

Homotopy groups of spheres

$$\pi_1(S^1) = Z, \quad \pi_k(S^1) = 0, \text{ for } k \geq 2 \quad (1)$$

$$\pi_n(S^n) = Z, \quad \pi_k(S^n) = 0, \text{ for } k < n \quad (2)$$

Homotopy groups of spheres

| | π_1 | π_2 | π_3 | π_4 | π_5 | π_6 | π_7 | π_8 | π_9 | π_{10} | π_{11} | π_{12} |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|
| S^1 | Z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S^2 | 0 | Z | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{12} | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_3 | Z_{15} | Z_2 | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ |
| S^3 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{12} | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_3 | Z_{15} | Z_2 | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ |
| S^4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | $Z \times Z_{12}$ | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ | $Z_{24} \times Z_3$ | Z_{15} | Z_2 |
| S^5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{24} | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{30} |
| S^6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{24} | 0 | Z | Z_2 |
| S^7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{24} | 0 | 0 |
| S^8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{24} | 0 |

Homotopy groups of Lie groups

Bott periodicity theorem for unitary groups: for $k > 1, n \geq \frac{k+1}{2}$

$$\pi_k(U(n)) = \pi_k(SU(n)) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } k \text{ -even} \\ Z, & \text{if } k \text{ -odd} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

对于基本群 $\pi_1(SU(n)) = 0, \pi_1(U(n)) = 1$

Homotopy groups of unitary groups

| | π_1 | π_2 | π_3 | π_4 | π_5 | π_6 | π_7 | π_8 | π_9 | π_{10} | π_{11} | π_{12} |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|------------|------------|------------------|
| $U(1)$ | Z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $U(2)$ | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{12} | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_3 | Z_{15} | Z_2 | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ |
| $U(3)$ | 0 | 0 | Z | 0 | Z | Z_6 | | | | | | |
| $U(4)$ | 0 | 0 | Z | 0 | Z | 0 | Z | | | | | |
| $U(5)$ | 0 | 0 | Z | 0 | Z | 0 | Z | 0 | Z | | | |

Homotopy groups of Lie groups

Bott periodicity theorem for orthogonal groups: for $n \geq k + 2$

$$\pi_k(O(n)) = \pi_k(SO(n)) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } k = 2, 4, 5, 6 \pmod{8} \\ \mathbb{Z}_2, & \text{if } k = 0, 1 \pmod{8} \\ \mathbb{Z}, & \text{if } k = 3, 7 \pmod{8} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Homotopy groups of orthogonal groups

| | π_1 | π_2 | π_3 | π_4 | π_5 | π_6 | π_7 | π_8 | π_9 |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $SO(2)$ | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $SO(3)$ | \mathbb{Z}_2 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_{12} | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_3 |
| $SO(4)$ | \mathbb{Z}_2 | $\mathbb{0}$ | $(\mathbb{Z})^{\times 2}$ | $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^{\times 2}$ | $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^{\times 2}$ | $(\mathbb{Z}_{12})^{\times 2}$ | $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^{\times 2}$ | $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^{\times 2}$ | $(\mathbb{Z}_3)^{\times 2}$ |
| $SO(5)$ | \mathbb{Z}_2 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | 0 |
| $SO(6)$ | \mathbb{Z}_2 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | $\mathbb{0}$ | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | \mathbb{Z}_{24} | \mathbb{Z}_2 |
| $SO(n), n > 6$ | \mathbb{Z}_2 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |

Homotopy groups of Lie groups

Bott periodicity theorem for symplectic groups: for $n \geq \frac{k-1}{4}$

$$\pi_k(Sp(n)) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } k = 0, 1, 2, 6(\bmod 8) \\ \mathbb{Z}_2, & \text{if } k = 4, 5(\bmod 8) \\ \mathbb{Z}, & \text{if } k = 3, 7(\bmod 8) \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Homotopy groups of symplectic groups

| | π_1 | π_2 | π_3 | π_4 | π_5 | π_6 | π_7 | π_8 | π_9 | π_{10} | π_{11} | π_{12} |
|---------|---------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| $Sp(1)$ | 0 | $\mathbb{0}$ | \mathbb{Z} | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_{12} | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_3 | \mathbb{Z}_{15} | \mathbb{Z}_2 | $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ |
| $Sp(2)$ | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | $\mathbb{0}$ | \mathbb{Z} | $\mathbb{0}$ | $\mathbb{0}$ | \mathbb{Z}_{120} | \mathbb{Z}_2 | $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ |
| $Sp(3)$ | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | 0 | $\mathbb{0}$ | \mathbb{Z} | \mathbb{Z}_2 |
| $Sp(4)$ | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | \mathbb{Z}_2 |
| $Sp(5)$ | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | \mathbb{Z}_2 |

Homotopy groups of real projective spaces

Real projective spaces $RP^n := S^n/Z_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1(RP^1) &= Z \\ \pi_1(RP^n) &= Z_2, \quad \text{for } n \geq 2 \\ \pi_k(RP^n) &= \pi_k(S^n), \quad \text{for } k \geq 2\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

Homotopy groups of real projective spaces

| | π_1 | π_2 | π_3 | π_4 | π_5 | π_6 | π_7 | π_8 | π_9 | π_{10} | π_{11} | π_{12} |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|
| RP^1 | Z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RP^2 | Z_2 | Z | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{12} | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_3 | Z_{15} | Z_2 | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ |
| RP^3 | Z_2 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_{12} | Z_2 | Z_2 | Z_3 | Z_{15} | Z_2 | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ |
| RP^4 | Z_2 | 0 | 0 | Z | Z_2 | Z_2 | $Z \times Z_{12}$ | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ | $Z_{24} \times Z_3$ | Z_{15} | Z_2 |