

Rule 1: if X is contractible
then $\pi_n(X) = 0$ for $n \geq 1$

Rule 2: if X is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type $(\mathbb{Z}, n)$
and computing $\pi_n(X)$
then $\pi_n(X) = \mathbb{Z}$

Rule 3: if X is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, n)$
and computing $\pi_n(X)$
then $\pi_n(X) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

Rule 4: if C is a cyclic group
and X is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type (C, n)
and computing $\pi_n(X)$
then $\pi_n(X) = C$

Rule 5: if X is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type $(\mathbb{Z}, n)$
and computing $\pi_r(X)$ with $r \neq n$
then $\pi_r(X) = 0$

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and X is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type (C, n)
and computing $\pi_r(X)$ with $r \neq n$
then $\pi_r(X) = 0$

Rule 8: If $X = A \times B$ is the product of spaces,
 and A is contractible
 and B is contractible
 then X is contractible.

Rule 9: If $X = A * B$ is the join of spaces,
 and A is contractible
 or B is contractible
 then X is contractible.

Rule 10: If $X = B(Y)$ is a classifying space
 and Y is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type $(\mathbb{Z}, n)$
 then X is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type $(\mathbb{Z}, n+1)$

Rule 11: If $X = B(Y)$ is a classifying space
 and Y is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, n)$
 then X is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, n+1)$

Rule 12: If $X = B(Y)$ is a classifying space
 and Y is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type $(\mathbb{C}, n)$
 then X is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type $(\mathbb{C}, n+1)$

Rule 13: If $X = \Omega(Y)$ is a loop space,
 and Y is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type $(\mathbb{Z}, n)$
 and $n \geq 1$
 then X is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type $(\mathbb{Z}, n-1)$

Rule 14: If $X = \Omega(Y)$ is a loop space,
 and Y is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, n)$
 and $n \geq 1$
 then X is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, n-1)$

Rule 15. If $X = \Omega(Y)$ is a top space,
 and Y is an Eilenberg MacLane of type (C, n)
 and $n \geq 1$.
 then X is an Eilenberg MacLane space of type (C, n) .

Rule 16. If X is 1-connected.
 and $H_r(X) = 0$ for $0 < r < n$
 and computing $\pi_s(X)$ with $1 \leq s \leq n$
 then $\pi_s(X) = H_s(X)$.

Rule 17. If X is the 3-sphere (S^3) .
 and computing $\pi_n(X)$
 and $n \geq 3$
 and previously computed $\pi_n(S^2)$
 then $\pi_n(S^3) = \pi_n(S^2)$.

Rule 18. If X is the 2-sphere (S^2)
 and computing $\pi_n(X)$
 and $n \geq 3$
 and previously computed $\pi_n(S^3)$
 then $\pi_n(S^2) = \pi_n(S^3)$.

Rule 19. If $X = \Omega(Y)$ is a top space
 and Y is a r -sphere
 and computing $\pi_q(\Omega(Y))$
 and previously computed $\pi_{q+1}(Y)$
 then $\pi_q(\Omega(Y)) = \pi_{q+1}(Y)$.

Rule 20. if $X = \Sigma^2(Y)$ is a topological space
 and Y is a n -sphere with n an odd integer
 and computing $\pi_q(\Sigma^2(Y))$
 and previously computed $\pi_{q+2}(Y)$
 then $\pi_q(\Sigma^2(Y)) = \pi_{q+2}(Y)$.

Rule 21. if X is a n -sphere (S^n)
 and computing $\pi_{n+k}(X)$
 and $n > k+1$
 and previously computed $\pi_{n+k+r}(S^{n+r})$ with $n+r \geq k+1$
 then $\pi_{n+k}(S^n) = \pi_{n+k}(S^{n+r})$.

Rule 22. if $X = A \times B$ is a cartesian product
 and computing $\pi_n(X)$
 and A is contractible
 and previously computed $\pi_n(B)$
 then $\pi_n(X) = \pi_n(B)$

Rule 23. if $X = A \times B$ is a cartesian product
 and computing $\pi_n(X)$
 and B is contractible
 and previously computed $\pi_n(A)$
 then $\pi_n(X) = \pi_n(A)$