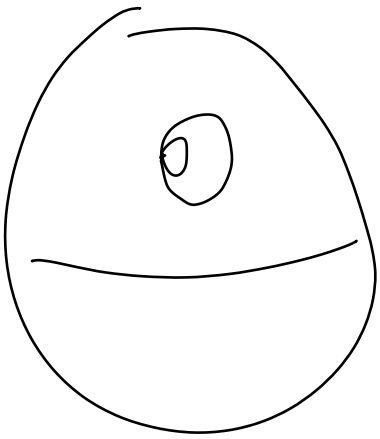
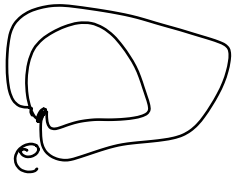
Lie Group #2

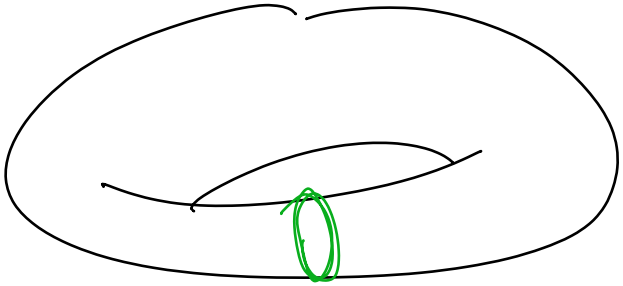
Simply connected $\Rightarrow \pi_1(G) = 0$ $\{i\}$

~~$\pi_1(G, g)$~~

↓ Homotopy class of loops based at e.





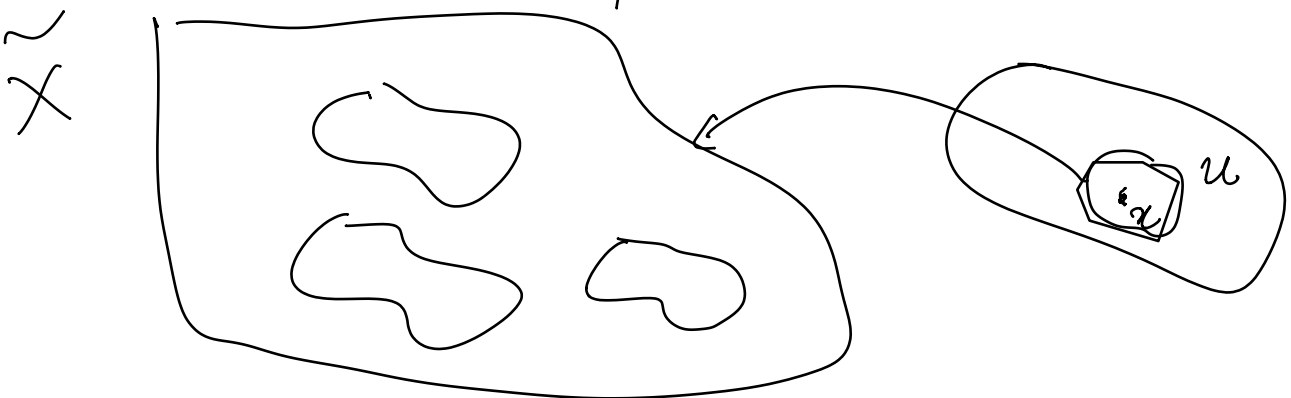


$\pi_1(T^2) \neq 0$

$\mathbb{Z}^2$

$\tilde{X} \xrightarrow{\pi} X$ path connected

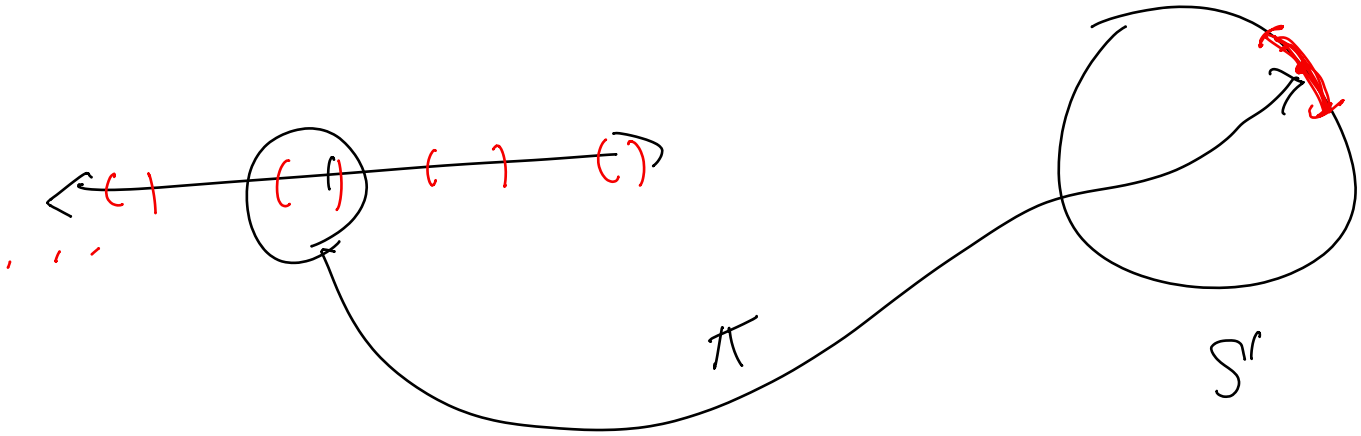
↳ universal cover / simply connected cover



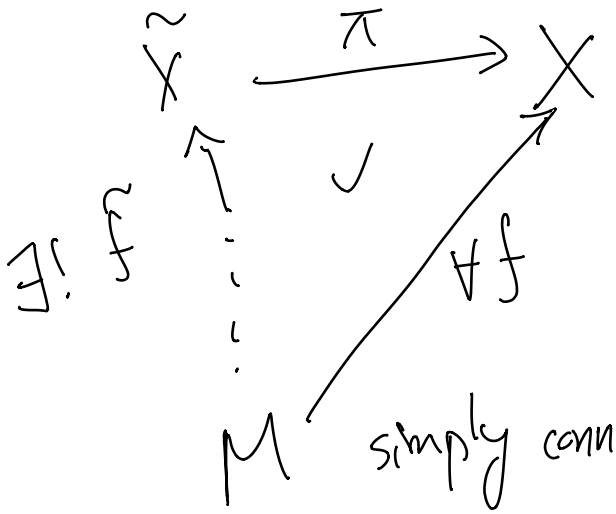
$$\mathbb{R} \longrightarrow S^1$$
$$\pi(t) = e^{2\pi i t}$$

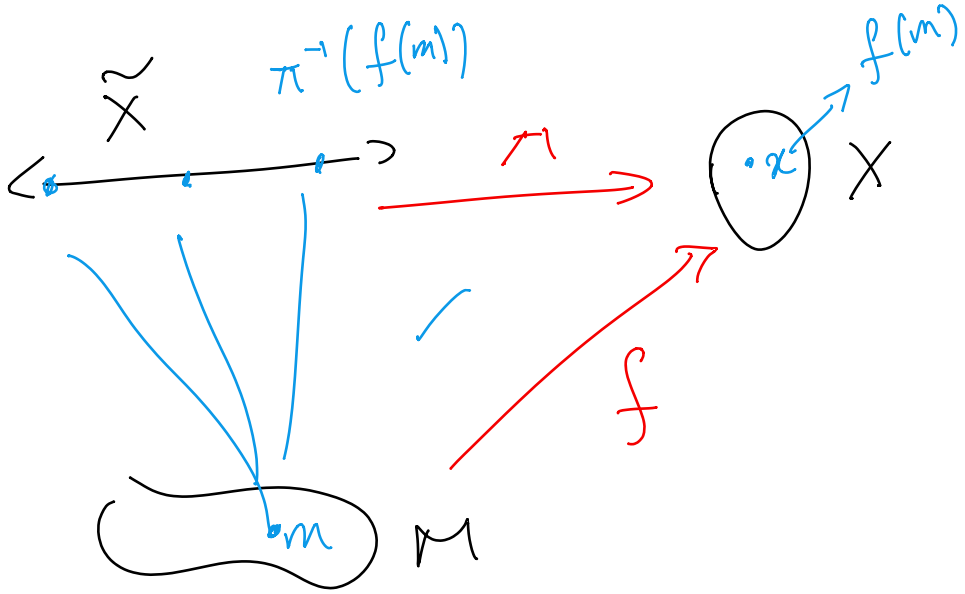
$\ker \pi \cong \mathbb{Z}$

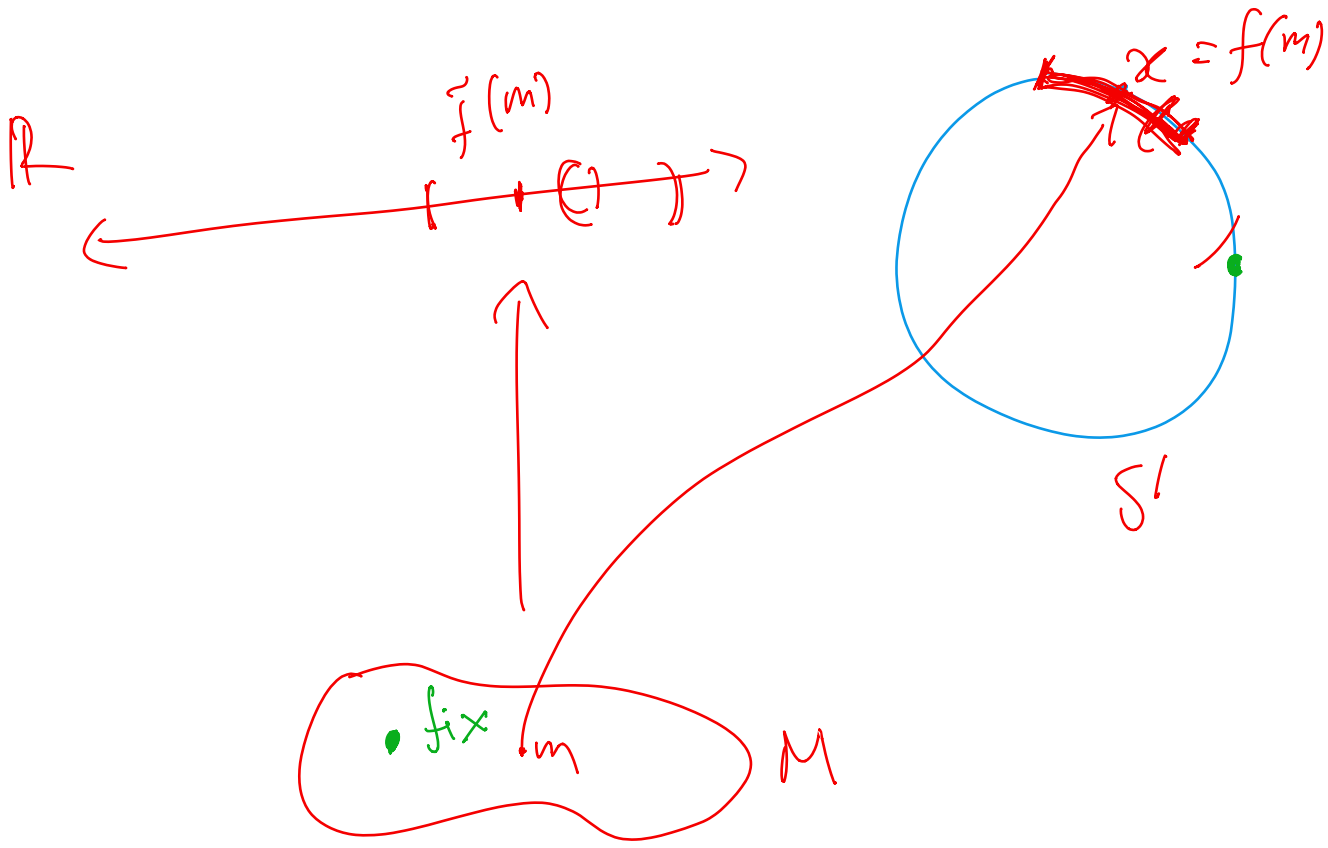
$\pi_1(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$



$\pi : \tilde{X} \longrightarrow X$ has a universal property







Goal: G is a (connected) Lie group.

$\tilde{G}$ is also a Lie group.

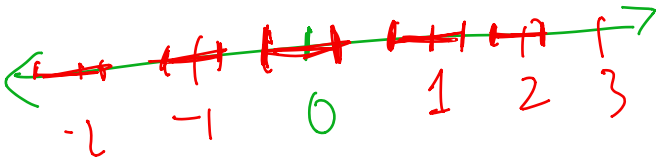
$\ker(\pi : \tilde{G} \to G) \cong \pi_1(G)$

abelian.

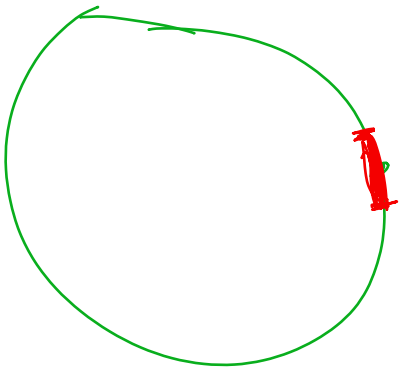
Lemma: Suppose H is a discrete normal subgroup of a CLG G. Then $H \subseteq Z(G)$.

Relevant because if shows $\ker(\pi : \tilde{G} \to G)$.

$\ker \pi \subseteq Z(\tilde{G})$



$\mathbb{R}$



S^1

$\pi^{-1}(U) = \bigsqcup_{\alpha} V_\alpha$

V_α is open $\tilde{G}$

$V_\alpha \cap \ker \pi$ is singleton.

$\Rightarrow \ker \pi$ is ~~discrete~~ discrete.

G is connected.

H is discrete normal $\Rightarrow H \subseteq Z(G)$

Proof:

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Given any $h \in H$, $ghg^{-1} = h \ \forall g$.

$\{g' : gg' = g'g \ \forall g\}$

$\Rightarrow g' = gg'g^{-1}$

$C_h = \{ghg^{-1} : g \in G\} \overset{?}{=} \{h\}$.

$f : G \to C_h$, $g \mapsto ghg^{-1}$ continuous

C_h is connected.

H is normal $\Rightarrow$ $\underline{C_h \subset H}$.

C_h has to be sigleton.

$gHg^{-1} \overset{=}{\subset} H$

∎

$\tilde{G}$ is a lie group.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{G} & \xrightarrow{\pi} & G \\ \uparrow \exists! \tilde{s} & \nearrow s & \text{smooth} \\ \tilde{G} \times \tilde{G} & & \end{array}$$

$\pi_1(\tilde{G} \times \tilde{G})$
$= \pi_1(\tilde{G}) \times \pi_1(\tilde{G})$
$= 0.$

happening in G.

$$s(\bar{g}, \bar{h}) := \pi(\bar{g})\,\pi(\bar{h})^{-1}$$

$\therefore \exists! \tilde{s} : \tilde{G} \times \tilde{G} \to \tilde{G}$ s.t. $\pi \circ \tilde{s} = s$.

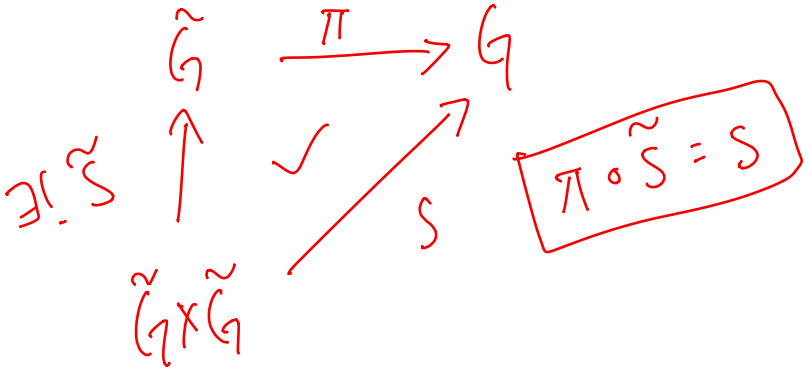
Define: $\bar{h}^{-1} := \tilde{s}(\bar{e}, \bar{h})$.

$\bar{e}$: a fixed element from $\pi^{-1}(e)$.

$\bar{g} \cdot \bar{h} := \tilde{s}(\bar{g}, \bar{h}^{-1})$

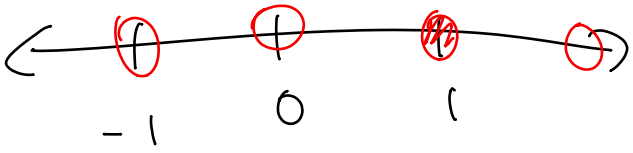
$$\bar{g}_1 \cdot (\bar{g}_2 \cdot \bar{g}_3) = \tilde{s}\left(\bar{g}_1, (\bar{g}_2 \cdot \bar{g}_3)^{-1}\right)$$
$$= \tilde{s}\left(\bar{g}_1, \tilde{s}(e, \bar{g}_2 \bar{g}_3)\right)$$

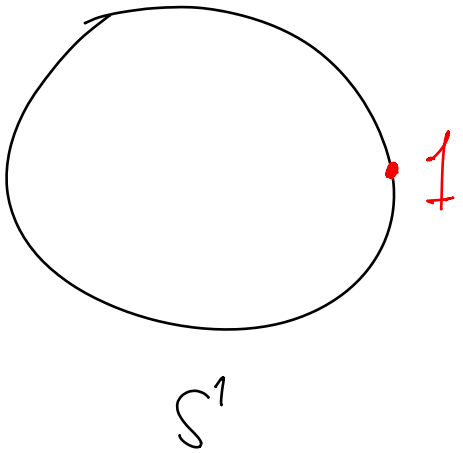
$$(\bar{g}_1 \cdot \bar{g}_2) \cdot \bar{g}_3 = \tilde{s}\left(\bar{g}_1 \cdot \bar{g}_2, \bar{g}_3^{-1}\right)$$
$$= \tilde{s}\left(\tilde{s}(\bar{g}_1, \bar{g}_2^{-1}), \bar{g}_3^{-1}\right)$$



Hint: apply π.

$$\bar{g} \cdot \bar{g}^{-1} = \tilde{s}(\bar{g}, \bar{g}) \xrightarrow{\pi} e \in G.$$





inversion $\bar{h}^{-1} := \tilde{s}(\bar{e}, \bar{h})$ smooth

$\bar{g} \cdot \bar{h} := \tilde{s}(\bar{g}, \tilde{s}(\bar{e}, h))$ smooth.

$\tilde{G}$ is a Lie group.

Ker π is a Discrete central subgroup of $\tilde{G}$.

Final Part: $\pi_1(G) \cong \text{Ker } \pi_1$.

change of notation $p: \tilde{G} \longrightarrow G$.

$\pi_1(G) = \text{Ker } p$.

construct an isomorphism

$f: \pi_1(G) \longrightarrow \text{Ker } p \subseteq \tilde{G}$

basepoint is e

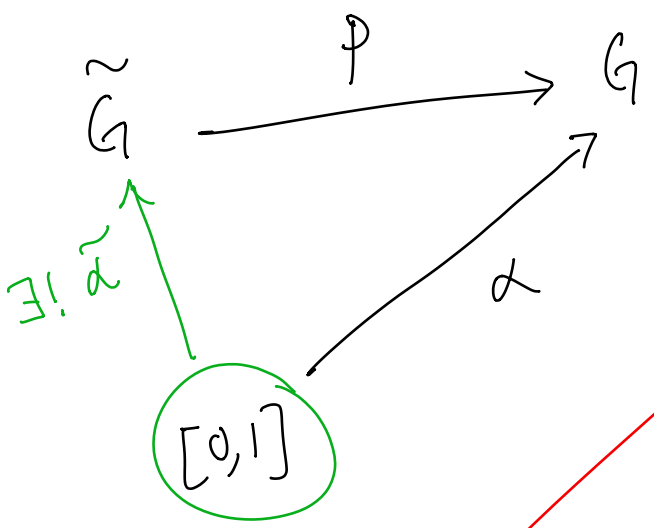
$f([\alpha]) = ?$

α starts and ends at $e \in G$.

One way to define f

$f([\alpha]) = e$

$f : \pi_1(G) \to \text{Ker } p$



$\tilde{\alpha}(0) = e$

$\tilde{\alpha} : [0,1] \to \tilde{G}$

$f([\alpha]) := \tilde{\alpha}(1)$

$\text{Ker } p$?

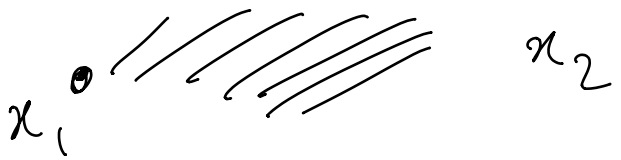
$p(\tilde{\alpha}(1)) = \alpha(1) = e$

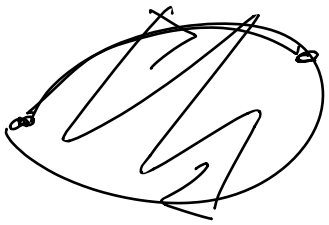
Well defined!

$[\alpha] = [\beta]$ $\Rightarrow$ $\tilde{\alpha}(1) = \tilde{\beta}(1)$

$\text{Ker } p$

Mystery: $\tilde{G}$ is simply connected.





$\alpha \sim_p \beta \Rightarrow \tilde{\alpha} \sim_p \tilde{\beta}$, $\tilde{\alpha}(1) = \tilde{\beta}(1)$

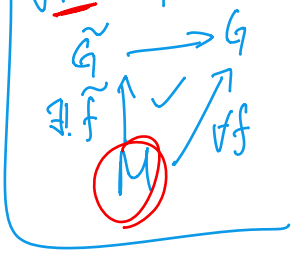
G $\quad$ $\tilde{G}$

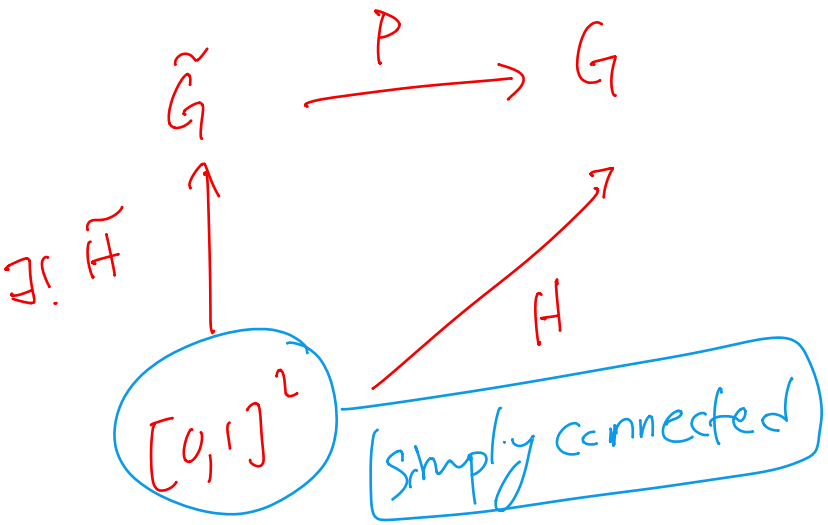
$H : [0,1]^2 \to G$

$H(-,0) = \alpha$ $\quad$ $H(0,-) = e$

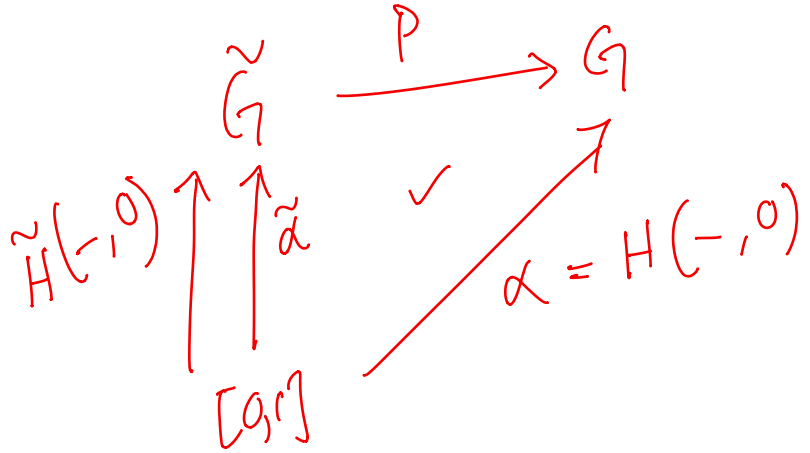
$H(-,1) = \beta$ $\quad$ $H(1,-) = e$

$\forall M$ simp. conn.





$\tilde{H}(-,0) = ?$ should be $\tilde{\alpha}$



$\Rightarrow \tilde{H}(-,0) = \tilde{\alpha}$

Analogously

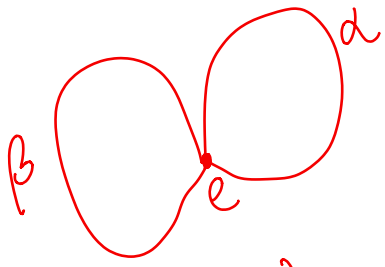
$\tilde{H}(-,1) = \tilde{\beta}$.

$\tilde{H}$ is a path-homotopy between $\tilde{\alpha}$ & $\tilde{\beta}$.

$\Rightarrow \tilde{\alpha}(1) = \tilde{\beta}(1)$.

$\Rightarrow f$ is well-defined.

f is group homomorphism:



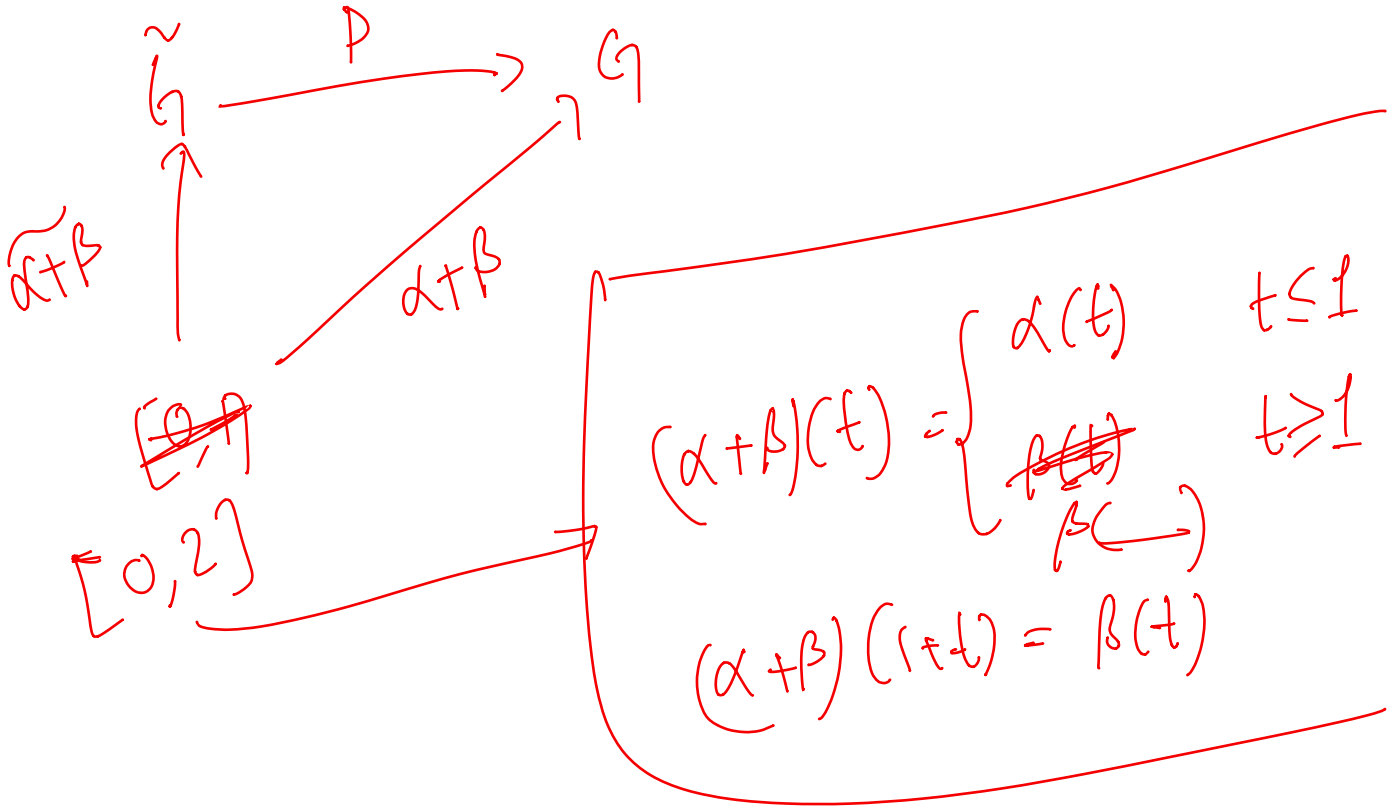
$f([\alpha+\beta]) = \widetilde{\alpha+\beta}(1) = \underbrace{\tilde{\alpha}(1) \cdot \tilde{\beta}(1)}_{\text{mult in } \tilde{G}}$

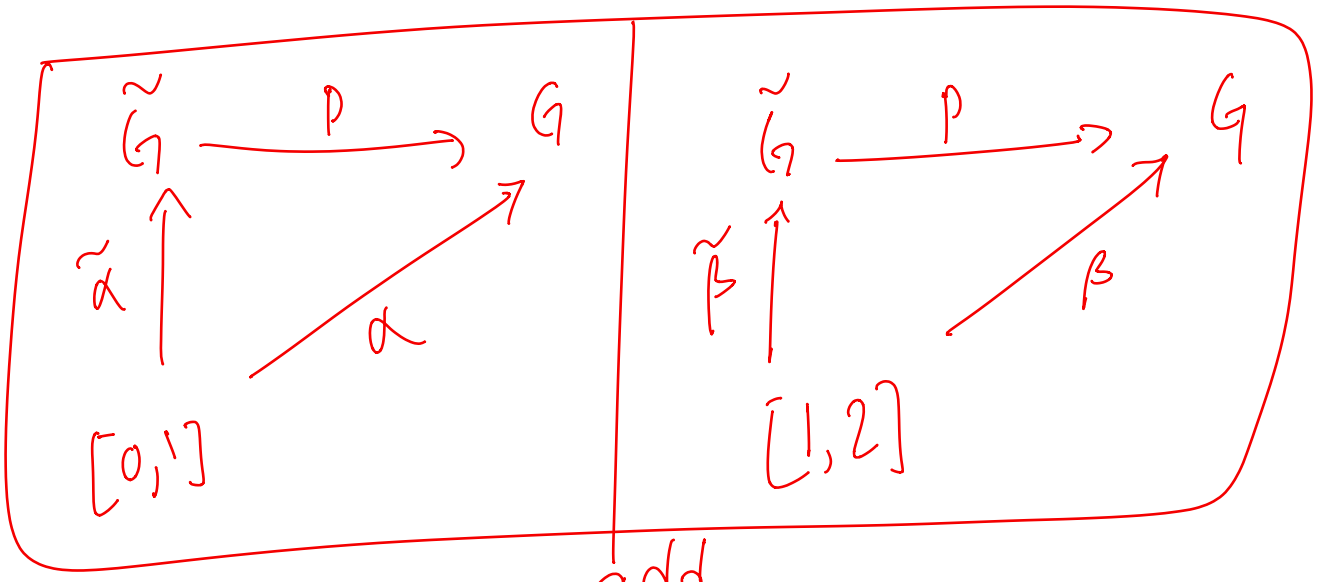
~~$f([\alpha]+[\beta])$~~

$f([\alpha]+[\beta]) = f([\alpha]) * f([\beta])$

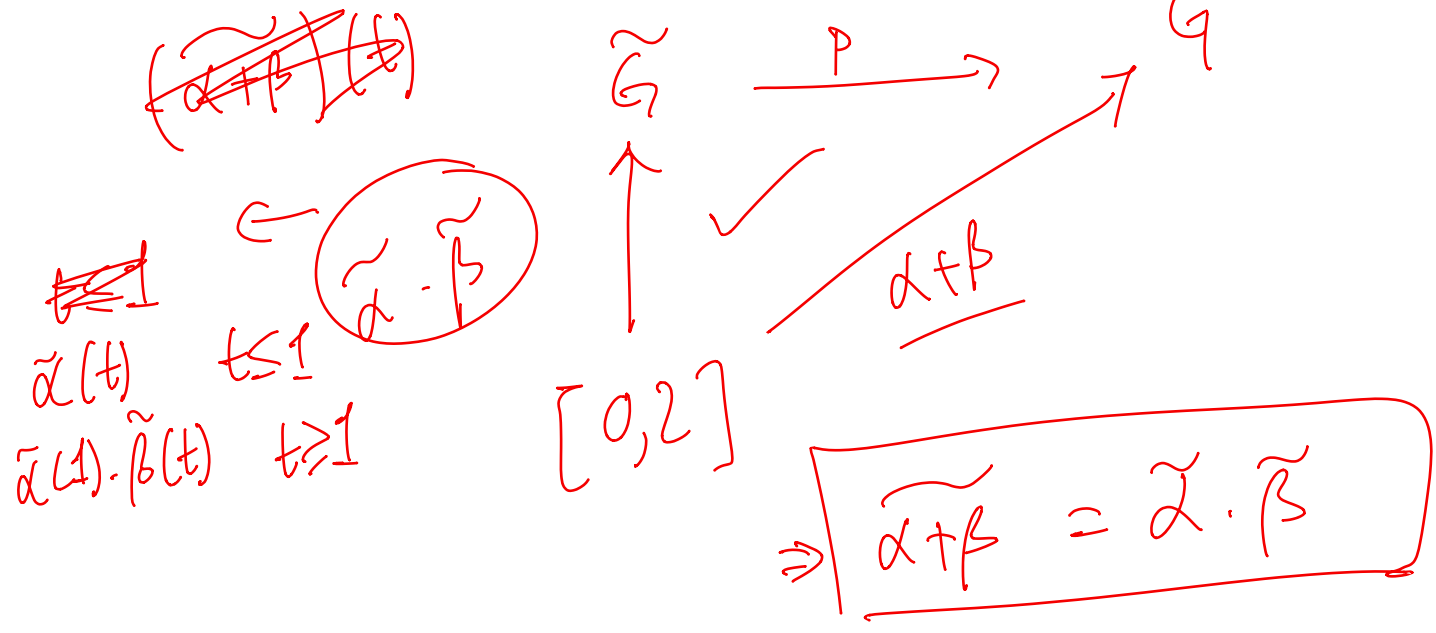
$\Leftrightarrow f([\alpha+\beta]) = \tilde{\alpha}(1) * \tilde{\beta}(1)$

$\Leftrightarrow \widetilde{\alpha+\beta}(1) = \tilde{\alpha}(1) * \tilde{\beta}(1)$ have to show.





add



$\Rightarrow \widetilde{\alpha+\beta} = \tilde{\alpha}\cdot\tilde{\beta}$

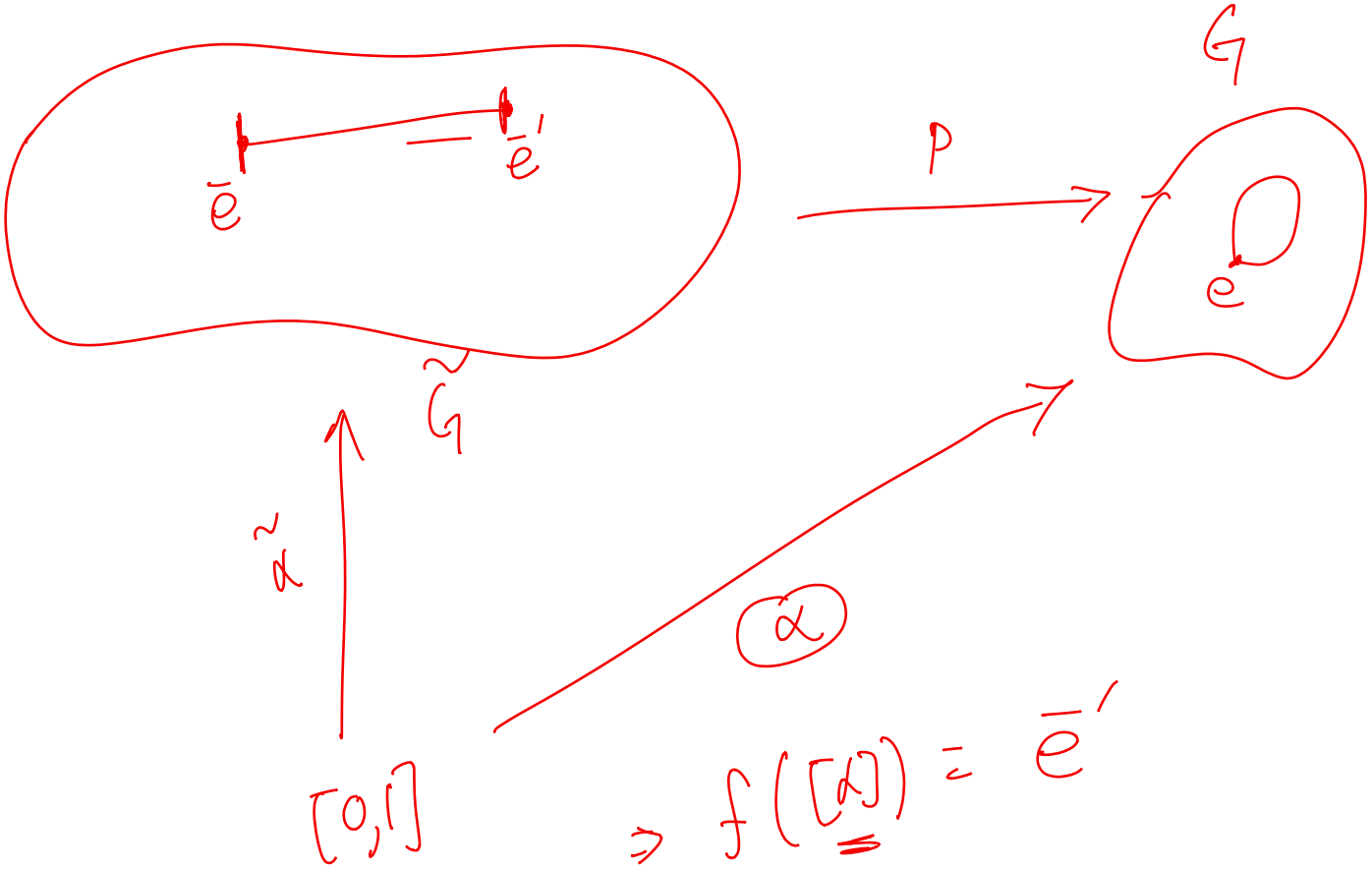
$$(\tilde{\alpha}\cdot\tilde{\beta})(t) = \begin{cases} \tilde{\alpha}(t) & t \le 1 \\ \tilde{\alpha}(1)\cdot\tilde{\beta}(t) & t \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(p\circ\tilde{\alpha}\cdot\tilde{\beta})(t) = \begin{cases} p(\tilde{\alpha}(t)) \longrightarrow \alpha(t) \\ p(\tilde{\alpha}(1)\cdot\tilde{\beta}(t)) \\ \quad = p\,\beta(t) \end{cases}$$

endpoint of $\widetilde{\alpha+\beta} = \tilde{\alpha}$ endpoint of $\tilde{\alpha}$ $\cdot$ endp. $\tilde{\beta}$.

f is surjective

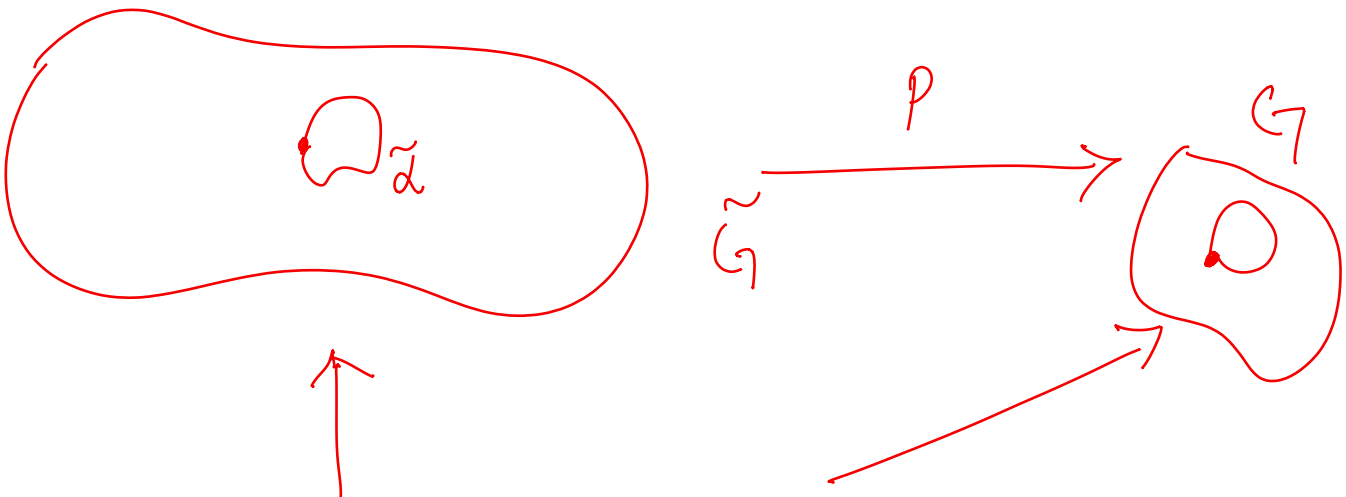
$$f : \pi_1(G) \to \text{Ker } p$$

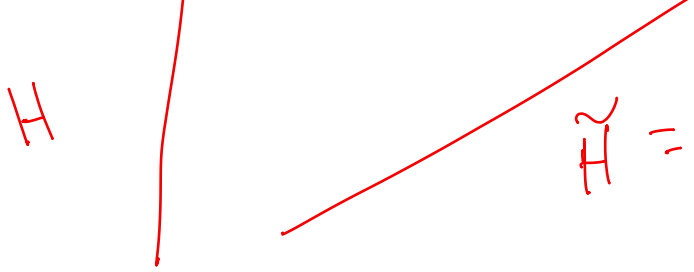


$$\Rightarrow f([\alpha]) = \tilde{e}'$$

f is injective:

$$\text{Ker } f = \{ [\alpha] : \tilde{\alpha}(1) = \tilde{e} \}$$





$[0,1]^2$

$\tilde{\alpha}(1) = \tilde{e} \Rightarrow \tilde{\alpha}$ and $\cdot$ are path homo

$\Rightarrow \alpha$ and $\cdot$ are path ho

$\Rightarrow [\alpha] = [c_e]$

∎

Correct version of universal property

