

**Problem 1** (2.1.17). (a) Compute the homology groups  $H_n(X, A)$  when  $X$  is  $S^2$  or  $S^1 \times S^1$  and  $A$  is a finite set of points in  $X$ .

(b) Compute the groups  $H_n(X, A)$  and  $H_n(X, B)$  for  $X$  a closed orientable surface of genus two with  $A$  and  $B$  the circles shown ( $A$  is circle around join of Tori and  $B$  is around tube of right tori). [What are  $X/A$  and  $X/B$ .]

*Proof.*

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**Problem 2** (2.2.40). From the long exact sequence of homology groups associated to the short exact sequence of chain complexes  $0 \rightarrow C_i(X) \xrightarrow{n} C_i(X) \rightarrow C_i(X; \mathbb{Z}_n) \rightarrow 0$  deduce immediately that there are short exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow H_i(X)/nH_i(X) \rightarrow H_i(X; \mathbb{Z}_n) \rightarrow n - \text{Torsion}(H_{i-1}(X)) \rightarrow 0$$

where  $n - \text{Torsion}(G)$  is the kernel of the map  $G \xrightarrow{n} G$ ,  $g \mapsto ng$ . Use this to show that  $\tilde{H}_i(X; \mathbb{Z}_p) = 0$  for all  $i$  and all primes  $p$  iff  $\tilde{H}_i(X)$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{Q}$  for all  $i$ .

*Proof.*

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**Problem 3** (2.2.43(a)). Show that a chain complex of a free abelian groups  $C_n$  splits as a direct sum of subcomplexes  $0 \rightarrow L_{n+1} \rightarrow K_n \rightarrow 0$  with at most two nonzero terms. [Show that the short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \ker \partial \rightarrow C_n \rightarrow \text{im } \partial \rightarrow 0$  splits and take  $K_n = \ker \partial$ .]

*Proof.*

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**Problem 4** (2.3.4). Show that the wedge axiom for homology theories follows from the other axioms in the case of finite wedge sums.

*Proof.*

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**Problem 5** (2.B.5). Let  $S$  be an embedded  $k$ -sphere in  $S^n$  for which there exists a disk  $D^n \subset S^n$  intersecting  $S$  in the disk  $D^k \subset D^n$  defined by the first  $k$  coordinates of  $D^n$ . Let  $D^{n-k} \subset D^n$  be the disk defined by the last  $n - k$  coordinates, with boundary sphere  $S^{n-k-1}$ . Show that the inclusions  $S^{n-k-1} \hookrightarrow S^n \setminus S$  induces an isomorphism on homology groups.

*Proof.*

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**Problem 6** (2.B.10). Use the transfer sequence for the covering  $S^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^\infty$  to compute  $H_n(\mathbb{R}P^\infty; \mathbb{Z}_2)$ .

*Proof.*

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