

146. A Vietoris Theorem in Shape Theory

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1. Introduction. In this paper the notion of shape is understood in the sense of Mardešić [2] and our approach to shape theory (cf. [5], [6]) will be used.

Our approach enables us to define the k -th homotopy pro-group $\pi_k\{X, x_0\}$ of a pointed topological space (X, x_0) . The homotopy pro-groups play the central role in the Whitehead theorem in shape theory.

Theorem 1.0 (Morita [6]). *Let $f: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$ be a shape morphism of pointed connected topological spaces. If the induced morphism $\pi_k(f): \pi_k\{X, x_0\} \rightarrow \pi_k\{Y, y_0\}$ of homotopy pro-groups is an isomorphism for $1 \leq k \leq n$ and an epimorphism for $k = n + 1$ where $n + 1 = \max(1 + \dim X, \dim Y) < \infty$, then f is a shape equivalence.*

In this paper, by using homotopy pro-groups we shall formulate a Vietoris theorem in shape theory as follows.

Theorem 1.1. *Let $f: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$ be a closed continuous map from a pointed metrizable space (X, x_0) onto a pointed topological space (Y, y_0) such that $f^{-1}(y)$ is approximately k -connected for every point y of Y and for $0 \leq k \leq n$. Then the induced morphism $\pi_k(f): \pi_k\{X, x_0\} \rightarrow \pi_k\{Y, y_0\}$ of homotopy pro-groups is an isomorphism for $1 \leq k \leq n$ and an epimorphism for $k = n + 1$.*

The following is a direct consequence of Theorems 1.0 and 1.1 as far as X is connected or locally connected.

Theorem 1.2. *Let f be the same as in Theorem 1.1. If, in addition, $\dim X \leq n$ and $\dim Y \leq n + 1$, then f is a shape equivalence.*

As is quoted in [3, p. 319], in the first version of [5] we defined the k -th shape group $\pi_k(X, x_0)$ of a pointed topological space (X, x_0) to be the inverse limit of $\pi_k\{X, x_0\}$. For metric compacta M. Moszyńska [8] proved that the shape groups are naturally isomorphic to the fundamental groups in the sense of K. Borsuk. Thus, our Theorem 1.1 extends a result for metric compacta which was announced by S. Bogaty [1] and proved by K. Kuperberg [9].

2. Preliminaries. Let X be a metrizable space. Then there is a metric space X_0 which is an ANR for metric spaces and contains X as its closed subset. Let $f: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$ be a closed continuous map from (X, x_0) onto a pointed topological space (Y, y_0) . Then the collection $\{f^{-1}(y) \mid y \in Y\} \cup \{\{x\} \mid x \in X_0 - X\}$ of subsets of X_0 defines an upper

semi-continuous decomposition of X_0 and the decomposition space Y_0 . Then the quotient map $f_0: X_0 \rightarrow Y_0$ is a closed continuous onto map such that $f = f_0|X$ and $f_0^{-1}(Y) = X$, and Y_0 is perfectly normal and paracompact.

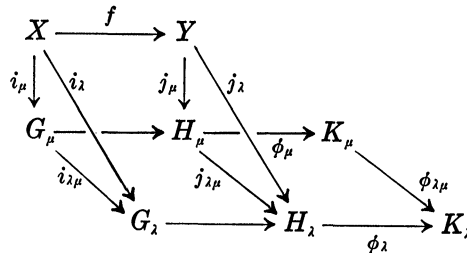
Let $\{\mathfrak{B}_\lambda | \lambda \in A\}$ be the set of all the collections of open subsets of Y_0 satisfying the following conditions:

- (1) $Y \subset H_\lambda$, where $H_\lambda = \cup \{V | V \in \mathfrak{B}_\lambda\}$,
- (2) \mathfrak{B}_λ is locally finite in Y_0 ,
- (3) the correspondence $V \rightarrow V \cap Y$ for $V \in \mathfrak{B}_\lambda$ defines an isomorphism from $N(\mathfrak{B}_\lambda)$ to $N(\mathfrak{B}_\lambda \cap Y)$,
- (4) only one member of \mathfrak{B}_λ contains y_0 .

Here N means the operation of taking the nerve of a cover. For $\lambda, \mu \in A$ let us define $\lambda \leq \mu$ by requiring that \mathfrak{B}_μ is a refinement of \mathfrak{B}_λ . Thus $\lambda \leq \mu$ implies $H_\mu \subset H_\lambda$. Let K_λ be $N(\mathfrak{B}_\lambda)$ and $k_{0\lambda}$ the vertex of K_λ corresponding to the member of \mathfrak{B}_λ containing y_0 (cf. (4)), and let us put $G_\lambda = f_0^{-1}(H_\lambda)$.

Then by [4, Lemma 1]¹⁾ the set $\{\mathfrak{B}_\lambda \cap Y | \lambda \in A\}$ of covers of Y is cofinal in the set of all locally finite normal open covers of Y with respect to the order by refinement. On the other hand, since f_0 is a closed map, $\{G_\lambda | \lambda \in A\}$ is cofinal in the set of all open neighborhoods of X in X_0 with respect to the order by inclusion.

Therefore, the inverse system $\{(G_\lambda, x_0), i_{\lambda\mu}, A\}$ with the inclusion maps $i_{\lambda\mu}$ as bonding maps induces an inverse system in \mathfrak{B}_0 which is associated with (X, x_0) (cf. [5, Theorem 1.4]) and $\{(K_\lambda, k_{0\lambda}), [\phi_{\lambda\mu}], A\}$ is an inverse system in \mathfrak{B}_0 which is associated with (Y, y_0) (cf. [5, Theorem 1.3]), where \mathfrak{B}_0 is the homotopy category of topological spaces having the homotopy type of a CW complex and $\phi_{\lambda\mu}: (K_\mu, k_{0\mu}) \rightarrow (K_\lambda, k_{0\lambda})$ for $\lambda, \mu \in A$ with $\lambda \leq \mu$ are canonical projections. Let $\phi_\lambda: (H_\lambda, y_0) \rightarrow (K_\lambda, k_{0\lambda})$ be a canonical map for $\lambda \in A$ such that $\phi_\lambda^{-1}(\text{St}(v; K_\lambda)) = V$. Then we have the homotopy commutative diagram:



where the description of base-points is omitted and $i_\lambda, i_\mu, i_{\lambda\mu}, j_\lambda, j_\mu$ and $j_{\lambda\mu}$ are all inclusion maps.

1) This lemma remains valid even in case X is a countably paracompact, collectionwise normal space.

Let $f_\lambda : (G_\lambda, x_0) \rightarrow (K_\lambda, k_{0\lambda})$ be a map defined by $f_\lambda(x) = \phi_\lambda f_0(x)$ for $x \in G_\lambda$. Then $\{1, f_\lambda, A\}$ is a special system map from the inverse system $\{(G_\lambda, x_0), [i_{\lambda\mu}], A\}$ to the inverse system $\{(K_\lambda, k_{0\lambda}), [\phi_{\lambda\mu}], A\}$ which represents a shape morphism from (X, x_0) to (Y, y_0) induced by f .

3. Proof of Theorem 1.1. Let $f : (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$ be the same as in § 2. Moreover, assume that $f^{-1}(y)$ is approximately k -connected for each point y of Y and for $0 \leq k \leq n$. Let us keep the notation in § 2. We shall say that a subset A of a space B is π_k -trivially embedded in B if every continuous map from a k -sphere S^k to A is null homotopic in B . Thus, a subset C of X_0 is approximately k -connected iff each open neighborhood U of C embeds an open neighborhood V of C π_k -trivially. For collections \mathfrak{U} and \mathfrak{B} of subsets of X_0 , we shall say that \mathfrak{U} refines \mathfrak{B} π_k -trivially if each member of \mathfrak{U} is π_k -trivially embedded in some member of \mathfrak{B} .

A partial realization of a polyhedron (= a simplicial complex with the weak topology) P in $f_0^{-1}(\mathfrak{B}_\mu)$ is a continuous map $g : Q \rightarrow X_0$ of some subpolyhedron $Q \subset P$ containing the zero-skeleton P^0 of P , such that $g(Q \cap \sigma)$ is contained in some $f_0^{-1}(V)$ with $V \in \mathfrak{B}_\mu$ for each closed simplex σ of P . The realization of P is called full if $Q = P$. The following lemma is easy to see.

Lemma 3.1. *Let $\{\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n+1}\}$ be a sequence of elements of Λ such that $f_0^{-1}(\text{St}(\mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_k}))$ refines $f_0^{-1}(\mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_{k+1}})$ π_k -trivially for $0 \leq k \leq n$, where $\text{St}(\mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_k}) = \{\text{St}(V, \mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_k}) \mid V \in \mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_k}\}$. Then any partial realization of a polyhedron P , with $\dim P \leq n+1$, in $f_0^{-1}(\text{St}(\mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_0}))$ can be extended to a full realization of P in $f_0^{-1}(\mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_{n+1}})$.*

We write $\lambda < \mu$ is case there is a sequence $\{\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n+1}\}$ in Λ satisfying the condition of Lemma 3.1 such that $\mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_{n+1}}$ is a star-refinement of \mathfrak{B}_λ and $\lambda_0 \leq \mu$.

Lemma 3.2. *For any $\lambda \in \Lambda$ there is some $\mu \in \Lambda$ with $\lambda < \mu$.*

Lemma 3.3. *For any $\lambda, \mu \in \Lambda$ with $\lambda < \mu$ there is a continuous map $g_{\lambda\mu} : (K_\mu^{n+1}, k_{0\mu}) \rightarrow (G_\lambda, x_0)$ such that $f_\lambda g_{\lambda\mu} \simeq \phi_{\lambda\mu} \mid K_\mu^{n+1} : (K_\mu^{n+1}, k_{0\mu}) \rightarrow (K_\lambda, k_{0\lambda})$.*

Proof. To each vertex $v_{\mu,\beta}$ of K_μ let us assign a point $g_0(v_{\mu,\beta}) \in f_0^{-1}(V_{\mu,\beta})$ and define a map $g_0 : K_\mu^0 \rightarrow X_0$. Here we denote by $v_{\mu,\beta}$ the vertex of K_μ corresponding to the member $V_{\mu,\beta}$ of \mathfrak{B}_μ . Let $v_{\mu,\beta_i}, i=0, 1, \dots, r$, be vertices of a simplex σ of K_μ . Then $g_0(\sigma \cap K_\mu^0) \subset \cup \{f_0^{-1}(V_{\mu,\beta_i}) \mid 0 \leq i \leq r\} \subset \text{St}(f_0^{-1}(V_{\mu,\beta_0}), f_0^{-1}(\mathfrak{B}_\mu)) \subset \text{St}(f_0^{-1}(V_{\lambda_0,\alpha_0}), f_0^{-1}(\mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_0}))$. Hence g_0 is a partial realization of K_μ in $f_0^{-1}(\text{St}(\mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_0}))$. By Lemma 3.1 g_0 is extended to a partial realization $g_{n+1} : K_\mu^{n+1} \rightarrow X_0$ in $f_0^{-1}(\mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_{n+1}})$.

Let $v_{\mu,\beta_i}, i=0, 1, \dots, r$, be vertices of a simplex σ^r in K_μ with $r \leq n+1$. Suppose that

$$(6) \quad f_0^{-1}(V_{\mu,\beta_0}) \subset f_0^{-1}(V_{\lambda_{n+1},\alpha_0}) \quad \text{with} \quad V_{\lambda_{n+1},\alpha_0} \in \mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_{n+1}},$$

$$(7) \quad g_{n+1}(\sigma^r) \subset f_0^{-1}(V_{\lambda_{n+1},\alpha}) \quad \text{with} \quad V_{\lambda_{n+1},\alpha} \in \mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_{n+1}}.$$

Since $g_{n+1}(v_{\mu, \beta_0}) \subset f_0^{-1}(V_{\lambda_{n+1}, \alpha_0})$, we have $g_{n+1}(\sigma^r) \subset \text{St}(f_0^{-1}(V_{\lambda_{n+1}, \alpha_0}), f_0^{-1}(\mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_{n+1}}))$. Hence $g_{n+1}(\text{St}(v_{\mu, \beta_0}; K_\mu^{n+1})) \subset \text{St}(f_0^{-1}(V_{\lambda_{n+1}, \alpha_0}), f_0^{-1}(\mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_{n+1}}))$.

Suppose that $\text{St}(f_0^{-1}(V_{\lambda_{n+1}, \alpha_0}), f_0^{-1}(\mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_{n+1}})) \subset f_0^{-1}(V_{\lambda, r})$ with $V_{\lambda, r} \in \mathfrak{B}_\lambda$. Then we have

$$f_\lambda g_{n+1}(\text{St}(v_{\mu, \beta_0}; K_\mu^{n+1})) \subset \text{St}(v_{\lambda, r}; K_\lambda),$$

and $V_{\mu, \beta_0} \subset V_{\lambda, r}$. Thus, if we put $g_{\lambda\mu} = g_{n+1}$ and define a map $\phi'_{\lambda\mu} : K_\mu \rightarrow K_\lambda$ by $\phi'_{\lambda\mu}(v_{\mu, \beta_0}) = v_{\lambda, r}$, then $\phi'_{\lambda\mu}$ is a canonical projection and $\phi'_{\lambda\mu} | K_\mu^{n+1} : K_\mu^{n+1} \rightarrow K_\lambda$ is a simplicial approximation of $f_\lambda g_{\lambda\mu}$. Hence we have $f_\lambda g_{\lambda\mu} \simeq \phi'_{\lambda\mu} | K_\mu^{n+1} : (K_\mu^{n+1}, k_{0\mu}) \rightarrow (K_\lambda, k_{0\lambda})$.

Lemma 3.4. *Suppose that $\lambda < \mu$. Then any continuous map ξ from (S^k, s_0) to (G_μ, x_0) such that $f_\mu \xi : (S^k, s_0) \rightarrow (K_\mu, k_{0\mu})$ is null homotopic is null homotopic in (G_λ, x_0) for $k \leq n$.*

Proof. Suppose that S^k is the boundary of I^{k+1} where $I = [0, 1]$. Then the map $f_\mu \xi$ is extended to a continuous map $\chi : I^{k+1} \rightarrow K_\mu$. Let P be a simplicial subdivision of I^{k+1} such that for a closed simplex σ in P $\chi(\sigma)$ is contained in $\text{St}(v; K_\mu)$ with some vertex v of K_μ and such that a subcomplex Q of P is a subdivision of S^k . For $p \in Q$ let us put $\psi(p) = \xi(p)$ and for a vertex w of $P - Q$ let $\psi(w)$ be a point of $f_0^{-1}(V_{\mu, \beta})$ if $\chi(w) \in \text{St}(v_{\mu, \beta}; K_\mu)$. If τ is a closed simplex of Q and $\chi(\tau) = f_\mu \xi(\tau) \subset \text{St}(v_{\mu, r}; K_\mu)$, then $\psi(\tau) = \xi(\tau) \in f_\mu^{-1}(\text{St}(v_{\mu, r}; K_\mu)) \subset f_0^{-1}(V_{\mu, r})$.

Let σ be a closed simplex of P such that $\tau = \sigma \cap Q$ and $w_j, 0 \leq j \leq m$ are vertices of σ lying not in Q . Then there is a vertex $v_{\mu, \alpha}$ of K_μ such that $\chi(\sigma) \subset \text{St}(v_{\mu, \alpha}; K_\mu)$. Suppose that $\chi(w_i) \subset \text{St}(v_{\mu, \alpha_i}; K_\mu)$ for $0 \leq i \leq m$. Then $V_{\mu, \alpha_i} \cap V_{\mu, \alpha} \neq \emptyset, V_{\mu, r} \cap V_{\mu, \alpha} \neq \emptyset$. Hence $\psi(\sigma \cap (Q \cup P^0)) \subset \text{St}(f_0^{-1}(V_{\mu, \alpha}), f_0^{-1}(\mathfrak{B}_\mu))$.

Thus, ψ is a partial realization of P in $f_0^{-1}(\text{St}(\mathfrak{B}_\mu))$. Since $\dim P \leq n + 1$, by Lemmas 3.1 and 3.2 ψ is extended to a full realization of P in $f_0^{-1}(\mathfrak{B}_\lambda)$. Hence $i_{\lambda\mu} \xi : (S^k, s_0) \rightarrow (G_\lambda, x_0)$ is null homotopic.

Now, we are in a position to prove Theorem 1.1.

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Let $\lambda < \mu$. Then by Lemmas 3.2 and 3.4 we have $\text{Im}[\pi_k(\phi_{\lambda\mu})] \subset \text{Im}[\pi_k(f_\lambda)]$ for $0 \leq k \leq n + 1$, and $\pi_k(i_{\lambda\mu}) \text{Ker}[\pi_k(f_\mu)] = 0$ for $0 \leq k \leq n$. Therefore, by [6, Theorem 1.2] $\pi_k(f) : \pi_k\{(X, x_0)\} \rightarrow \pi_k\{(Y, y_0)\}$ is a monomorphism for $1 \leq k \leq n$ and an epimorphism for $1 \leq k \leq n + 1$. This completes the proof of Theorem 1.1 by [6, Theorem 1.3] or [10, Theorem 2].

4. Proof of Theorem 1.2. In addition to the assumption in §3 we shall assume here that $\dim Y \leq n + 1$.

Lemma 4.1. *Let $\lambda < \mu$ and let $\xi : (P, p_0) \rightarrow (G_\mu, x_0)$ be a continuous map, where (P, p_0) is a pointed polyhedron. Then there is a simplicial subdivision P_1 of P such that for each closed simplex σ of P_1 there is $V \in \mathfrak{B}_\lambda$ with $f_0^{-1}(V) \supset \xi(\sigma) \cup g_{\lambda\mu} f_\mu \xi(\sigma)$.*

Proof. Let P_1 be a simplicial subdivision of P such that for each

closed simplex σ of P_1 there is $V \in \mathfrak{B}_\mu$ with $\xi(\sigma) \subset f_0^{-1}(V)$.

Suppose that $\xi(\sigma) \subset f_0^{-1}(V_{\mu, \beta_0})$ for a closed simplex σ of P_1 and for $V_{\mu, \beta_0} \in \mathfrak{B}_\mu$. Then we have $f_\mu \xi(\sigma) \subset \text{St}(v_{\mu, \beta_0}; K_\mu)$. Since $\dim Y \leq n+1$, we can assume that $K_\mu^{n+1} = K_\mu$. Hence, by the proof of Lemma 3.3, we have $g_{\lambda\mu} f_\mu \xi(\sigma) \subset \text{St}(f_0^{-1}(V_{\lambda_{n+1}, \alpha_0}), f_0^{-1}(\mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_{n+1}}))$, where $V_{\mu, \beta_0} \subset V_{\lambda_{n+1}, \alpha_0} \in \mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_{n+1}}$, and consequently $\xi(\sigma) \cup g_{\lambda\mu} f_\mu \xi(\sigma) \subset \text{St}(f_0^{-1}(V_{\lambda_{n+1}, \alpha_0}), f_0^{-1}(\mathfrak{B}_{\lambda_{n+1}}))$. This proves Lemma 4.1.

As a direct consequence of Lemmas 3.1 and 4.1 we have

Lemma 4.2. *Let $\lambda < \mu, \mu < \nu$ and let $\xi: (P, p_0) \rightarrow (G_\nu, x_0)$ be a continuous map, where P is a polyhedron of dimension $\leq n$. Then $i_{\lambda\nu} \xi \simeq i_{\lambda\mu} g_{\mu\nu} f_\nu \xi: (P, p_0) \rightarrow (G_\lambda, x_0)$.*

We are now able to prove Theorem 1.2.

Proof of Theorem 1.2. Assume that $\dim X \leq n$. Let $\lambda < \mu, \mu < \nu$. Since the Čech system of (X, x_0) (cf. [5]) and $\{(G_\lambda, x_0), i_{\lambda\mu}, \Lambda\}$ are isomorphic in $\text{pro } (\mathfrak{B}_0)$, there is $\kappa \in \Lambda$ with $\nu \leq \kappa$ such that for some polyhedron P of dimension $\leq n$ there are continuous maps $\xi: (P, p_0) \rightarrow (G_\nu, x_0), \eta: (G_\kappa, x_0) \rightarrow (P, p_0)$ with $i_{\nu\kappa} \simeq \xi\eta$. Hence by Lemma 4.2 we have $i_{\lambda\kappa} \simeq i_{\lambda\mu} g_{\mu\nu} f_\nu i_{\nu\kappa}$. On the other hand, by Lemma 3.3 we have $f_\mu g_{\mu\nu} \simeq \phi_{\mu\nu}$. Hence $i_{\lambda\kappa} \simeq \psi_{\lambda\kappa} f_\kappa$, $\phi_{\lambda\kappa} \simeq f_\lambda \psi_{\lambda\kappa}$, where $\psi_{\lambda\kappa} = i_{\lambda\mu} g_{\mu\nu} \phi_{\nu\kappa}$. Therefore, by [6, Theorem 1.1], f is a shape equivalence.

The following is also a direct consequence of Lemmas 3.3 and 4.2 (cf. [7, Theorem 4.3]).

Theorem 4.3. *Let f be the same as in Theorem 1.1. Then for a pointed space (P, p_0) of dimension $\leq n$ the map $f_\#: \mathfrak{S}_0[P, X] \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}_0[P, Y]$ induced by f is bijective, where $\mathfrak{S}_0[P, X]$ means the set of shape morphisms from (P, p_0) to (X, x_0) .*

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