A) = 0$  for all  $n$ . By duality,  $\tilde{H}^n(J; A) = 0$  for all  $n$ .

### 8. The slant product

Given a pairing of spectra  $f : (A, B) \rightarrow C$  (see definition below) there is defined, for all spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  a slant product

$$\tilde{H}^n(X \wedge Y; A) \otimes \tilde{H}_q(Y; B) \rightarrow \tilde{H}^{n-q}(X; C).$$

We want to define the analogue for functors, with the condition that it agrees with the usual slant product when we consider functors of the form  $\Sigma_X$  and  $\Sigma_Y$ . Since  $\Sigma_{X \wedge Y} = \Sigma_X \circ \Sigma_Y$ , the generalized slant product will involve the composition of functors, and not their "smashed product".

We will assume then that we have three spectra:

$$A = \{A_p, \alpha_p : \Sigma A_p \rightarrow A_{p+1}\}, \quad B = \{B_q, \beta_q : \Sigma B_q \rightarrow B_{q+1}\},$$

$$C = \{C_r, \gamma_r : \Sigma C_r \rightarrow C_{r+1}\}$$

and a pairing  $f : (A, B) \rightarrow C$ . This is defined (see [8, p. 254-255]) as a family of maps  $f_{p,q} : A_p \wedge B_q \rightarrow C_{p+q}$  such that for each pair  $(p, q)$  we have a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\Sigma A_p) \wedge B_q & \xrightarrow{\alpha_p \wedge 1} & A_{p+1} \wedge B_q \\ \lambda \uparrow & & \downarrow f_{p+1,q} \\ \Sigma(A_p \wedge B_q) & \xrightarrow{\Sigma f_{p,q}} \Sigma C_{p+q} \xrightarrow{\gamma_{p+q}} & C_{p+q+1} \\ \mu \downarrow & & \uparrow f_{p,q+1} \\ A_p \wedge (\Sigma B_q) & \xrightarrow{1 \wedge \beta_q} & A_p \wedge B_{q+1} \end{array}$$

with the following property. Let

$$f_{p+1,q} \circ (\alpha_p \wedge 1) \circ \lambda = \theta', \quad \gamma_{p+q} \circ \Sigma f_{p,q} = \theta, \quad f_{p,q+1} \circ (1 \wedge \beta_q) \circ \mu = \theta''.$$

Then in the group  $[\Sigma(A_p \wedge B_q), C_{p+q+1}]$ ,  $\theta' = \theta$  and  $\theta = (-1)^p \theta''$ .

From now on, we will assume that all functors are reflexive. Our aim is to

define a pairing

$$(D(F \circ G)(\mathbf{A}), G(\mathbf{B})) \rightarrow DF(\mathbf{C})$$

but since  $F$  and  $G$  are reflexive and hence satisfy  $D(F \circ G) = DF \circ DG$  (see [4]), this is equivalent to defining a pairing

$$\varphi : (DF \circ G(\mathbf{A}), DG(\mathbf{B})) \rightarrow DF(\mathbf{C}).$$

We will define  $\varphi$  as follows: Let  $T : F \rightarrow \Sigma_{G(A_p)}$  be an element of  $DF(G(A_p))$  and  $T' : G \rightarrow \Sigma_{B_q}$  an element of  $DG(B_q)$ . Then  $\varphi_{p,q}(T, T')$  is defined as the composition

$$F \xrightarrow{T} \Sigma_{G(A_p)} \xrightarrow{\Sigma(T'_{A_p})} \Sigma_{A_p \wedge B_q} \xrightarrow{\Sigma(f_{p,q})} \Sigma_{C_{p+q}}.$$

To prove that  $\varphi$  is a pairing, we will break it into the composition of two pairings easier to handle.

(a) Given a pairing  $f : (\mathbf{A}', \mathbf{B}') \rightarrow \mathbf{C}'$  and a functor  $F$ , define a pairing

$$\psi : (DF(\mathbf{A}'), \mathbf{B}') \rightarrow DF(\mathbf{C}')$$

as follows. Let  $T : F \rightarrow \Sigma_{A'_p}$  be an element of  $DF(A'_p)$  and  $b_q \in B'_q$ . Let  $\tilde{b}_q : I' \rightarrow B'_q$  be the map such that  $\tilde{b}_q(1) = b_q$ . We define then  $\psi_{p,q}(T; b_q)$  as the composition

$$F = \Sigma_{I'} \circ F \xrightarrow{\Sigma_{I'} * T} \Sigma_{I'} \circ \Sigma_{A'_p} \xrightarrow{\Sigma(\tilde{b}_q) * \Sigma_{A'_p}} \Sigma_{B'_q} \circ \Sigma_{A'_p} \simeq \Sigma_{A'_p \wedge B'_q} \xrightarrow{\Sigma(f_{p,q})} \Sigma_{C_{p+q}}$$

Explicitly, let  $X$  be a space,  $x \in FX$  and let  $T_X(x) = (a_p, x') \in A'_p \wedge X$ . Then  $\psi_{p,q}(T, b_q)_X(x) = (f_{p,q}(a_p, b_q), x') \in C'_{p+q} \wedge X$ .

(b) Given a pairing  $f : (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  define

$$\chi : (G(\mathbf{A}), DG(\mathbf{B})) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$$

as follows. Let  $a_p \in G(A_p)$ ,  $T : G \rightarrow \Sigma''_{B_q}$ .

Then

$$\chi_{p,q}(a_p, T) = f_{p,q} T_{A_p}(a_p).$$

Assume for the moment that  $\psi$  and  $\chi$  are pairings. We will then prove that  $\varphi$  is a pairing.

In case (a), replace  $\mathbf{A}'$  by  $G(\mathbf{A})$ ,  $\mathbf{B}'$  by  $DG(\mathbf{B})$  and  $f$  by  $\chi$  the latter being obtained from (b). We obtain then a pairing

$$\psi : (DF \circ G(\mathbf{A}), DG(\mathbf{B})) \rightarrow DF(\mathbf{C})$$

defined as follows. Let  $T : F \rightarrow \Sigma_{G(A_p)}$ ,  $T' : G \rightarrow \Sigma_{B_q}$ , let  $X$  be a space,  $x \in FX$  and  $T_X(x) = (a, x') \in G(A_p) \wedge X$ . Then

$$\psi_{p,q}(T, T')_X(x) = (f_{p,q} \circ T'_{A_p}(a), x')$$

On the other hand,

$$\varphi_{p,q}(T, T')_X = \Sigma(f_{p,q})_X \circ \Sigma(T'_{Ap})_X \circ T_X(x) = (f_{p,q} \circ T'_{Ap}(a), x')$$

Thus  $\psi_{p,q} = \varphi_{p,q}$  so that  $\varphi_{p,q}$  is a pairing if both  $\psi$  and  $\varkappa$  are pairings.

The proof that  $\psi$  and  $\varkappa$  are pairings is long but straightforward. In fact, only the reflexivity of  $G$  is needed.

Thus we obtain a slant product

$$\tilde{H}^n(F \circ G; \mathbf{A}) \otimes \tilde{H}^p(G; \mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}^{n-p}(F; \mathbf{C}).$$

It is easy to check that if  $F = \Sigma_X$  and  $G = \Sigma_Y$  this slant product coincides up to sign with the usual one.

### 9. The cross-product and the cup product

We can define a cross-product

$$\tilde{H}^p(F; \mathbf{A}) \otimes H^q(G; \mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}^{p+q}(F \circ G; \mathbf{C})$$

via a pairing

$$\psi : (DF(\mathbf{A}), DG(\mathbf{B})) \rightarrow D(F \circ G)(\mathbf{C})$$

given by the following formula. Let  $T : F \rightarrow \Sigma_{Ap}$ ,  $T' : G \rightarrow \Sigma_{Bq}$ . Then

$$\psi_{p,q}(T, T') : F \circ G \rightarrow \Sigma_{C_{p+q}}$$

is the composition

$$F \circ G \xrightarrow{T * G} \Sigma_{Ap} \circ G \xrightarrow{\Sigma_{Ap} * T'} \Sigma_{Ap} \circ \Sigma_{Bq} \simeq \Sigma_{Ap \wedge Bq} \xrightarrow{\Sigma(f_{p,q})} \Sigma_{C_{p+q}}.$$

As for the slant product, this cross-product coincides up to sign with the usual one when  $F = \Sigma_X$  and  $G = \Sigma_Y$ .

Moreover, if  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}$ , i.e. if we have a pairing  $\mathbf{f} : (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}) \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  and if we have a natural transformation  $\sigma : F \rightarrow F \circ F$ , we can define a cup product as the composition

$$\tilde{H}^p(F; \mathbf{A}) \otimes \tilde{H}^q(F; \mathbf{A}) \rightarrow \tilde{H}^{p+q}(F \circ F; \mathbf{A}) \xrightarrow{\sigma^*} \tilde{H}^{p+q}(F; \mathbf{A}).$$

Then we have the following result: If  $\mathbf{A}$  is a spectrum of Eilenberg Mac Lane spaces  $K(A, n)$  (or any spectrum which behaves like a ring with unit) where  $A$  is a ring with unit and if  $F$  is a cotriple, then the cup product makes  $\tilde{H}^*(F; \mathbf{A})$  a graded ring with unit.

### 10. Relations with Spanier-Whitehead duality

An  $n$ -duality map between two connected polyhedra  $X$  and  $Y$  has been defined by Spanier as a continuous map  $u : X \wedge Y \rightarrow S^n$  such that the slant product  $u^*S_n/H_q(X) \rightarrow H^{n-q}(Y)$  is an isomorphism,  $S_n$  being a generator of  $H^n(S^n)$  (see [7, p. 338]). Moreover, G. W. Whitehead has shown that if  $u$  is such a duality map, then for any spectrum  $A$ ,

$$u^*s/H_q(X; \mathbf{A}) \rightarrow H^{n-q}(Y; \mathbf{A})$$

is an isomorphism, where  $s$  is a generator of  $H^n(S^n; \mathbf{S})$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  is the spectrum of spheres (see [8, p. 281, Corollary 8.2]).

Now the map  $u : X \wedge U \rightarrow S^n$  induces a natural transformation

$$\Sigma(u) : \Sigma_X \circ \Sigma_Y \rightarrow \Sigma_{S^n} = \Sigma^n.$$

Call  $\omega : \Sigma_Y \rightarrow \Omega_X \circ \Sigma^n$  the adjoint natural transformation.

Then we can show the following:  $u$  is an  $n$ -duality map if and only if  $\omega$  induces an isomorphism in homology and cohomology for all spectra of coefficients.

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