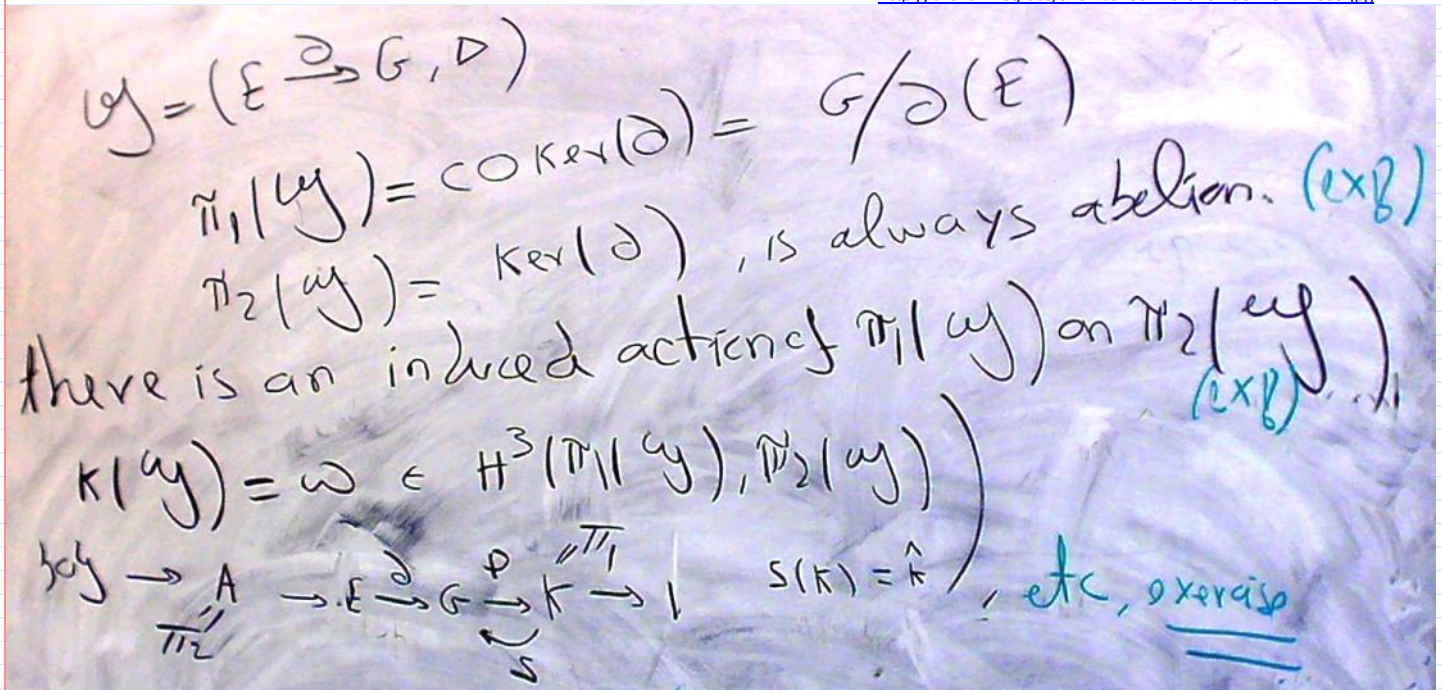


The Postnikov invariant

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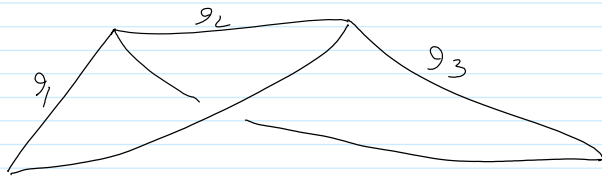


$$0 \rightarrow \pi_2 \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\partial} G \xrightarrow{p} \pi_1 \rightarrow 1$$

is exact.

$\xleftarrow{\text{choose } \beta \text{ set}}$ $\xleftarrow{\text{choose } \alpha \text{ set}}$

Need an element of $\text{Hom}(\pi_1^3 \rightarrow \pi_2)$:



$$C(g_1, g_2) := \beta(\alpha(g_1)\alpha(g_2)\alpha(g_1g_2)^{-1})$$

$$(g_1, g_2, g_3) \mapsto K(g_1, g_2, g_3) =$$

$$C(g_1, g_2) \cdot C(g_1, g_2, g_3) \cdot C(g_1, g_2, g_3)^{-1} \cdot \alpha(g_1) \triangleright C(g_2, g_3)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial(C(g_1, g_2)C(g_1, g_2, g_3)) &= \alpha(g_1)\alpha(g_2)\alpha(g_1g_2)^{-1} \cdot \alpha(g_1, g_2)\alpha(g_3)\alpha(g_1g_2g_3)^{-1} \\ &= \alpha(g_1)\alpha(g_2)\alpha(g_3)\alpha(g_1g_2g_3)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial C(g_1, g_2, g_3) = \alpha(g_1)\alpha(g_2g_3)\alpha(g_1g_2g_3)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial(\alpha(g_1) \triangleright \beta(\alpha(g_2)\alpha(g_3)\alpha(g_2g_3)^{-1})) \\ = \alpha(g_1)\alpha(g_2)\alpha(g_3)\alpha(g_2g_3)^{-1}\alpha(g_1)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$