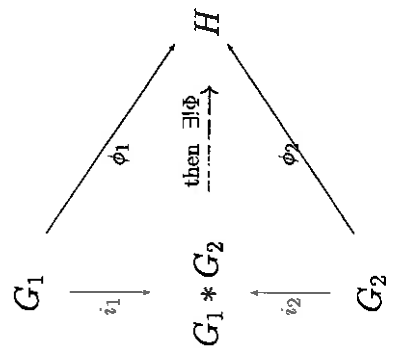




By group theory, given homomorphism $\phi_1 : G_1 \rightarrow H$, then there exists a unique homomorphism $\Phi_i : G_1 * G_2 \rightarrow H$ such that the following diagram commutes.



Φ is defined by defining it on its generators:

$$\Phi(g_i) = \phi_i(g_i) \text{ where } g_i \in G_i, i = 1 \text{ or } 2.$$

We extend to arbitrary words in $G_1 * G_2$ using the definition of group homomorphism:

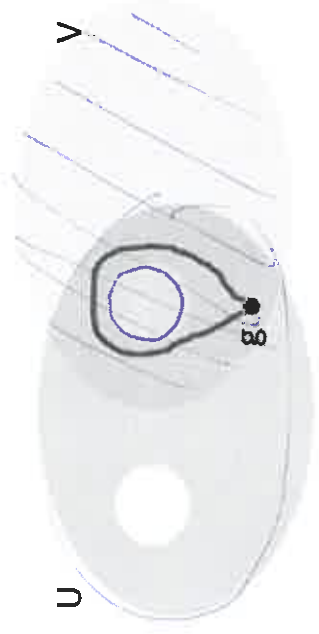
$$\Phi(g_1 g_2 \cdots g_n) = \phi_{i_1}(g_1) \phi_{i_2}(g_2) \cdots \phi_{i_n}(g_n) \text{ where } i_k = \begin{cases} 1 & g_k \in G_1 \\ 2 & g_k \in G_2 \end{cases}$$

Since ϕ_i are homomorphisms, if $w_1 = w_2$ are two equivalent words in $G_1 * G_2$, then $\Phi(w_1) = \Phi(w_2)$.

Thus Φ is a well-defined homomorphism.

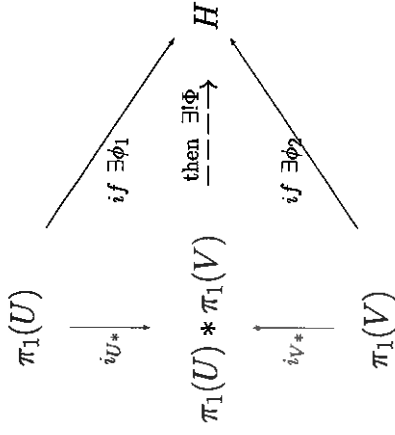
$$\begin{array}{c}
 \pi_1(U) \ni [g]_U = b \\
 \downarrow i_{U*} \\
 [g]_{U \cap V} \in \pi_1(U \cap V) \xrightarrow{\text{inclusion}} \pi_1(X) \ni [g]_X = e \\
 \uparrow i_{V*} \\
 \pi_1(V) \ni [g]_V = e \\
 \downarrow i_{U*} \\
 \pi_1(U \cap V) \ni [g]_{U \cap V} = e
 \end{array}$$

$i_{U*}(i_1([g]_{U \cap V})) = i_{U*}([g]_U) = [g]_X = i_{U \cap V*}([g]_{U \cap V})$
 $i_{V*}(i_2([g]_{U \cap V})) = i_{V*}([g]_V) = [g]_X = i_{U \cap V*}([g]_{U \cap V})$

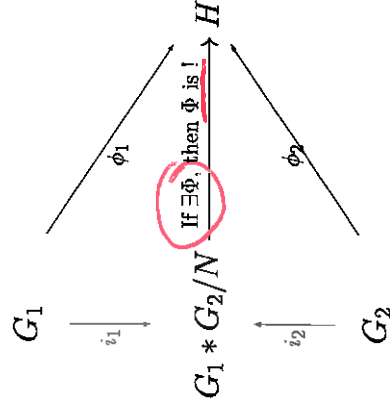


$$\begin{array}{l}
 \pi_1(U) = \langle a, b \rangle \quad [g]_U = b \\
 \pi_1(V) = \langle e \rangle \quad [g]_V = e \quad [g]_{U \cup V} = e \\
 \pi_1(U \cap V) = \langle b \rangle \quad [g]_{U \cap V} = b
 \end{array}$$

Thus we have the following:

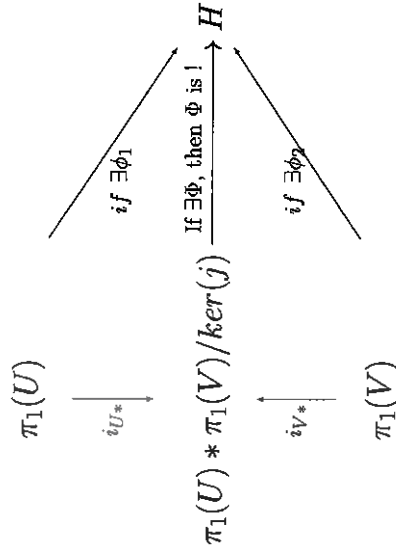


We also know from group theory that if N is any normal subgroup in $G_1 * G_2$, then **IF Φ exists** for the following diagram, then Φ is ! since $\Phi([g_i]) = \phi_i(g_i)$ where $g_i \in G_i, i = 1$ or 2



$$\pi_1(X) \cong \pi_1(U) * \pi_1(V) / \ker(j)$$

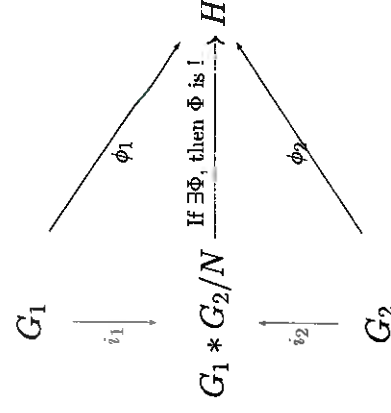
Thus if Φ exists, then Φ is unique. ← part of the 70.1



We know how to define **IF Φ exists**:

$$\Phi([g_i]) = \phi_i(g_i) \text{ where } g_i \in G_i, i = 1 \text{ or } 2$$

To determine if this Φ is well-defined, we only need to check if $\Phi(N) \cong \{e\}$.



$$G = \pi_1(U) * \pi_1(V)$$

Let $N =$ least normal subgroup generated by

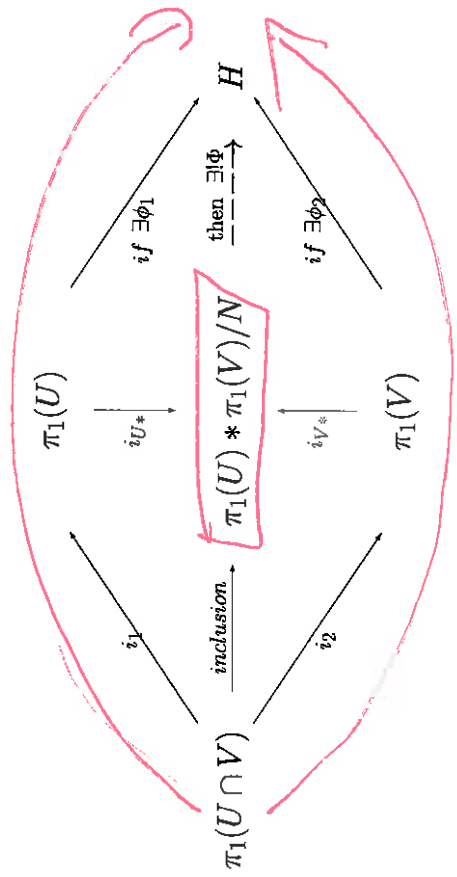
$$\{i_1(c_1)^{-1}i_2(c_1), \dots, i_1(c_n)^{-1}i_2(c_n)\}$$

I.e., N is generated by $\{gd_1g^{-1}, \dots, gd_n g^{-1} \mid g \in G\}$

where $d_k = i_1(c_k)^{-1}i_2(c_k)$

and where the c_i 's are the generators of $\pi(U \cap V)$

So that Φ exists, we need to expand our commutative diagram to include i_1 and i_2 as below:



$$\Phi(i_1(c_k)^{-1}i_2(c_k)) = [\Phi(i_1(c_k))]^{-1} \Phi(i_2(c_k))$$

$$= [\phi_1(i_1(c_k))]^{-1} \phi_2(i_2(c_k)) = [\phi_1(i_1(c_k))]^{-1} \phi_1(i_1(c_k)) = e$$

Since by hypothesis the maps commute

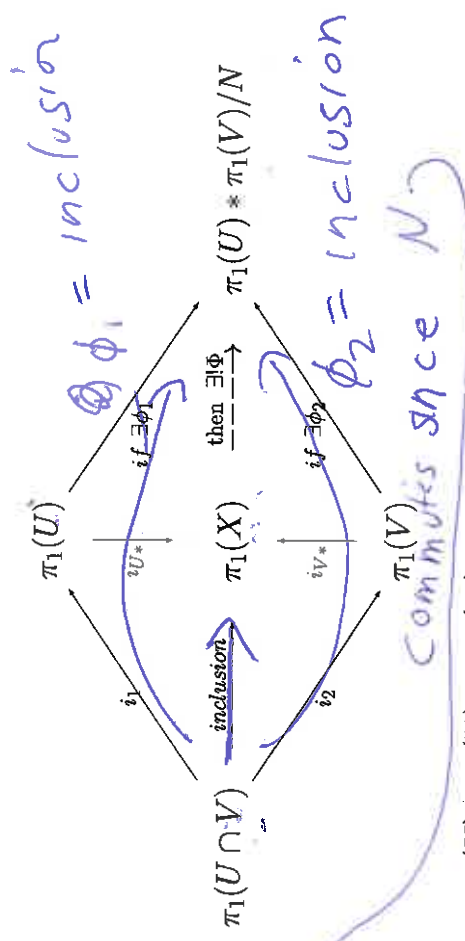
$$\Phi(gd_k g^{-1}) = \Phi(g)\Phi(d_k)\Phi(g^{-1}) = \Phi(g)\Phi(g^{-1}) = e$$

Since Φ sends the generators of N to e , $\Phi(N) = \{e\}$.

Thus Thm 70.2 $[\pi(X) = \pi_1(U) * \pi_1(V)/N]$ implies Thm 70.1.

$$\langle a_1, \dots, a_i, b_1, \dots, b_j, r_1, \dots, r_e, s_1, \dots, s_m, i_1(c_1), i_2(c_1), \dots, i_1(c_m), i_2(c_m)^{-1} \rangle$$

Thm 70.1 implies Thm 70.2:



$j : \pi_1(U) * \pi_1(V) \rightarrow \pi_1(X)$ induced by the two inclusion maps is surjective.

I.e., $\pi_1(X) = \pi_1(U) * \pi_1(V) / \ker(j)$

Claim: $N \subset \ker(j)$.

$$j(i_1(c_k)^{-1}i_2(c_k)) = [j(i_1(c_k))]^{-1} * j(i_2(c_k)) = [i_{UV}(c_k)]^{-1} i_{UV}(c_k) = e$$

Thus j induces a map

$$k : \pi_1(U) * \pi_1(V) / N \rightarrow \pi_1(U) * \pi_1(V) / \ker(j) = \pi_1(X)$$

since if $N \subset M$ are normal subgroups of G , then

$$i : G/N \rightarrow G/M, i(gN) = gM \text{ is a homomorphism.}$$

By taking ϕ_i to be inclusion maps in Thm 70.1, $\exists \Phi = k^{-1}$.

Thus k is an isomorphism.

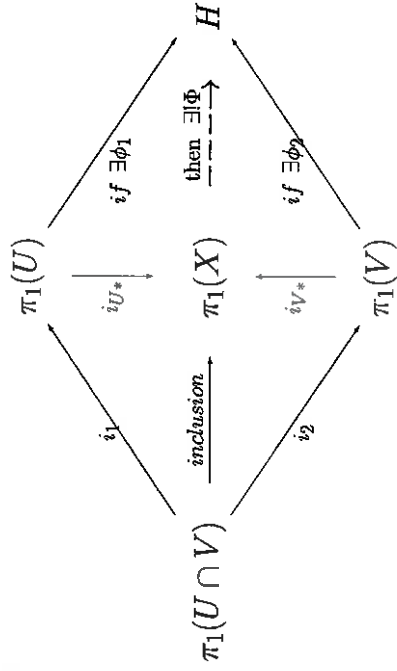
by first pass

$\exists \Phi$ by Thm 70.1

$j : \pi_1(U) * \pi_1(V) \rightarrow \pi_1(X)$ induced by the two inclusion maps is surjective.

Thus $\pi_1(X) = \pi_1(U) * \pi_1(V) / \ker(j)$

Thm 70.1: $U, V, U \cap V$ open and path-connected.



We need to show that Φ is well defined.
 Note the definition of Φ is obvious?

Recall that if $g \in \pi_1(X)$, then $g : I = \cup [t_j, t_{j+1}] \rightarrow X$ is a loop in $X \cong U \cup V$.

We can take $g_j = g|_{[t_{j-1}, t_j]}$ to be paths in either U or V

For each t_j , choose paths α_j from x_0 to $g(t_j)$ such that

- ⊗ If $g(t_j) \in U \cap V$, choose $\alpha_j \in U \cap V$
- ⊗ If $g(t_j) \in U - V$, choose $\alpha_j \in U$
- ⊗ If $g(t_j) \in V - U$, choose $\alpha_j \in V$

Then $g = (\alpha_0 * g_1 * \alpha_1^{-1})(\alpha_1 * g_2 * \alpha_2^{-1}) \dots (\alpha_{n-1} * g_n * \alpha_n^{-1})$ where for each j , $(\alpha_{j-1} * g_j * \alpha_j^{-1})$ is in $\pi_1(U)$ or in $\pi_1(V)$.

$\Phi(g) = \phi_{i_1}(\alpha_0 g_1 \alpha_1^{-1}) \phi_{i_2}(\alpha_1 g_2 \alpha_2^{-1}) \dots$
 where $i_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } g_k \in U \\ 2 & \text{if } g_k \in V \end{cases}$

by the lemma

Claim: Given $g = g_1 \dots g_n \sim f_1 \dots f_l$, with specified paths α_j from the basepoint x_0 to $g(t_j)$ and paths β_j from x_0 to $f(s_j)$ satisfying conditions ⊗, then

$$\Phi(g_1 \dots g_n) = \Phi(f_1 \dots f_l).$$

Sub-Claim: If we subdivided the path g_j into h_1 and h_2 , then we can replace g_j with $h_1 h_2$.

I.e., $\Phi(g_1 \dots g_n) = \Phi(g_1 \dots g_{j-1} h_1 h_2 g_{j+1} \dots g_n)$

WLOG $g_j : [t_{j-1}, t_j] \rightarrow U$. Let $y \in [t_{j-1}, t_j]$ such that

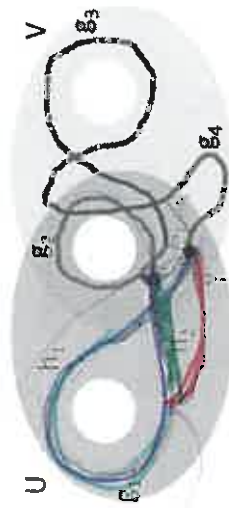
$$h_1 = g_j|_{[t_{j-1}, y]} \text{ and } h_2 = g_j|_{[y, t_j]}.$$

Let γ be any path from x_0 to y satisfying conditions ⊗.

Then $\phi_1(\alpha_{j-1} * g_j * \alpha_j^{-1}) = \phi_1(\alpha_{j-1} * h_1 h_2 * \alpha_j^{-1})$

$$= \phi_1(\alpha_{j-1} * h_1 \gamma^{-1} \gamma h_2 * \alpha_j^{-1}) = \phi_1(\alpha_{j-1} * h_1 \gamma^{-1}) \phi(\gamma h_2 * \alpha_j^{-1})$$

Thus $\Phi(g_1 \dots g_n) = \Phi(g_1 \dots g_{j-1} h_1 h_2 g_{j+1} \dots g_n)$ with the associated paths α_i and γ .



$$g = (\alpha_0 h_1 h_2 \alpha_1^{-1})(\alpha_1 g_2 \alpha_2^{-1})(\alpha_2 g_3 \alpha_3^{-1})(\alpha_3 g_4 \alpha_4^{-1})$$

where α_0 and α_4 are constant maps.

$\Phi_{U_n}(\alpha_{n-1} g_n \alpha_n^{-1}) \dots$
 could depend on choice of α_i 's