MATH 611 (DUE 11/20)

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Exercise. (Problem 1)

Exercise. (Problem 28 (a)) Let A, B be the Mobius strip and a torus with a small neighborhood around them so the strip and torus are contained in A and B. For any $n \geq 3$, the exact sequence $H_n(A \cap B) \to H_n(A) \oplus H_n(B) \to H_n(X) \to H_{n-1}(A \cap B)$ implies that $H_n(X) \cong H_n(A) \oplus H_n(B) = 0 \oplus 0 = 0$ because the intersection $A \cap B$ is homotopic to S^1, so $H_n(A \cap B) = H_{n-1}(A \cap B) = 0$. $H_0(X) = \mathbb{Z}$ because X has only one path component.

We will examine the LES

$$\tilde{H}_2(A \cap B) \to \tilde{H}_2(A) \oplus \tilde{H}_2(B) \xrightarrow{f_1} \tilde{H}_2(X) \xrightarrow{f_2} \tilde{H}_1(A \cap B) \xrightarrow{f_3} \tilde{H}_1(A) \oplus \tilde{H}_1(B) \xrightarrow{f_4} \tilde{H}_1(X) \to \tilde{H}_0(A \cap B).$$

- Sine $\tilde{H}_2(A \cap B) = 0$, so f_1 is injective.
- $\tilde{H}_1(A \cap B) = \mathbb{Z}$, and $f_3(1) = (2, (1, 0))$ because the intersection goes around the mobius strip twice while it only goes around the torus once. Then f_3 is injective, so $\mathrm{Im}(f_2) = \ker(f_3) = 0$. This implies that $\mathrm{Im}(f_1) = \ker(f_2) = H_2$, so f_1 is surjective.

Therefore, f_1 is bijective, so $H_2(X) = \tilde{H}_2(X) = \tilde{H}_2(A) \oplus \tilde{H}_2(B) = 0 \oplus \mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}$.

Finally, f_4's surjectivity implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{H}_1(X) &\cong \tilde{H}_1(A) \oplus \tilde{H}_1(B) / \ker(f_4) \\ &= \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}^2 / \langle (2, (1, 0)) \rangle \\ &\cong \langle a, b, c \rangle \,/\, \langle 2a + b \rangle \\ &\cong \langle a, b, c \mid 2a + b \rangle \\ &\cong \langle a, -2a, c \rangle \\ &\cong \langle a, c \rangle = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $H_1(X) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$.

Exercise. (Problem 28 (b)) Let A, B be the Mobius strip and $\mathbb{R}P^2$ with a small neighborhood around them so the strip and $\mathbb{R}P^2$ are contained in A and B. For any $n \geq 3$, the exact sequence $H_n(A \cap B) \to H_n(A) \oplus H_n(B) \to H_n(X) \to H_{n-1}(A \cap B)$ implies that $H_n(X) \cong H_n(A) \oplus H_n(B) = 0 \oplus 0 = 0$ because the intersection $A \cap B$ is homotopic to S^1, so $H_n(A \cap B) = H_{n-1}(A \cap B) = 0$. Since $X = A \cup B$ has one path component, $H_0(X) = \mathbb{Z}$. We will consider the LES

$$\tilde{H}_2(A) \oplus \tilde{H}_2(B) \xrightarrow{f_1} \tilde{H}_2(X) \xrightarrow{f_2} \tilde{H}_1(A \cap B) \xrightarrow{f_3} \tilde{H}_1(A) \oplus \tilde{H}_1(B) \xrightarrow{f_4} \tilde{H}_1(X) \to \tilde{H}_0(A \cap B).$$

$\tilde{H}_1(A \cap B) = \mathbb{Z}$, and f_3 maps 1 to $(2, 1)$ because the generator wraps around the Mobius strip twice and the $\mathbb{R}P^2$ once. Then f_3 is injective, so f_2 is the zero map. In other words, $\ker(f_2) = \tilde{H}_2(X)$, so f_1 is surjective. Since $\tilde{H}_2(A) \oplus \tilde{H}_2(B) = 0$, $\tilde{H}_2(X) = 0$. Thus $H_2(X) = 0$.

By the first isomorphism theorem and exactness,

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\begin{aligned}
\tilde{H}_1(X) &= \tilde{H}_1(A) \oplus \tilde{H}_1(B) / \ker(f_4) \\
&= (\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) / \langle (2,1) \rangle \\
&\cong \langle a, b \mid 2b \rangle / \langle 2a + b \rangle \\
&= \langle a, b \mid 2b, 2a + b \rangle \\
&= \langle a, -2a \mid 2(-2a) \rangle \\
&= \langle a \mid 4a \rangle \\
&= \mathbb{Z}_4.
\end{aligned}
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Therefore, $H_1(X) = \mathbb{Z}_4$.

Exercise. (Problem 29) As shown earlier,

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H_n(M_g) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}^{2g} & (n = 1) \\ \mathbb{Z} & (n = 0, 2) \\ 0 & (n \geq 3). \end{cases}
$$

Let R_1, R_2 be the first and second R with a small neighborhood around them. Then $X = R_1 \cup R_2$ and $R_1 \cap R_2$ is homotopy equivalent to M_g. Let $n \geq 3$. Consider the sequence

$$
H_n(R_1) \oplus H_n(R_2) \to H_n(X) \to H_{n-1}(R_1 \cap R_2) \to H_{n-1}(R_1) \oplus H_{n-1}(R_2).
$$

A solid g-torus deformation retracts to the wedge sum of g S^1's. $H_n(R_1) = H_n(R_2) = \oplus_{i=1}^{g} H_n(S^1) = 0$ for $n \geq 2$. By the exactness, we have $H_n(X) = H_{n-1}(R_1 \cap R_2) = H_{n-1}(M_g)$. Therefore, $H_n(X) = 0$ for $n \geq 4$, and $H_3(X) = \mathbb{Z}$. $H_0(X) = \mathbb{Z}$ because X contains only one path component.

Consider the sequence

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\tilde{H}_2(R_1) \oplus \tilde{H}_2(R_2) \to \tilde{H}_2(X) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \tilde{H}_1(R_1 \cap R_2) \xrightarrow{\beta} \tilde{H}_1(R_1) \oplus \tilde{H}_1(R_2) \xrightarrow{\gamma} \tilde{H}_1(X) \to \tilde{H}_0(R_1 \cap R_2).
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Then this is equivalent to

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0 \to \tilde{H}_2(X) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \tilde{H}_1(R_1 \cap R_2) \xrightarrow{\beta} \tilde{H}_1(R_1) \oplus \tilde{H}_1(R_2) \xrightarrow{\gamma} \tilde{H}_1(X) \to 0.
$$

By the exactness, α is injective and γ is surjective. Let $a_1, \cdots, a_g, b_1, \cdots, b_g$ be generators of $\tilde{H}_1(R_1 \cap R_2)$ where a_i wraps around the ith "arm" and b_i wraps around the ith "hole". Then $\beta(a_i) = (0,0)$ because in R_1 and R_2, each of which is a solid torus, the "arm" gets filled in. On the other hand, $\beta(b_i) = (b_i, b_i)$ for each i.

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\begin{aligned}
H_1(X) &= \tilde{H}_1(X) \\
&= \mathrm{Im}(\gamma) \\
&= \tilde{H}_1(R_1) \oplus \tilde{H}_1(R_2) / \ker(\gamma) \\
&= \tilde{H}_1(R_1) \oplus \tilde{H}_1(R_2) / \mathrm{Im}(\beta) \\
&= \left\langle b_1, \cdots, b_g, b_1', \cdots, b_g' \right\rangle / \left\langle b_1 + b_1', \cdots, b_g + b_g' \right\rangle \\
&= \langle b_1, \cdots, b_g \rangle \\
&= \mathbb{Z}^g.
\end{aligned}
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Since α is injective, $\mathrm{Im}(\alpha)$ is isomorphic to $\tilde{H}_2(X)$. Thus $H_2(X) = \tilde{H}_2(X) = \mathrm{Im}(\alpha) = \ker(\beta) = \langle a_1, \cdots, a_g \rangle = \mathbb{Z}^g$.