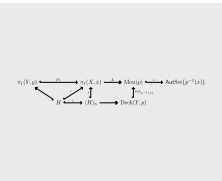


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Correspondence between covering spaces and subgroups of the fundamental group

Let X just have a universal covering space? or path-connected, semi-locally simply connected required?

covering space (Y, y)	$p_*\pi_1(Y, y) =: H \leq \pi_1(X, x)$	surjective homomorphism to Deck group	lift homomorphism from fundamental group to Monodromy group	restriction homomorphism from Deck group to Monodromy group
any covering spaces (possibly not path-connected)			homomorphism $\pi_1(X, x) \rightarrow \text{AutS}$ whose image is defined as $\text{Mon}(p)$	
n -sheeted covering spaces (possibly not path-connected)			conjugacy class of homomorphisms $\pi_1(X, x) \rightarrow S_n$ for n upto?	
if surjective then cover is path connected?			classes of surjective homomorphisms (cannot happen when $\pi_1(X, x)$ is Abelian for example)	
path-connected based covering spaces $p : (Y, y) \rightarrow (X, x)$ that induces $p_* : \pi_1(Y, y) \hookrightarrow \pi_1(X, x)$	subgroups $H := p_*\pi_1(Y, y)$ of $\pi_1(X, x_0)$	surjective homomorphism $N(H) \rightarrow \text{Deck}(Y, p)$ whose kernel is H that gives us $\frac{N(H)}{H} \cong \text{Deck}(Y, p)$	$\pi_1(X, x) \rightarrow \text{AutS}$	$\text{res} : \text{Deck}(Y, p) \rightarrow \text{Mon}(p)$ is an <i>injective</i> group homomorphism. There <i>exists a unique</i> Deck transformation between y_1, y if $p_*\pi_1(Y, y_1) = p_*\pi_1(Y, y)$
	by <i>covering</i> group action through Deck transformations $\frac{U(X, x)}{H}$			
path-connected covering spaces (ignoring base points)	conjugacy classes of subgroups of $\pi_1(X, x)$			
$Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2 \rightarrow X$	$H_1 \leq H_2 \leq \pi_1(X, x)$			
<i>normal</i> covering spaces p of X that induces $p_* : \pi_1(Y, y) \hookrightarrow \pi_1(X, x)$	<i>normal</i> subgroups $H = p_*\pi_1(Y, y)$ of $\pi_1(X, x_0)$	surjective homomorphism $\pi_1(X, x) \rightarrow \text{Deck}(Y, p)$ whose kernel is $p_*\pi_1(Y, y)$ that gives us $\frac{\pi_1(X, x)}{H} \cong \text{Deck}(Y, p)$	$\pi_1(X, x) \rightarrow \text{AutS}$ is a group homomorphism whose kernel is H , hence $\frac{\pi_1(X, x)}{H} \cong \text{Mon}(p)$	$\text{res} : \text{Deck}(Y, p) \cong \text{Mon}(p)$ There exists a Deck transformation between any pair of elements in $p^{-1}(x)$.
	quotients by properly discontinuous <i>transitive</i> group action through Deck transformations			
n -cyclic cover	normal subgroup H such that $\frac{\pi_1(X, x)}{H} \cong \mathbb{Z}_n$	$\text{Dec}(Y, p) \cong \mathbb{Z}_n$		

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infinite cyclic cover	normal subgroup H such that $\frac{\pi_1(X, x)}{H} \cong \mathbb{Z}$	$\text{Dec}(Y, p) \cong \mathbb{Z}$		
Abelian covering spaces	normal subgroups that contain <u>the commutator subgroup</u>	$\frac{\pi_1(X, x)}{H} \cong \text{Deck}$ becomes an Abelian group!		$\text{res} : \text{Deck}(Y, p) \cong \pi_1(X, x)$ is an isomorphism of Abelian groups
Universal Abelian covering space	$H = [\pi_1(X, x), \pi_1(X, x)]$ the <u>commutator subgroup</u>	$\frac{\pi_1(X, x)}{H} \cong \text{Deck}$ becomes the largest Abelian (as a quotient) group!		$\text{res} : \text{Deck}(Y, p) \cong \pi_1(X, x)$ is an isomorphism of Abelian groups
the <i>universal</i> cover whose fundamental group is 0	the subgroup is 0			
	$\frac{U(X, x)}{0}$			

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