

ON THE LOCALIZATION OF THE LOCALLY NILPOTENT SPACE AND CONDITIONS (T^*) AND (T^{**})

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1. Introduction

There are many results on the nilpotent space with relation to the localization, completion [1,2,6,9,11]. There is an effort extending the concept of the nilpotent space with respect to localization [4,10].

In this paper, we make some results of the locally nilpotent spaces with relation to the conditions (T^*) and (T^{**}) .

Furthermore, we refer the product and hereditary properties of the locally nilpotent spaces and spaces satisfying condition (T^*) or (T^{**}) . The problems of the R -good property of the spaces satisfying condition (T^*) or (T^{**}) and the existence of the idempotent completion functor will be studied.

We work in the category of the connected CW -complexes with base point and denoted as the T . We denote " \approx " as the same homotopy type.

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2. Some properties of the locally nilpotent space and conditions (T^*) and (T^{**})

In this section, we define the locally nilpotent space which extends the concept of the nilpotent space. The conditions (T^*) , (T^{**}) , and their properties will be studied.

We recall that a locally nilpotent group is the group whose all finitely generated subgroups are nilpotent groups [13].

And we denote the category of nilpotent spaces and continuous maps by T_N .

Now we extend the concept of the nilpotent space as follows; we recall that a space $X(\in T)$ is said to be a locally nilpotent space if

- (1) $\pi_1(X)$ is a locally nilpotent group,
- (2) the action $\pi_1(X) \times \pi_n(X) \rightarrow \pi_n(X)$ is nilpotent for all $n \geq 2$ [8,14].

And we denote the category of locally nilpotent spaces and continuous maps by T_{LN} .

We know that the category T_N is a full subcategory of T_{LN} .

Generally, for a group G and a fixed $g \in G$, we denote by $[g, G]$ the subgroup of G generated by all commutators $[g, a]$, where $a \in G$. Since $[g, a]^b = [g, b]^{-1}[g, ab]$ for each $a, b \in G$ (where $a^b = b^{-1}ab$), we know that $[g, G]$ is a normal subgroup of G .

We recall that a space $X(\in T)$ satisfies the *condition* (T^*) if for all $g, t \in \pi_1(X)$

- (1) $g[g, \pi_1(X)] = t[t, \pi_1(X)]$ or
- (2) $g[g, \pi_1(X)] \cap t[t, \pi_1(X)] = \phi$ [8].

Let G be an arbitrary group. If $b \in a[a, G](a, b \in G)$ then $b[b, G] \subset a[a, G]$ [5].

LEMMA 2.1 [14]. For $X(\in T)$, the following conditions are equivalent.

- (1) X satisfies the *condition* (T^*) .
- (2) For each $a, b \in \pi_1(X)$, $a[a, \pi_1(X)] \subset b[b, \pi_1(X)]$
 $\Rightarrow a[a, \pi_1(X)] = b[b, \pi_1(X)]$.
- (3) For each $a \in \pi_1(X)$, $h \in [a, \pi_1(X)] \Rightarrow [ah, \pi_1(X)] = [a, \pi_1(X)]$.

Thus we have the following theorem by use of the Lemma 2.1.

THEOREM 2.2. *For $X \in T_{LN}$, if $b \in [a, \pi_1(X)]$ then $a[a, \pi_1(X)] = b[b, \pi_1(X)]$, for $a, b \in \pi_1(X)$.*

Proof. For $X \in T_{LN}$, X satisfies the condition (T^*) [14]. If $b \in [a, \pi_1(X)]$ ($a, b \in \pi_1(X)$) then $b[b, \pi_1(X)] \subset a[a, \pi_1(X)]$. Thus our proof is completed by Lemma 2.1.

Now we define an effective concept with respect to the locally nilpotent space.

We recall the following [8]; for $X \in T$, we say that X satisfies the condition (T^{**})

if for all $g (\neq 1) \in \pi_1(X)$, then $g \notin [g, \pi_1(X)]$.

Since the $[g, \pi_1(X)]$ is a normal subgroup of $\pi_1(X)$, the condition (T^{**}) is homotopy invariant property. Furthermore, the condition (T^{**}) is more powerful than the condition (T^*) . And the condition (T^{**}) has the interesting direct limit property [7].

THEOREM 2.3 [8]. *For set $\{X_\alpha | \alpha \in M : \text{finite}\}$, X_α satisfies the condition (T^{**}) for each $\alpha \in M$ if and only if $\prod_{\alpha \in M} X_\alpha$ satisfies the condition (T^{**}) .*

THEOREM 2.4 [14]. *For set $\{X_\alpha | \alpha \in M : \text{finite}\}$, $X_\alpha \in T_{LN}$ for each α*

if and only if $\prod_{\alpha \in M} X_\alpha \in T_{LN}$.

We recall that a space X is said to be a virtually nilpotent space if

- (1) $\pi_1(X)$ has a nilpotent normal subgroup N of finite index,
- (2) $\pi_1(X)$ has a subgroup of finite index which acts nilpotently on $\pi_n(X)$ for $n \geq 2$.

We denote the category of the virtually nilpotent spaces and continuous maps as T_{VN} . And T_N is the full subcategory of T_{VN} . We know that the real projective space RP^n and supersoluble spaces are all virtually nilpotent spaces [6].

LEMMA 2.5 [12, PROPOSITION 2.1]. *A space X is nilpotent if and only if $\pi_1(X)$ is nilpotent and for all $i \geq 0$ the $\pi_1(X)$ -modules $H_i(\tilde{X}; \mathbb{Z})$ are nilpotent.*

We denote a fixed set of prime by P , and its complement in the set of all primes by P' . Moreover, we write $n \in P'$ if n belongs to the multiplicative closure of the primes in P' .

A group G is said to be P -local if the mapping $*$: $G \rightarrow G$ defined by $*(x) = x^n$ is bijective for all $n \in P'$.

DEFINITION 2.6. Let G be a group and A a (left) $\mathbb{Z}G$ -module. Denote by $\omega: \mathbb{Z}G \rightarrow \text{End}(A)$ the associated ring homomorphism. We say that A is a P -local $\mathbb{Z}G$ -module if

$$\omega(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1}) \in \text{Aut}(A)$$

for all $x \in G, n \in P'$.

We use the notation

$$\rho_{n,x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1}.$$

Given a group G and $\mathbb{Z}G$ -module A , and the identity

$$(a, x)^n = (\rho_{n,x}a, x^n), \quad n \geq 1,$$

in the group $A \rtimes G$, $A \rtimes G$ is P -local if and only if G is a P -local group and A is a P -local $\mathbb{Z}G$ -module [4]. Here “ \rtimes ” means the semi-direct product.

LEMMA 2.7 [4]. For X , the followings are equivalent:

- (1) On the loop space ΩX , the n -th power map

$$\omega \mapsto \omega^n$$

is a self homotopy equivalence for every $n \in P'$.

- (2) The group $[W, \Omega X]$ is P -local for every space W . Here $[,]$ means the base point preserving homotopy class.
- (3) The groups $\pi_1(X)$ and $\pi_k(X) \rtimes \pi_1(X), k \geq 2$, are P -local, where \rtimes denotes the semi-direct product with respect to the standard action.
- (4) The group $\pi_1(X)$ is a P -local group and each $\pi_k(X), k \geq 2$, is a P -local $\mathbb{Z}[\pi_1(X)]$ -module.

DEFINITION 2.8. We call *P-local spaces* those X satisfying the equivalent conditions of Lemma 2.7.

Note that, if X is nilpotent, then the groups $\pi_k(X) \rtimes \pi_1(X)$ are nilpotent. Therefore a nilpotent X is *P-local* in our sense if and only if the groups $\pi_k(X)$ are *P-local* for $k \geq 1$, because *P-localization* is exact in the category of nilpotent groups [4].

3. Main Results

Let R be a subring of the rational number Q i.e., $\mathbb{Z}[J]$ where J is the set of given prime numbers or $R = \mathbb{Z}_p$; the integers modulo a prime p . *R-localization* and *R-completion* are well known for nilpotent space [3]. But the case of the non-nilpotent space is obscure. We put the *R-completion* of X as $R_\infty X$. In fact, the functor R_∞ is covariant and put $X_{(p)}$ as the \mathbb{Z}_p -localization of X [3].

We know that the space X is *R-good* if $\bar{H}_n(X; R) \rightarrow \bar{H}_n(R_\infty X; R)$ is an isomorphism for $n \geq 0$. We recall that the space X with $\pi_1(X)$ finite is \mathbb{Z}_p -good for all prime p and for the space X with $\pi_i(X)$ finite for all i then X is a \mathbb{Z} -good space. However the space with $\pi_1(X)$ finite need not be \mathbb{Z} -good [3]. Thus we have a question; under what condition is the space with $\pi_1(X)$ finite \mathbb{Z} -good? Furthermore, under what condition is there an idempotent completion functor? For a given category B , we make the orthogonal pair [] in B by the idempotent monad [4]. The localization of B is described by idempotent monad and every idempotent monad determines an orthogonal pair [4]. Thus we make the following idempotent functor R_∞ on the given orthogonal pair i.e., $R_\infty \circ R_\infty = R_\infty$.

We recall the well known facts; the Bousfield - Kan's completion functor R_∞ is not idempotent in general.

THEOREM 3.1. For X satisfying condition (T^{**}) with

- (1) $\pi_1(X)$ is finite,
- (2) the action $\pi_1(X) \times H_n(\tilde{X}) \rightarrow H_n(\tilde{X})$ is nilpotent where $n \geq 0$,

then there exists an idempotent functor R -completion; R_∞ , where $R = \mathbb{Z}[J]$; subring of the rational numbers or $R = \mathbb{Z}_p$.

Proof. By use of the upper central series of $\pi_1(X)$ by the virtue of center of $\pi_1(X)$, we check the nilpotent structure of the $\pi_1(X)$ [8]. Thus $X \in T_N$ by Lemma 2.5. Furthermore, the space X is R -good space, $R_\infty X$ and $R_\infty(R_\infty X)$ are weak homotopy equivalence. Hence our proof is completed.

COROLLARY 3.2. *Under the same conditions with Theorem 3.1, there exists an idempotent completion functor $(\mathbb{Z}_p)_\infty$ such that $(\mathbb{Z}_p)_\infty X \approx X_{(p)}$.*

COROLLARY 3.3. *For finite X satisfying condition (T^*) , if*

- (1) $\pi_1(X)(\neq 1)$ is finite,
- (2) the action $\pi_1(X) \times H_n(\tilde{X}) \rightarrow H_n(\tilde{X})$ is nilpotent for $n \geq 0$,

then there exists an idempotent completion functor R_∞ .

Proof. We know the following; if X satisfies the condition (T^*) then X also satisfies the condition (T^{**}) [14].

We recall that a group G satisfies the maximal condition if it has no infinite strictly increasing chain of subgroups [13].

Let F be a free group on an infinitely countable number of generators, BF is not an R -good space.

THEOREM 3.4. *For $X(\in T_{LN})$, if*

- (1) $\pi_1(X)(\neq 1)$ is finite,
- or
- (2) $\pi_1(X)$ is infinite with the maximal condition on normal subgroups of $\pi_1(X)$,

then there exist a localization $X_{(p)}$ of X such that $X_{(p)} \approx (\mathbb{Z}_p)_\infty X$. Furthermore, $l_* : \tilde{H}_n(X) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_n(X_p)$ is a localization for all $n \geq 1$.

Proof. (Case 1) when $\pi_1(X)$ is finite, so it is finitely generated. Thus $X \in T_N$. Thus we get the localization and completion of X such that $(\mathbb{Z}_p)_\infty X \approx X_{(p)}$.

(Case 2) when $\pi_1(X)$ is infinite and $\pi_1(X)$ satisfies the maximal condition on normal subgroups then $\pi_1(X)$ is a finitely generated nilpotent group. Hence $X \in T_N$. Thus our proof is completed.

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