## 次元論における局所化について

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1. Introduction. Dennis Sullivan [S] pointed out the availability and applicability of localization methods in homotopy theory. We shall apply the methods to dimension theory.

Throughout this paper, we shall denote by  $\mathcal{P}$  the set of all prime numbers. The full subcategory of the category  $\mathcal{G}$  of all groups consisting of all nilpotent groups is denoted by  $\mathcal{N}$ . Let  $P \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ . A homomorphism  $e \colon G \to G_P$  in  $\mathcal{N}$  is said to be a P-localizing map if  $G_P$  is P-local (i.e.,  $x \mapsto x^n$ ,  $x \in G_P$ , is bijective for all  $n \in P'$ , where  $n \in P'$  means that n is a product of primes in the complementary collection P' of primes with respect to P) and if  $e^* \colon \operatorname{Hom}(G_P, K) \approx \operatorname{Hom}(G, K)$  provided  $K \in \mathcal{N}$ , with K P-local. We know that there exists a P-localization theory on the category  $\mathcal{N}$  [H-M-R].

**Definition.** A connected CW-complex X is nilpotent if  $\pi_1(X)$  is nilpotent group and operates nilpotently on  $\pi_n(X)$  for every  $n \geq 2$ .

Let  $\mathcal{NH}$  be the homotopy category of nilpotent CW-complexes.  $\mathcal{NH}$  contains the homotopy category of simply connected CW-complexes. Moreover, the *simple* CW-complexes are plainly in  $\mathcal{NH}$ ; in particular,  $\mathcal{NH}$  contains all connected Hopf spaces.

**Definition.** Let  $X \in \mathcal{NH}$  and  $P \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ . Then X is P-local if  $\pi_n(X)$  is P-local for all  $n \geq 1$ . A map  $f: X \to Y$  in  $\mathcal{NH}$  P-localizes if Y is P-local and

$$f^* \colon [Y, Z]_* \approx [X, Z]_*$$

for all P-local Z in  $\mathcal{NH}$ , where  $[A, B]_*$  means the set of pointed homotopy classes of maps from A to B.

The following results ([Su], [H-M-R]) are very useful in this paper.

**Theorem A.** Every X in  $\mathcal{NH}$  admits a P-localization.

**Theorem B.** Let  $f: X \to Y$  in  $\mathcal{NH}$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) f P-localizes,
- (ii)  $\pi_n f : \pi_n X \to \pi_n Y$  P-localizes for all  $n \geq 1$ , and
- (iii)  $H_n f: H_n X \to H_n Y$  P-localizes for all  $n \geq 1$ .
- 2. Results. In this paper, we define the P-local dimension as follows: the P-local dimension of a space X is at most n (denoted by  $\dim_P X \leq n$ ) provided that every map  $f: A \to S_P^n$  of a closed subset A of X into a P-local n-dimensional sphere  $S_P^n$  admits a continuous extension over X. Recall that a space X is said to have cohomological dimension with respect to a coefficient group  $G \leq n$ , written c-dim $_G X \leq n$ , provided, for every map  $f: A \to K(G,n)$  of a closed subset A of X into an Eilenberg-MacLane space K(G,n) of type (G,n) there is an extension to a map  $F: X \to K(G,n)$ . By the dimension of a space X (denoted by dim X) we mean the covering dimension of X. Z is the additive group of all integers and Z0 is the additive group of all rational numbers.  $Z_{(P)}$ 1 is the ring of integers localized at Z2, that is, the subring Z3 consisting of rationals expressible as fractions Z4 with Z5. We denote by Z7 and Z8 the cyclic group of order Z8 and the quasicyclic group of type Z9, respectively.

First we shall see the following basic properties:

**Proposition 1.** If  $\dim_P X \leq n$ , then  $\dim_P X \leq n+1$ .

**Proposition 2.** Let X be a metrizable space. We have the following inequality:

$$c$$
- $\dim_{\mathbf{Z}_{(P)}} X \leq \dim_P X$ .

In particular, if X is finite dimensional or ANR's, the equality holds.

**Proposition 3.** Let X be a metrizable space. We have the following equality:

$$c\text{-}\dim_{\mathbf{Q}}X=\dim_{\mathbf{Q}}X.$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $P_1 \subseteq P_2 \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ . Then we have the following inequality:

$$\dim_{P_1} X \leq \dim_{P_2} X$$
.

We shall illustrate by the following example the essential differences between the theory of cohomological dimension and the theory of P-local dimension.

**Example 5.** There exists a compactum X such that  $\dim_2 X \geq 3$  and c-  $\dim_{\mathbf{Z}_{(2)}} X \leq 2$ .

Remark 6. The above example follows that  $\text{Tor}(\mathbf{Z}_2, \pi_q(S^2)) \neq *$  for infinitely many q [Se]. Note that Serre's proof used Poincaré series and methods of analytic number theory.

The remainder is devoted to developing the main results.

A finite collection  $P_1, \dots, P_s$  of subsets of  $\mathcal{P}$  is called a partition of  $\mathcal{P}$  if  $P_1 \cup \dots \cup P_s = \mathcal{P}$  (we do not assume that  $P_i$  are pairwise disjoint).

**Theorem 7.** Let X be a compactum. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $\dim X < \infty$ ,
- (2) for some partition  $P_1, \dots, P_s$  of  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\max\{\dim_{P_i} X : i = 1, \dots, s\} < \infty$ ,
- (3) for any partition  $P_1, \dots, P_s$  of  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\max\{\dim_{P_i} X : i = 1, \dots, s\} < \infty$ .

Remark 8. There exists an infinite dimensional compactum X such that for any partition  $P_1, \dots, P_s$  of  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\max\{c - \dim_{\mathbf{Z}(P_i)} X : i = 1, \dots, s\} < \infty$ .

Remark 9. Let  $\mathcal{P} = \{p_1, p_2, \dots\}$ . There is an infinite dimensional compactum Y such that  $\dim_{p_i} T = i$  for  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Remark 10. By Theorem 7 and an argument of cohomological dimension, we have

$$\dim X = \sup \{\dim_{P_i} X : i = 1, \cdots, s\}$$

for any partition  $P_1, \dots, P_s$  of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

We note that the above does not hold for non-compact spaces [Dr-R-S].

Corollary 11. Let X be a compactum and  $P_1, \dots, P_s$  be a partition of  $\mathcal{P}$ . Then if  $\dim_{P_i} X = c \cdot \dim_{\mathbf{Z}(P_i)} X$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ ,  $\dim X = c \cdot \dim_{\mathbf{Z}} X$ .

Remark 12. There is a compactum such that dim X = c-dim<sub>**Z**</sub>  $X = \infty$ , dim<sub>**Z**</sub>  $X \ge 3$  and c-dim<sub>**Z**(2)</sub>  $X \le 2$ .

We can get the following Menger-Urysohn's type sum formula for the local dimension.

**Theorem 13.** Let  $X = A \cup B$  be a metrizable space. Then we have the following inequality:

$$\dim_P X \le \dim_P A + \dim_P B + 1.$$

Corollary 14. Let  $X = A \cup B$  be a metrizable space. Then we have the following inequality:

$$c\operatorname{-dim}_{\mathbf{Q}}X \le c\operatorname{-dim}_{\mathbf{Q}}A + c\operatorname{-dim}_{\mathbf{Q}}B + 1.$$

In particular, if X is finite dimensional, then the inequality with respect to  $\mathbf{Z}_{(p)}$  holds.

Next, we shall develop the relation between localization and cohomological dimension.

**Theorem 15.** Let G be an abelian group. We have the following equality:

$$c\operatorname{-dim}_G X = \sup\{c\operatorname{-dim}_{G_p} X : p \in \mathcal{P}\}.$$

Corollary 16. Let X be a finite dimensional compactum and K be a simply connected CW-complex. The following are equivalent:

- (1)  $K \in AE(X)$ ,
- (2)  $K_p \in AE(X)$  for each prime  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ .

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