## The $S^1$ -CW decomposition of the geometric realization of a cyclic set

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**Abstract.** We show that the geometric realization of a cyclic set has a natural,  $S^1$ -equivariant, cellular decomposition. As an application, we give another proof of a well-known isomorphism between cyclic homology of a cyclic space and  $S^1$ -equivariant Borel homology of its geometric realization.

**0. Introduction.** It is a rudimentary fact in simplicial topology that the geometric realization of a simplicial set is a CW complex. In this paper, we prove a similar result in case of a cyclic set. A cyclic set  $X_*$  is a simplicial set together with actions of cyclic groups  $Z_{n+1}$  on the sets of *n*-simplices. The actions are subject to compatibility relations with the simplicial structure of  $X_*$  (cf. [4] and [3]). The geometric realization  $|X_*|$  of a cyclic set has a canonical circle action (cf. [3], Proposition 1.4). Let Fix denote the fixed point set of the action. Our first result is the following.

THEOREM 1. The geometric realization of a cyclic set  $X_*$  is an  $S^1$ -CW complex.

More precisely, in Section 2 below, we construct a filtration of  $|X_*|$ :

which is the skeletal filtration of an  $S^{1}-CW$  complex in the sense of [13], p. 9. Our construction is a cyclic version of the cellular decomposition of the geometric realization of a simplicial set. The space  $F_n$ , for  $n \ge 1$ , is obtained from  $F_{n-1}$  by attaching  $S^{1}$ -equivariant cells  $S^{1}/Z_m \times \Delta^n$ . The

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0-cells of the CW complex  $|X_*|$  consist of fixed points and free  $S^1$ -orbits. The last fact makes the filtration (0.1) inconvenient for a purpose we have in mind: calculation of equivariant homology of  $|X_*|$  by spectral sequences. To remedy the disadvantage, we construct a space  $|EX_*|$  which is  $S^1$ -homotopy equivalent to  $|X_*|$  and has a natural filtration  $\{G_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  similar to (0.1) but for which  $G_0 = X_0 \times S^1$ .

For any  $S^1$ -equivariant homology theory  $h_*^{S^1}$ , the filtration  $\{G_n\}_{n\geq 0}$ , in a standard manner, yields a spectral sequence which converges to  $h_*^{S^1}(|EX_*|) = h_*^{S^1}(|X_*|)$ . We first consider the spectral sequence in Borel homology. In this case, one easily obtains the following known fact.

THEOREM 2 ([3], [9]). If  $X_*$  is a cyclic space and R is a commutative ring with 1, then homology groups  $H_*(ES^1 \times_{S^1} |X_*|, R)$  and  $HC_*(R[X_*])$ are naturally isomorphic.

Here  $HC_*(R[X_*])$  stands for cyclic homology of the cyclic module  $R[X_*]$ , (cf. [8], Chap. 6).

We conclude the paper with remarks on Bredon homology of the geometric realization of a cyclic set. The filtration  $\{G_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  leads to a spectral sequence in  $S^1$ -equivariant Bredon homology whose  $E^1$  term seems to be accessible.

1. Notation and terminology. In the sequel, we use Section 1 of [3] as a basic reference for the theory of cyclic spaces. In particular, by a cyclic space we mean a functor  $X_* : \Lambda^{\text{op}} \to \text{Top}$ , where  $\Lambda$  denotes the cyclic category of A. Connes. As usual,  $d_i$  and  $s_i$  are the simplicial faces and degeneracies of  $X_*$ , i.e.,  $d_i = X_*(\partial_i)$  and  $s_i = X_*(\sigma_i)$  where  $\partial_i : [n-1] \to [n]$  and  $\sigma_i : [n] \to [n-1]$  are the standard simplicial operators. We assume that the underlying simplicial space of  $X_*$  is proper, i.e., all degeneracy maps are cofibrations. We denote by  $t_n : X_n \to X_n$  the value of  $X_*$  at the cyclic operator  $\tau_n : [n] \to [n]$  in  $\Lambda$  which generates  $Z_{n+1} = \text{Aut}_{\Lambda}([n])^{\text{op}}$ . We denote by  $s_n : X_{n-1} \to X_n$  the extra degeneracy map which is by definition  $t_n^n s_0 = X_*(\sigma_0 \tau_n^n)$ . It follows from relations in  $\Lambda$  that  $s(X_n) = \bigcup_{i=0}^n s_i(X_{n-1})$  is a  $Z_{n+1}$ -subspace of  $X_n$ . Finally, we identify the fixed point set Fix of the canonical  $S^1$ -action on  $|X_*|$  with the equalizer of the degeneracy maps  $s_0, s_1 : X_0 \to X_1$  (cf. [6], p. 145), i.e., we have

(1.1)  $\operatorname{Fix} = \{ x \in X_0 : s_0 x = s_1 x = t_1 s_0 x \}.$ 

## 2. The cellular decomposition

THEOREM 1. The geometric realization of a cyclic set  $X_*$  is an  $S^1$ -CW complex.

Proof. We will use coends of functors  $C^{\text{op}} \times C \to \text{Top}$ , where C is a subcategory of  $\Lambda$ . Basic properties of these coends are summarized in Section 1 of [6]. For the geometric realization of  $X_*$  we have

$$(2.1) |X_*| = \int_{[n]\in\Delta} X_n \times \Delta^n = \int_{[n]\in\Delta} \int_{[m]\in\Lambda} X_m \times \operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda}([n], [m]) \times \Delta^n$$
$$= \int_{[m]\in\Lambda} X_m \times \int_{[n]\in\Delta} \operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda}([n], [m]) \times \Delta^n$$
$$= \int_{[m]\in\Lambda} X_m \times |\operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda}(*, [m])| = \int_{[m]\in\Lambda} X_m \times (S^1 \times \Delta^m).$$

The cyclic group  $Z_{m+1}$  acts on the *m*-simplices of the cocyclic space  $S^1 \times \Delta^m$  of the last coend by the formula

where  $(z, u_0, u_1, \ldots, u_m) \in S^1 \times \Delta^m$  (cf. [3], Proposition 1.4(iii)). Note that one can use the last coend in (2.1) to define the  $S^1$ -action on  $|X_*|$ . In what follows, we will also use another action of  $Z_{m+1}$  on  $S^1 \times \Delta^m$  which is given by

(2.3) 
$$\tau_m(z, u_0, u_1, \dots, u_m) = (zw_{m+1}, u_1, \dots, u_m, u_0),$$

where  $\omega_{m+1} = \exp(-2\pi i/(m+1))$ . Let  $f_m : S^1 \times \Delta^m \to S^1 \times \Delta^m$  be defined by

(2.4) 
$$f_m(z, u_0, u_1, \dots, u_m) = (z \omega_{m+1}^{l(u)}, u_0, u_1, \dots, u_m),$$

where  $l(u) = u_0 + 2u_1 + \ldots + (m+1)u_m$ . It is straightforward to check that  $f_m$  is an equivariant map from the  $Z_{m+1}$ -space (2.2) to the  $Z_{m+1}$ space (2.3) and that it induces a homeomorphism of  $Z_{m+1}$ -orbit spaces. In order to construct an equivariant, cellular decomposition of  $|X_*|$ , we use the canonical filtration of the coend (2.1) (cf. [6], pp. 146–147). We have

$$\int_{[m]\in\Lambda} X_m \times (S^1 \times \Delta^m) = \bigcup_{n \ge -1} F_n,$$

where  $F_{-1} = \text{Fix}$  and the spaces  $F_n$ , for  $n \ge 0$ , are defined by the pushout diagrams

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$$(2.6) \begin{array}{ccc} s(X_n) \times_{Z_{n+1}} (S^1 \times \Delta^n) \cup X_n \times_{Z_{n+1}} (S^1 \times \partial \Delta^n) & \xrightarrow{\tau_n} & F_{n-1} \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & & \chi_n \times_{Z_{n+1}} (S^1 \times \Delta^n) & \longrightarrow & F_n \end{array}$$

The attaching map  $\tau_n$  in (2.6) is induced by relations in  $\Lambda$ . For a standard, inductive argument which shows that  $\tau_n$  is well defined, we refer the reader to [7], proof of Lemma 1. Using the maps (2.4), one obtains from (2.6) a similar pushout square with the  $Z_{n+1}$ -action (2.2) replaced by the action (2.3). We conclude that there exists a filtration

(2.7) 
$$\operatorname{Fix} \subseteq F_0 \subseteq F_1 \subseteq \ldots \subseteq |X_*| = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n.$$

The space  $F_n$  is obtained from  $F_{n-1}$  by glueing to it a number of spaces  $Z_{n+1}/Z_k \times_{Z_{n+1}} (S^1 \times \Delta^n) = S^1 \times_{Z_k} \Delta^n$  (orbit space in the action (2.3)), one space for any orbit  $[x] \in (X_n \setminus s(X_n))/Z_{n+1}$ , where  $Z_k = \operatorname{stab}_{Z_{n+1}}(x)$ .

Attaching maps of the glueing are defined on  $S^1 \times_{Z_k} \partial \Delta^n$ . Note that passing to the first barycentric subdivision of  $\Delta^n$ , one can obtain  $F_n$  from  $F_{n-1}$  by attaching to it standard equivariant cells  $S^1/Z_m \times \Delta^n$ . It follows that  $|X_*|$  is an  $S^1$ -equivariant CW complex whose *n*-skeleton is  $F_n$ .

By (2.5) we have  $F_0 = \text{Fix II}(X_0 \setminus \text{Fix}) \times S^1$ , i.e., 0-dimensional cells of the equivariant cell decomposition of  $|X_*|$  consist of fixed points and free  $S^1$ -orbits. This fact makes the filtration (2.7) inconvenient for computing equivariant (co)homology of  $|X_*|$  by spectral sequences. Our next aim is to construct a space which is  $S^1$ -homotopy equivalent to  $|X_*|$  and has a filtration similar to (2.7) but whose 0-th level consists of free orbits. The idea is to ignore degeneracies in the coend (2.1). Let  $\Lambda_{\text{face}}$  be the full subcategory of the cyclic category  $\Lambda$  generated by cofaces  $\partial_i$  and isomorphisms.

DEFINITION 1. For a cyclic space  $X_*$ , define a new cyclic space  $EX_*$  to be the coend

$$EX_* = \int_{[m]\in\Lambda_{\text{face}}} X_m \times \text{Hom}_{\Lambda}(*, [m]).$$

Let  $q_* : EX_* \to X_*$  be the projection map induced on coends by the inclusion  $\Lambda_{\text{face}} \subset \Lambda$ . Then  $q_*$  is a cyclic map and therefore its geometric realization  $q = |q_*|$  is an  $S^1$ -equivariant map (cf. [3]). Note that

$$|EX_*| = \int_{[m] \in \Lambda_{\text{face}}} X_m \times (S^1 \times \Delta^m).$$

Let  $\{G_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  be the coend filtration of  $|EX_*|$  (cf. [6], pp. 146–147). We have

(2.9) 
$$G_0 \subseteq G_1 \subseteq \ldots \subseteq |EX_*| = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n,$$

 $G_0 = X_0 \times S^1$  and the space  $G_n$ , for  $n \ge 1$ , is defined by the pushout square

$$\begin{array}{cccc} X_n \times_{Z_{n+1}} (S^1 \times \partial \Delta^n) & \longrightarrow & G_{n-1} \\ & & & \downarrow \\ & & & \downarrow \\ X_n \times_{Z_{n+1}} (S^1 \times \Delta^n) & \longrightarrow & G_n \end{array}$$

PROPOSITION 1. The  $S^1$ -map  $q : |EX_*| \to |X_*|$  is a homotopy equivalence and it induces homotopy equivalences on all fixed point sets.

Proposition 1, Theorem 1 and the equivariant Whitehead theorem (cf. [13]) give the following.

COROLLARY 1. If  $X_*$  is a cyclic set, then the map q is an  $S^1$ -homotopy equivalence.

Proof of Proposition 1. Step 1. First we show that q is an ordinary homotopy equivalence. To achieve this we resolve  $X_*$  by the two-sided bar construction  $B_*(F, F, X_*)$  as in [8], proof of Theorem 5.12. Here F denotes the monad on the category of simplicial spaces defined by the free cyclic space functor (cf. [8], Definition 4.3). Recall that  $B_*(F, F, X_*)$  is a simplicial cyclic space whose space of *n*-simplices is the cyclic space  $F^{n+1}X_* =$  $F(\ldots F(FX)\ldots)_*$  and whose simplicial faces and degeneracies are defined using structure maps of the cyclic, crossed simplicial group  $C_*$  and the cyclic space  $X_*$ . There exists a map of simplicial cyclic spaces  $\varepsilon_* : B_*(F, F, X_*) \to$  $X_*$  whose geometric realization  $\varepsilon$  :  $|B_*(F,F,X_*)| \to |X_*|$  is a homotopy equivalence. One can adapt the proof of the last statement (cf. [14], Theorem 9.10) to show that  $\varepsilon_*$  induces an equivalence  $|EB_*(F, F, X_*)| \rightarrow |EX_*|$ . By commutativity of coends  $|EB_*(F, F, X_*)| = |n \to EF^{n+1}X_*|$  and we see that it suffices to show that q is an equivalence for the free cyclic space  $FX_*$ . In this case, however, we have  $|FX_*| = S^1 \times |X_*|$  (cf. [8], Theorem 5.3), and by definition  $|EFX_*| = S^1 \times ||X_*||$ , where  $||X_*||$  is the realization of the simplicial space  $X_*$  without using degeneracies (cf. [16], Appendix A). It is easy to check that under these identifications q becomes a product of  $id_{S^1}$  and the equivalence  $||X_*|| \rightarrow |X_*|$  from [16], Proposition A.1. This proves that q is an equivalence in the free case and therefore in general.

Step 2. To complete the proof we show that q induces equivalences on all fixed point sets. Since  $EX_0 = X_0$ , (1.1) implies that  $|EX_*|^{S^1} = |X_*|^{S^1}$ . To check that the map  $q^{Z_k} : |EX_*|^{Z_k} \to |X_*|^{Z_k}$ , for  $k \ge 2$ , is an equivalence, we use edgewise subdivisions of cyclic spaces (cf. [1], Section 1). Let  $\mathrm{sd}_k X_*$  denote the kth subdivision of  $X_*$  and let  $\mathrm{sd}_k^{Z_k} X_*$  be the  $\Lambda_k^{\mathrm{op}}$ -space whose space of n-simplices is  $\mathrm{sd}_k^{Z_k} X_n = X_{k(n+1)-1}^{Z_k}$ . Here  $\Lambda_k$  denotes a category with the same morphisms and relations as  $\Lambda$  except for the relation  $\tau_n^{n+1} = \mathrm{id}$  which is replaced in  $\Lambda_k$  by  $\tau_n^{k(n+1)} = \mathrm{id}$  (cf. [1], Definition 1.5). There exists a

natural homeomorphism  $D_k : |\mathrm{sd}_k X_*| \to |X_*|$  (cf. [1], Lemma 1.1). Using relations in  $\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda_k$ , one can check that  $D_k$  induces a homeomorphism  $|\mathrm{sd}_k^{Z_k} X_*| \to |X_*|^{Z_k}$  which we abusively also denote by  $D_k$ . As in the cyclic case, for a  $\Lambda_k^{\mathrm{op}}$ -space  $Y_*$ , we define a new space  $E_k Y_*$  to be the coend

$$E_k Y_* = \int_{[m] \in \Lambda_{k, \text{face}}} Y_m \times \operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda_k}(*, [m])$$

Here  $\Lambda_{k,\text{face}}$  denotes the subcategory of  $\Lambda_k$  generated by the cofaces  $\partial_i$  and isomorphisms. Let  $q_k : |E_k Y_*| \to |Y_*|$  be the geometric realization of the projection map induced on coends by the inclusion  $\Lambda_{k,\text{face}} \subset \Lambda_k$ . An argument similar to the one given in the first part of the proof shows that  $q_k$  is an equivalence. In Step 1, one has to replace  $\Lambda$  by  $\Lambda_k$  and F by a monad given by the free  $\Lambda_k^{\text{op}}$ -space (cf. [8], Definition 4.3, where for  $G_*$  we take the crossed simplicial group of the category  $\Lambda_k$ ). A link between the maps  $q^{Z_k}$ and  $q_k$  is provided by the commutative diagram

$$(2.10) \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} |EX_*|^{Z_k} & \xrightarrow{q^{Z_k}} & |X_*|^{Z_k} \\ \uparrow D_k \\ |\operatorname{sd}_k^{Z_k} EX_*| & & \uparrow D_k \\ \| \\ |E_k \operatorname{sd}_k^{Z_k} X_*| & \xrightarrow{q_k} & |\operatorname{sd}_k^{Z_k} X_*| \end{array}$$

The identification on the left side of (2.10) follows from an equality of spaces of *m*-simplices

$$\operatorname{sd}_{k}^{Z_{k}} EX_{m} = E_{k} \operatorname{sd}_{k}^{Z_{k}} X_{m},$$

which one checks easily using relations in  $\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda_k$ . Consequently,  $q^{Z_k}$  is an equivalence, which finishes the proof.

## 3. Applications to equivariant homology

THEOREM 2. If  $X_*$  is a cyclic space and R is a commutative ring with 1, then there exists a natural isomorphism

$$H_*(ES^1 \times_{S^1} |X_*|; R) \to HC_*(R[X_*])$$

Proof. In what follows we assume that  $X_*$  is a cyclic set. Our argument extends to cyclic spaces by a standard use of singular chains (cf. [8], proof of Theorem 5.9). By Corollary 1, we have

$$ES^1 \times_{S^1} |X_*| \cong ES^1 \times_{S^1} |EX_*| = \int_{[m] \in \Lambda_{\text{face}}} X_m \times (ES^1 \times \Delta^m),$$

where  $ES^1 \times \Delta^*$  is a cocyclic space obtained from  $S^1 \times \Delta^*$  by applying the Borel construction  $ES^1 \times_{S^1} (-)$  degreewise. Let  $\{G'_n\}_{n>0}$  be the canonical filtration of the last coend, i.e.,

$$\int_{[m]\in\Lambda_{\text{face}}} X_m \times (ES^1 \times \Delta^m) = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} G'_n,$$

where  $G'_0 = X_0 \times ES^1$  and, for  $n \ge 1$ ,  $G'_n$  is defined by a pushout square

$$(3.1) \begin{array}{cccc} X_n \times_{Z_{n+1}} (ES^1 \times \partial \Delta^n) & \longrightarrow & G'_{n-1} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X_n \times_{Z_{n+1}} (ES^1 \times \Delta^n) & \longrightarrow & G'_n \end{array}$$

Using maps (2.4) from the proof of Theorem 1, we may choose for  $ES^1$  in (3.1) the space  $EZ_{n+1}$  with its standard  $Z_{n+1}$ -action. As in the case of pushouts (2.6) this changes the attaching maps. The filtration  $\{G'_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  yields a spectral sequence in homology which converges to

$$H_*(ES^1 \times_{S^1} |EX_*|; R) = H_*(ES^1 \times_{S^1} |X_*|; R).$$

The  $E^1$  term of the sequence is

$$(3.2) \quad E_{n,m}^{1} = H_{n+m}(EZ_{n+1} \times_{Z_{n+1}} (X_n \times \Delta^n), EZ_{n+1} \times_{Z_{n+1}} (X_n \times \partial \Delta^n); R)$$
$$\cong H_{n+m}(Z_{n+1}, C^R_*(X_n \times \Delta^n, X_n \times \partial \Delta^n)),$$

where the latter is the hyperhomology of  $Z_{n+1}$  with coefficients in cellular R-chains of the CW pair  $(X_n \times \Delta^n, X_n \times \partial \Delta^n)$ . The homotopy invariance of group hyperhomology (cf. [2], Proposition 5.2) implies that the last group in (3.2) is isomorphic to the homology group  $H_m(Z_{n+1}, R[X_n])$ . The  $Z_{n+1}$ -module structure on the free R-module  $R[X_n]$  is induced by the  $Z_{n+1}$ -action on  $X_n$  accompanied by the sign  $(-1)^n$ .

The naturality of the two isomorphisms which we used above to identify  $E_{n,m}^1$  with group homology implies that the spectral sequence of the filtration  $\{G'_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  coincides with the spectral sequence from [8], Theorem 6.9, which converges to  $HC_*(R[X_*])$ .

We conclude the paper with some remarks on the spectral sequences induced by the coend filtration (2.9) in  $S^1$ -equivariant Bredon homology and  $RO(S^1)$ -graded cohomology.

For the definition and basic properties of the Bredon homology groups  $H^G_*(X, A; \underline{M})$ , where G is a topological group, (X, A) is a G-CW pair, and  $\underline{M} : hO(G) \to Ab$  is a functor with values in abelian groups, we refer the reader to [18] and [5]. Here hO(G) denotes the homotopy category of the orbit category of G. Recall that on orbits one has

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(3.3) 
$$H^G_*(G/H;\underline{M}) = \begin{cases} \underline{M}(G/H) & \text{if } * = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and that the Bredon homology  $H^G_*(-;\underline{M})$  on the category of finite *G-CW* complexes is uniquely determined by its coefficient system <u>M</u>.

PROPOSITION 2. If  $X_*$  is a cyclic set and  $\underline{M} : hO(S^1) \to Ab$  is a coefficient system, then there exists a spectral sequence which converges to  $H_*^{S^1}(|X_*|; \underline{M})$  and whose  $E^1$  term is

$$E_{n,m}^{1} = H_{n+m}^{Z_{n+1}}(X_n \times \Delta^n, X_n \times \partial \Delta^n; \underline{M}_n),$$

where  $\underline{M}_n(-) = \underline{M}(S^1 \times_{Z_{n+1}} (-))$  is the restriction of  $\underline{M}$  to orbits of  $Z_{n+1}$ .

Proof. The filtration (2.9) induces a spectral sequence in Bredon homology which converges to  $H_*^{S^1}(|EX_*|;\underline{M}) = H_*^{S^1}(|X|;\underline{M})$  (cf. Proposition 1). The  $E^1$  term of the sequence is

(3.4) 
$$E_{n,m}^{1} = H_{n+m}^{S^{1}}(X \times_{Z_{n+1}} (S^{1} \times \Delta^{n}), X \times_{Z_{n+1}} (S^{1} \times \partial \Delta^{n}); \underline{M})$$

where  $Z_{n+1}$  acts on  $S^1 \times \Delta^n$  by the formula (2.3). Since by (3.3) the functors  $H^{S^1}_*(S^1 \times_{Z_{n+1}} (-); \underline{M})$  and  $H^{Z_{n+1}}_*(-; \underline{M}_n)$  have the same effect on orbits of  $Z_{n+1}$ , the uniqueness of Bredon homology implies that the group (3.4) is isomorphic to  $H^{Z_{n+1}}_{n+m}(X_n \times \Delta^n, X_n \times \partial \Delta^n; \underline{M}_n)$ .

Remark 1. The spectral sequence from Proposition 2 can be treated as a cyclic version of a sequence constructed by G. Segal for a simplicial space in any (co)homology theory (cf. [15], Proposition 5.1). In our case, however, the first differential

$$d_{n,m}^{1}: H_{n+m}^{Z_{n+1}}(X_{n} \times \Delta^{n}, X_{n} \times \partial \Delta^{n}; \underline{M}_{n}) \to H_{n+m-1}^{Z_{n}}(X_{n-1} \times \Delta^{n-1}, X_{n-1} \times \partial \Delta^{n-1}; \underline{M}_{n-1})$$

is more difficult to handle than its simplicial counterpart. Its complexity is caused, in part, by the fact that the Bredon homology groups  $H_k^{Z_{n+1}}(\Delta^n, \partial\Delta^n; \underline{M}_n)$  have torsion for many k < n. To see this one identifies the  $Z_{n+1}$ space  $\Delta^n/\partial\Delta^n$  with the one-point compactification  $S^{V_n}$  of the reduced, regular representation  $V_n$  of  $Z_{n+1}$ . If  $\underline{M}$  is the constant coefficient system with value Z, then

$$H_k^{Z_{n+1}}(\Delta^n, \partial \Delta^n; \underline{M}_n) = \widetilde{H}_k(S^{V_n}/Z_{n+1}; Z).$$

Now, one can use Kawasaki's calculation of the integral (co)homology of generalized lens spaces (cf. [10]) to find that the homology of the orbit space  $S^{V_n}/Z_{n+1}$  has torsion in half of the dimensions. For more general coefficient systems one can use the results of S/lomińska on Bredon cohomology of spheres in representations (cf. [17]).

Remark 2. Let  $\underline{H}^*_G(X)$  (G a compact Lie group) be the RO(G)-graded cohomology of a based G-space X with coefficients in the Burnside ring functor (cf. [12]). For a cyclic set  $X_*$ , the coend filtration (2.9) induces a spectral sequence in the  $RO(S^1)$ -graded cohomology whose  $E^1$  term is of the form

$$\underline{H}_{Z_{n+1}}^{\alpha}(X_n^+ \wedge S^{V_n}) = \underline{H}_{Z_{n+1}}^{\alpha-V_n}(X_n^+),$$

where + denotes a disjoint base point and  $\alpha$  is a representation of  $Z_{n+1}$ . The spectral sequence reduces calculation of  $\underline{H}_{S^1}^*(|X_*|)$  to  $RO(Z_{n+1})$ -graded cohomology of the  $Z_{n+1}$ -set  $X_n$ , which seems to be accessible (cf. [11], Section 2, where  $\underline{H}_{Z_p}^{\alpha}(S^0)$  and  $\underline{H}_{Z_p}^{\alpha}(Z_p^+)$  are given, for a prime number p).

We will elaborate on the last two remarks in a forthcoming paper.

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