

is equivalent to its adjoint

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma X & \longrightarrow & Y \\ \Sigma i \downarrow & & \nearrow \\ \Sigma \Omega S^{2n+1} & & \end{array}$$

But the James decomp  $\Rightarrow$   
that  $\Sigma i$  has a retraction. //

A quick proof of the James decomp:

Multiply the maps  $\Sigma! S^{2n} \rightarrow \Omega S^{2n+1}$   
by itself  $k$ -times to get

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mu_k: \Sigma^{2n} x \cdots x S^{2n} & \xrightarrow{\Sigma x \cdots x \Sigma} & \Omega S^{2n+1} x \cdots x \Omega S^{2n+1} \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \text{mult} \\ & & \Omega S^{2n+1} \end{array}$$

Use the decomposition

$$\Sigma(X \wedge Y) \vee \Sigma X \vee \Sigma Y \cong \Sigma(X \times Y) \text{ to get}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \eta_k: S^{2nk+1} = \Sigma(S^{2n} \wedge \cdots \wedge S^{2n}) & \rightarrow & \Sigma(S^{2n} \times \cdots \times S^{2n}) \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \Sigma \mu_k \\ & & \Sigma \Omega S^{2n+1} \end{array}$$