

Homotopical algebra

Exercise Set 12

14.05.2018

Exercise 3 is to be handed in on 28.05.2018.

1. Let (M, WE_M, Cof_M, Fib_M) and (N, WE_N, Cof_N, Fib_N) be model categories. Let $F : M \rightarrow N$ and $G : N \rightarrow M$ be functors.

- (a) Suppose that $WE_N = G^{-1}(WE_M)$ and $Fib_N = G^{-1}(Fib_M)$. Prove that $F \dashv G$ is a Quillen pair and that

$$LLP(G^{-1}(Fib_M)) \subseteq WE_N.$$

- (b) Formulate and prove the dual result.

2. Let (M, WE, Cof, Fib) be a model category.

- (a) Let J denote any of the small categories of Exercise set 9, Exercise 3. With respect to the model structures defined there, prove that

$$M^J \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{colim}} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{\Delta} \end{array} M$$

is a Quillen pair.

- (b) Let J denote any of the small categories of Exercise set 10, Exercise 3. With respect to the model structures defined there, prove that

$$M \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\Delta} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{\text{lim}} \end{array} M^J$$

is a Quillen pair.

3. Consider $s\text{Set}$ equipped with the Kan-Quillen model structure, i.e., cofibrations are levelwise injections, while a weak equivalence is a simplicial

map the geometric realization of which is a weak homotopy equivalence. Let K_\bullet be any simplicial set. Show that

$$\text{sSet} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{- \times K_\bullet} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{\text{Map}(K_\bullet, -)} \end{array} \text{sSet}$$

is a Quillen pair.

(Hint: Show that geometric realization preserves finite products, even though it's a left adjoint. Observe that, just as in the case of the fundamental group, $\pi_k(X \times Y, (x_0, y_0)) \cong \pi_k(X, x_0) \times \pi_k(Y, y_0)$ for every pair of pointed spaces $(X, x_0), (Y, y_0)$.)

4. Consider a category \mathcal{M} equipped with two model structures. What are the necessary conditions on these model structures to guarantee that $\text{Id}_{\mathcal{M}} \dashv \text{Id}_{\mathcal{M}}$ a Quillen pair, where \mathcal{M} has one model structure on one side of the adjunction and the other structure on the other side? When is it a Quillen equivalence? Analyze and compare from this perspective the model structures you have studied on Set and the Hurewicz and Serre model structures on Top .