

On classification of maps of a css complex into a css group

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Introduction

Let G be a reduced 0-connected css group (for the definition, see [5]) and (K, L) be a css pair. Denote by e_n the unit of G_n and by e the css subgroup of G consisting of all $e_n, n \geq 0$. The set $\Pi(K, L; G)$ of all homotopy classes of maps $f: (K, L) \rightarrow (G, e)$ has a natural group structure. Then, we have a filtration

$$(1) \quad \Pi(K, L; G) = D_0^1 \supseteq D_1^1 \supseteq D_2^1 \supseteq \dots,$$

by normal subgroups $D_n^1 (n \geq 0)$ defined in § 3. On the other hand, for each $n \geq 1$, there are sequences of subgroups:

$$\begin{aligned} H^{n-1}(K, L; \pi_n(G)) &= 'P_n^n \supseteq 'P_{n+1}^n \supseteq \dots \supseteq 'P_\infty^n \\ &\quad \text{(the reduced } (n-1)\text{-st cohomology group),} \\ H^n(K, L; \pi_n(G)) &= P_n^n \supseteq P_{n+1}^n \supseteq \dots \supseteq P_\infty^n \supseteq 'R_1^n \supseteq 'R_2^n \supseteq \dots \supseteq 'R_n^n = 0, \\ H^{n+1}(K, L; \pi_n(G)) &\supseteq R_1^n \supseteq R_2^n \supseteq \dots \supseteq R_n^n = 0 \end{aligned}$$

which are defined in § 2. Our purpose of this paper is to show that, for $1 \leq m < n$, there are homomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_m^{n-m} : P_{n-1}^m &\rightarrow H^{n+1}(K, L; \pi_n(G)) / R_{m+1}^n, \\ ' \theta_m^{n-m} : 'P_{n-1}^m &\rightarrow H^n(K, L; \pi_n(G)) / 'R_{m+1}^n, \end{aligned}$$

which induce isomorphisms

$$P_{n-1}^m / P_n^m \approx R_m^n / R_{m+1}^n, \quad 'P_{n-1}^m / 'P_n^m \approx 'R_m^n / 'R_{m+1}^n$$

(§ 2, Theorem 1) and to show that