

Spring 2020 Topology Qual; General Topology Problems

**J** #2) 2/10 They correctly point out that metrizable  $\Rightarrow$  normal.  
They prove the result for finite spaces: a trivial case, since a metrizable finite space is discrete. They say "similarly" if  $X$  is countably infinite. This makes no sense. Nor is the normality being used in any helpful way.

#3) a) 1/5 It is assumed that a point  $p$  not lying in  $\gamma(X)$  must be an accumulation point of  $\gamma(X)$ . This need not be the case. The argument doesn't say so but seems to actually assume that  $p$  is an accumulation point of  $\gamma(X)$ . But  $\gamma(X)$  is compact hence closed, so then certainly  $p \in \gamma(X)$ . It seems that only a trivial case is being done, and not very clearly.  
b) 4/5 Should mention that all closed balls in  $\mathbb{R}^N$  w/ same radius are isometric.

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**K** #1) 10/10

#2) 2/10 Only does the trivial case of  $X$  finite.

**L** #1) 10/10

#3) a) 0/5

b) 0/5 "Euclidean  $n$ -space is compact metric space." ☹

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**R** #1) 10/10

#2) 10/10 Use Tietze Extension without naming it, but this seems okay.

**S** #1) 10/10 A mildly distressing jargon overlays the proof, but it is certainly correct.

#3) a) 0/5 Not attempted.

b) 0/5 Tried to extend similarly to one-point compactification. This makes no sense. ☹

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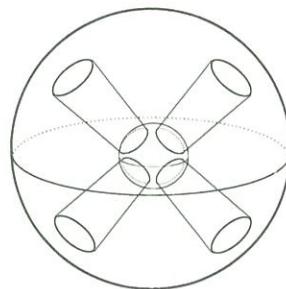
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② Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a connected metrizable space with at least two points.

Since  $X$  is normal, for all disjoint closed subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $X$ , there exist open subsets  $U$  and  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $B \subseteq V$ , and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ . We will use this to contradict the connectedness of  $X$  if  $X$  is countable.

So suppose  $X$  is countable. Then  $X = \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  or  $\{x_k\}_{k=1}^N$  for some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ .

If  $X = \{x_k\}_{k=1}^N$ , then since each singleton  $\{x_k\}$  is closed, the union of finitely many of them is closed. Then let  $A = \{x_k\}_{k=1}^{N-1}$ ,  $B = \{x_N\}$ . Then by the normality of  $X$ ,  $X$  is disconnected, a contradiction. Similarly if  $X = \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ .

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(a) Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a compact metric space.

Let  $\iota: X \rightarrow X$  be an isometric embedding.

Let, if possible,  $y \in X$  is such that  $\iota^{-1}(\{y\})$

$= \emptyset$ .

Let  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of points in  $X$  with accumulation point  $y$ .

Then there is a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  of  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that  $\lim_{n_k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = y$ . Since

$\iota$  preserves the distance between points,

$\iota^{-1}(\{x_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^{\infty})$  is a sequence of points in  $X$

which also converges. Let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \iota^{-1}(\{x_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^{\infty})$

$= p$ . Then for all  $\epsilon > 0$   $\rho(f(p), y) < \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow f(p) = y$ . So  $\iota$  is surjective. Thus  $\iota$  is an isometry.

(b) Let  $E^n$  denote Euclidean  $n$ -space, and let  $i: E^n \rightarrow E^n$  be an isometric embedding. Since  $E^n$  can be expressed as the union of closed balls each of which is a compact metric space any isometric embedding from  $E^n$  to  $E^n$  is an isometry.

④ The solid  $S$  will have a deformation retraction to the center sphere with 4 open discs removed which will then deformation retract to the wedge of 4 circles.

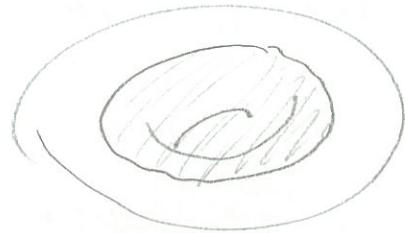


Hence the boundary surface is a genus 2 surface.

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Let  $U$  be the subset of  $X$  consisting of disc along with an open collar in the torus. Then  $U$  will have a deformation retract to the disc. Let  $V$  be the subset of  $X$  consisting of the torus with an open collar in the disc. Then  $V$  will have a deformation retract to the torus. And  $UV$  will have a deformation retract to the  $S^1$  along which the disc is glued. So by Van Kampen's Theorem,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_1(UV) & \xrightarrow{i_{UV*}} & \pi_1(U) \\ i_{UV*}([\alpha]) = [\alpha]^5 & & \pi_1(U) \cong \frac{\langle a, b \rangle * \{0\}}{\langle a^5 \rangle} \\ & & \cong \langle a, b | a^5 \rangle \\ & & \cong \mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}_5 \\ \pi_1(UV) & \xrightarrow{i_{UV*}} & \pi_1(V) \\ i_{UV*}([\kappa]) = \{0\} & & \pi_1(V) \cong \{0\} \end{array}$$

Consider the long exact sequence:

$$\begin{aligned} \dots & \xrightarrow{\delta_3} H_2(UV) \xrightarrow{\psi_2} H_2(U) \oplus H_2(V) \xrightarrow{\psi_2} H_2(X) \\ & \xrightarrow{\delta_2} H_1(UV) \xrightarrow{\psi_1} H_1(U) \oplus H_1(V) \xrightarrow{\psi_1} H_1(X) \\ & \xrightarrow{\delta_1} \tilde{H}_0(UV) \xrightarrow{\psi_0} \tilde{H}_0(U) \oplus \tilde{H}_0(V) \xrightarrow{\psi_0} \tilde{H}_0(X) \xrightarrow{\delta_0} 0 \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\text{Ker } \delta_1 = H_1(X) = \text{im } \psi_1 \Rightarrow \psi_1$  is surjective. And  $\text{Ker } \psi_2 = \text{im } \psi_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \psi_2$  is injective. Hence by 1st isomorphism theorem  $\mathbb{Z}/0 \cong H_2(X) \Rightarrow H_2(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ . Now  $\psi_1$  is a map which sends the generator of  $H_1(UV)$  to 5 times one generator of

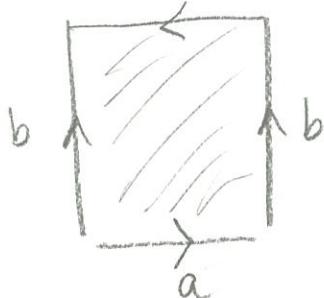
$H_1(V)$ . Hence  $\text{im } \Phi_1 = 5\mathbb{Z}$ . So  $\ker \Phi_1 = 5\mathbb{Z}$ .

Thus  $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z} \cong H_1(X)$ .

Hence

$$H_*(X) \cong \begin{cases} 0 & \text{otherwise} \\ \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z} & \text{if } * = 1 \\ \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } * = 0, 2 \end{cases}$$

⑥ The Klein bottle can be represented as (T)  
 a CW complex with one 0-cell, two 1-cells,  
 and one 2-cell attached along the  
 boundary  $aba^{-1}b$ . Hence



$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1(K) &\cong \langle a, b \mid aba^{-1}b \rangle \\ &\cong \mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}_2\end{aligned}$$

Then a 2-fold cover of  $K$   
 corresponds to an index 2 subgroup of  
 $\mathbb{Z} * \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Hence the connected 2-fold cover  
 of  $K$  is  $\mathbb{RP}^2$  which has fundamental group  
 $\mathbb{Z}_2$ .

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⑦ Let  $f: \mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2 \rightarrow T^4$ .

If  $f_* (\pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2)) \subseteq p_*(\pi_1(\tilde{X}))$  where  $\tilde{X}$  is a covering space of  $T^4$ , then there is a unique lift  $\tilde{f}$  from  $\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$ . Then if  $\tilde{X}$  is contractible,  $\tilde{f}$  is nullhomotopic and, hence  $p \circ \tilde{f} = f$  is nullhomotopic.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2 & \\ \tilde{f} \nearrow & \downarrow p & \\ \mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2 & \xrightarrow{f} & T^4 \end{array}$$

so let  $\tilde{X} = \mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2$ .

Then  $f_* (\pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2))$

$\subseteq p_*(\pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2))$ .

so we can define a homotopy

$\tilde{F}: \mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2 \times I \text{ via } \tilde{F}(x, y, t)$

$= (1-t) \tilde{f}(x, y) + t C(\tilde{x}_0, \tilde{y}_0)$

where  $C(\tilde{x}_0, \tilde{y}_0): \mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2$  is defined via  $C(\tilde{x}_0, \tilde{y}_0)(x, y) =$

$(\tilde{x}_0, \tilde{y}_0)$  for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2$ .

Then  $p \circ \tilde{F}$  is continuous,  $(p \circ \tilde{F}_0)(x, y) = p \circ \tilde{f}(x, y) = f(x, y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2$  and  $(p \circ \tilde{F}_1)(x, y) = p \circ C(\tilde{x}_0, \tilde{y}_0) = C(x_0, y_0)$  where  $p(\tilde{x}_0, \tilde{y}_0) = (x_0, y_0)$ . So  $f$  is nullhomotopic.

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⑨.  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  can be thought of as a CW-complex consisting of one 0-cell, one 2-cell, and one 4-cell, while  $\mathbb{R}P^2$  can be thought of as a CW-complex with one 0-cell, one 1-cell, and one 2-cell. Then  $\mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2$  can be represented by a CW-complex consisting of one 0-cell, one 1-cell, two 2-cells, one 3-cell, two 4-cells, one 5-cell, and one 6-cell.

Let  $e_{ij}$  be the  $i+j$ -cell generated by the  $i$ -cell from  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  crossed with the  $j$ -cell from  $\mathbb{R}P^2$ . Consider the chain complex

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \xrightarrow{\partial_7} & \mathbb{Z}[e_{42}] & \xrightarrow{\partial_6} & \mathbb{Z}[e_{41}] & \xrightarrow{\partial_5} & \mathbb{Z}[e_{40}, e_{22}] \\ & & & & & & \xrightarrow{\partial_4} \mathbb{Z}[e_{21}] \\ & \xrightarrow{\partial_3} & & & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & \mathbb{Z}[e_{01}] & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} \mathbb{Z}[e_{00}] \\ & & & & & & \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0 \end{array}$$

$$\partial_6(e_{42}) = 0 + (1+(-1))e_{41} = 0$$

$$\partial_5(e_{41}) = 0 + (1+(-1)^0)e_{40} = 2e_{40}$$

$$\partial_4(e_{40}) = 0 + (1+(-1)^1)e_{41} = 0$$

$$\partial_4(e_{22}) = 0 + (1+(-1)^1)e_{21} = 0$$

$$\partial_3(e_{21}) = 0 + (1+(-1)^0)e_{20} = 2e_{20}$$

$$\partial_2(e_{20}) = 0$$

$$\partial_2(e_{02}) = 0 + (1+(-1)^1)e_{01} = 0$$

$$\partial_1(e_{00}) = 0$$

Hence

$$\text{im } \partial_6 = \text{im } \partial_4 = \text{im } \partial_2 = \text{im } \partial_1 = \text{im } \partial_0 = 0.$$

while

$$\text{im } \partial_5 = \mathbb{Z}[2e_{40}]$$

$$\text{im } \partial_3 = \mathbb{Z}[2e_{20}]$$

$$\text{then } \ker \partial_5 = 0$$

$$\ker \partial_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \ker \delta_6 / \text{im} \delta_7 \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\ker \delta_5 / \text{im} \delta_6 \cong 0$$

$$\ker \delta_4 / \text{im} \delta_5 \cong \mathbb{Z}[e_{40}, e_{22}] / \mathbb{Z}[2e_{40}] \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

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$$\text{Hence } H_*(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^2) \cong \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0 & \text{otherwise} \\ 0 & \text{if } * = 3, 5 \\ \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & \text{if } * = 2, 4 \\ \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } * = 0, 1, 6 \end{array} \right.$$

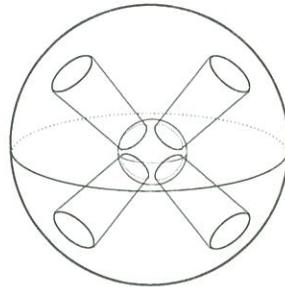


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## Question 1

Proof: We need to prove that  $V$  is an open set of  $Y$  iff  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an open set of  $X$

a) Since  $f$  is continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open if  $V$  is open.

If  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open, then  $V = f(f^{-1}(V))$  is open since  $f$  is surjective and open map.

Thus  $f$  is a quotient map.

b) Since  $f$  is continuous,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open if  $V$  is open.

Suppose  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open. Then  $f^{-1}(V)^c$  is closed.  $f^{-1}(V)^c = f^{-1}(V^c)$ .

Thus  $f^{-1}(V^c)$  is closed.  $f(f^{-1}(V^c))$  is closed since  $f$  is a closed map.

Since  $f$  is surjective,  $f(f^{-1}(V^c)) = V^c$ . Then  $V^c$  is closed. Thus  $V$  is open.

$f$  is a quotient map.  $\square$

Question 2.

Proof: Suppose that  $X$  is a connected metrizable space with at most countable points.

Let  $U$  be an open set of  $X$ .

Suppose  $U$  consists of finite points. Since  $X$  is a metrizable space, then  $X$  satisfies  $T_1$  axiom.

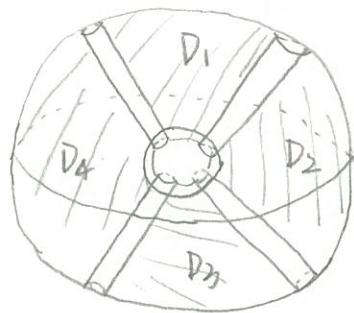
Thus  $U$  is a closed set. Since  $X$  is connected, then  $U = X$ . Thus  $X$  has finite points.

Let  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  and  $x_1 \neq x_2$ . Since  $X$  satisfies  $T_2$  axiom, there are open sets  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  such that  $x_1 \in U_1, x_2 \in U_2$  and  $U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$ . But  $U_1 = X$  and  $U_2 = X$ , which is a contradiction.

Thus  $U$  has countable points and  $X$  is an infinite set.

Question 4.

Proof:



By cutting along the four disks  $D_i$ , we obtain two 3-balls.

Thus  $S$  is a handle body with genus 3.

Thus genus of the boundary surface is 3.  $\square$

Consider  $D_i$  as a polygon with 4 sides.

Two sides are on the two spheres respectively.

Two sides are on two tunnels respectively.

Question 5.

Proof: Let  $D$  be the disk.  $\pi_1(D) = \langle 1 \rangle$ .  $\pi_1(T^2) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} = \langle a \rangle \oplus \langle b \rangle$ .

Let  $L = D \cap T^2$ .  $L$  is a circle.  $\pi_1(L) = \mathbb{Z} = \langle c \rangle$ .

$i: L \rightarrow D^2$ ,  $j: L \rightarrow T^2$  are inclusions.

$$\pi_1(c) = 1, \quad j_*[c] = a^5$$

$$\pi_1(X) = \pi_1(D) * \pi_1(T^2) / \langle [i_*[c]]^{1/5} \rangle = \langle a \rangle \oplus \langle b \rangle / \langle a^5 \rangle = \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{by Van-kampen theorem}$$

Since  $X$  is connected, then  $H_0(X) = \mathbb{Z}$

Since  $H_1(X)$  is the abelization of  $\pi_1(X)$ , then  $H_1(X) = \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}$

$$0 \rightarrow H_2(L) \rightarrow H_2(T^2) \oplus H_2(D) \xrightarrow{f_1} H_2(X) \xrightarrow{f_2} H_1(L) \xrightarrow{f_3} H_1(T^2) \oplus H_1(D) \rightarrow H_1(X) \rightarrow H_0(L) \rightarrow H_0(T^2) \oplus H_0(D) \rightarrow H_0(X) \rightarrow 0$$

Since  $f_3(1) = (5, 0)$ , then  $f_3$  is injective.  $\ker f_3 = 0$ .  $\text{Im } f_2 = \ker f_3 = 0$ .

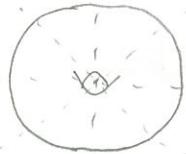
$$0 = \text{Im } f_2 = H_2(X) / \ker f_2 = H_2(X) / \text{Im } f_1 \quad \text{Since } f_1 \text{ is injective, then } 0 = H_2(X) / \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow H_2(X) = \mathbb{Z} \quad \square$$

Question 6.

Proof: Let  $X$  be a 2-fold covering space of  $K$ .

Then  $[\pi_1(K) : \pi_1(X)] = 2$ .  $\pi_1(X)$  is a normal subgroup of  $\pi_1(K)$ .  $\pi_1(K) = \langle a, b | a^2b^2 = 1 \rangle$ .  
 $X$  is a regular covering space of  $K$ .

$T^2$  is a 2-fold covering space of  $K$ .



By identifying points symmetric with respect to the center, we obtain Klein bottle.

Consider  $K$  as the union of two Möbius bands.

Since  $\pi_1(\text{Möbius band}) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ , there is exactly one subgroup with index 2.

Thus there is exactly one 2-fold covering space, which is annulus.



By identifying points symmetric with respect to the center, we obtain Möbius band.

Thus the 2-fold covering spaces of  $K$  are the unions of two annuli.

Then the 2-fold covering spaces of  $K$  are  $T^2$  or Klein bottle.  $\square$

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Question 7.

Proof:  $\mathbb{R}^4$  is the universal covering space of  $T^4$ .  $p: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow T^4$  is the covering map.

$\pi_1(\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2) = \pi_1(\mathbb{R}^2) \times \pi_1(\mathbb{R}^2) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ , which is a finite group.

Let  $f$  be a continuous map from  $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2$  to  $T^4$ .

Then  $f_*: \pi_1(\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2) \rightarrow \pi_1(T^4)$  is a trivial map.

Then  $f_*(\pi_1(\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2)) = p_*(\pi_1(\mathbb{R}^4))$ . Thus there is a lift  $\tilde{f}$  of  $f$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{f} & \rightarrow & \mathbb{R}^4 \\ & & \downarrow p \\ \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 & \xrightarrow{f} & T^4 \end{array}$$

Since  $\tilde{f}$  is null-homotopic, then  $p\tilde{f}$  is null-homotopic, i.e.,  $f$  is null-homotopic. III  
 $\mathbb{R}^4$  is convex.

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Question 8.

Proof: Since  $f$  is homotopic to identity, then  $f_* = \text{id}_*: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X) \quad \forall n \geq 0$ .

By Lefschetz fixed point theorem.  $\sum_{n=0}^5 (-1)^n (\text{tr} f_*: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X)) = \sum_{n=0}^5 (-1)^n (\text{tr} \text{id}_*: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X))$

$\mathbb{RP}^5$  has exactly one  $n$ -cell for  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots, 5$ .

Then  $X$  has exactly one  $n$ -cell for  $n=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ .

$$H_5(X^5, X^4) = \emptyset \quad H_4(X^4, X^3) = \emptyset \quad H_3(X^3, X^2) = \emptyset \quad H_2(X^2, X^1) = \emptyset \quad H_1(X^1, X^0) = 0 \quad H_0(X^0) = \emptyset$$

$$0 \rightarrow H_5(X^5, X^4) \rightarrow H_4(X^4, X^3) \rightarrow H_3(X^3, X^2) \rightarrow H_2(X^2, X^1) \rightarrow H_1(X^1, X^0) \rightarrow H_0(X^0) \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \emptyset \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} \emptyset \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} \emptyset \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} \emptyset \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \emptyset \rightarrow 0$$

Thus  $H_n(X) = 0$  for  $n=5, 4, 3, 2, 1$ .  $H_0(X) = \emptyset$ .

$$\text{Thus } \sum_{n=0}^5 (-1)^n (\text{tr} \text{Id}_*: H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(X)) = \text{tr}(\text{Id}_*: H_0(X) \rightarrow H_0(X)) = 1 > 0.$$

Thus  $f$  has a fixed point.  $\blacksquare$

~~Answer~~

Question 9.

Proof:  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  has one 0-cell  $e_0$ , one 2-cell  $e_2$ , one 4-cell  $e_4$ .

$\mathbb{R}P^2$  has one 0-cell  $e_0$ , one 1-cell  $e_1$ , one 2-cell  $e_2^1$ .

Thus  $X$  has one 0-cell  $e_0 \times e_0$ , one 1-cell  $e_0 \times e_1^1$ , two 2-cells  $e_0 \times e_2^1$  and  $e_2 \times e_0$

one 3-cell  $e_2 \times e_1^1$ , two 4-cells  $e_4 \times e_0$  and  $e_2 \times e_2^1$ , one 5-cell  $e_4 \times e_1^1$

one 6-cell  $e_4 \times e_2^1$

$$H_0(X^0) = \mathbb{Z}, \quad H_1(X^1, X^0) = \mathbb{Z}, \quad H_2(X^2, X^1) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}, \quad H_3(X^3, X^2) = \mathbb{Z}, \quad H_4(X^4, X^3) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$H_5(X^5, X^4) = \mathbb{Z}, \quad H_6(X^6, X^5) = \mathbb{Z}.$$

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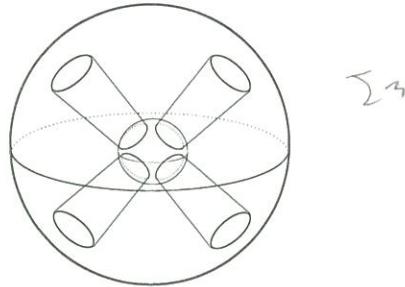
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$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in X, d_Y(\iota(x_1), \iota(x_2)) = d_X(x_1, x_2).$$

An **isometry** is a surjective isometric embedding.

- Show that every isometric embedding from a compact metric space to itself is an isometry.  
(You may use that a metric space is compact iff it is sequentially compact.)
- Show that every isometric embedding from Euclidean  $n$ -space to itself is an isometry.

4. Consider the solid  $S$  obtained by digging out the center of a 3-dimensional solid ball and 4 tunnels from the center to the boundary. What is the genus of the boundary surface  $\Sigma = \partial S$ ? Justify your answer.



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$$e^4 e^2 e^4 \quad e^0 e^1 e^2$$

$$e^0 e^2 e^4$$

$$e^1 e^3 e^5$$

$$e^2 e^0 e^8$$

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1. Def (Quotient map) A surjective map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called quotient map

if  $f^{-1}(U)$  open in  $X \Leftrightarrow U$  open in  $Y$ .

a) It suffices to show ( $\Rightarrow$ ) direction.

Let  $f^{-1}(U)$  be open in  $X$ ,

$\Rightarrow f(f^{-1}(U)) = U$  be open in  $Y$  ( $\because f$  is open map).

b) It suffices to show ( $\Leftarrow$ ) direction.

Let  $f^{-1}(U)$  be open in  $X$ .

$\Rightarrow X - f^{-1}(U)$  is closed.

$\Rightarrow f(X - f^{-1}(U)) = f(X) - f(f^{-1}(U)) = f(X) - U$  is closed. ( $\because f$  is closed map)

$\Rightarrow U$  is open in  $Y$ .  $\square$

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3. (a)

- Let  $X$  be a compact metric space.

- Let  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be a isometric embedding.

- If  $f$  is surjective.

Let  $a \in X$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists \{x_n\}$ : sequence of points in  $X$  s.t  $x_n \rightarrow a$ .

(b) Euclidean  $n$ -space is compact metric space.

So by (a), every isometric embedding from Euclidean  $n$ -space to itself is an isometry.

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4. We know  $B_1^3 \cup B_2^3 = S^3$ .

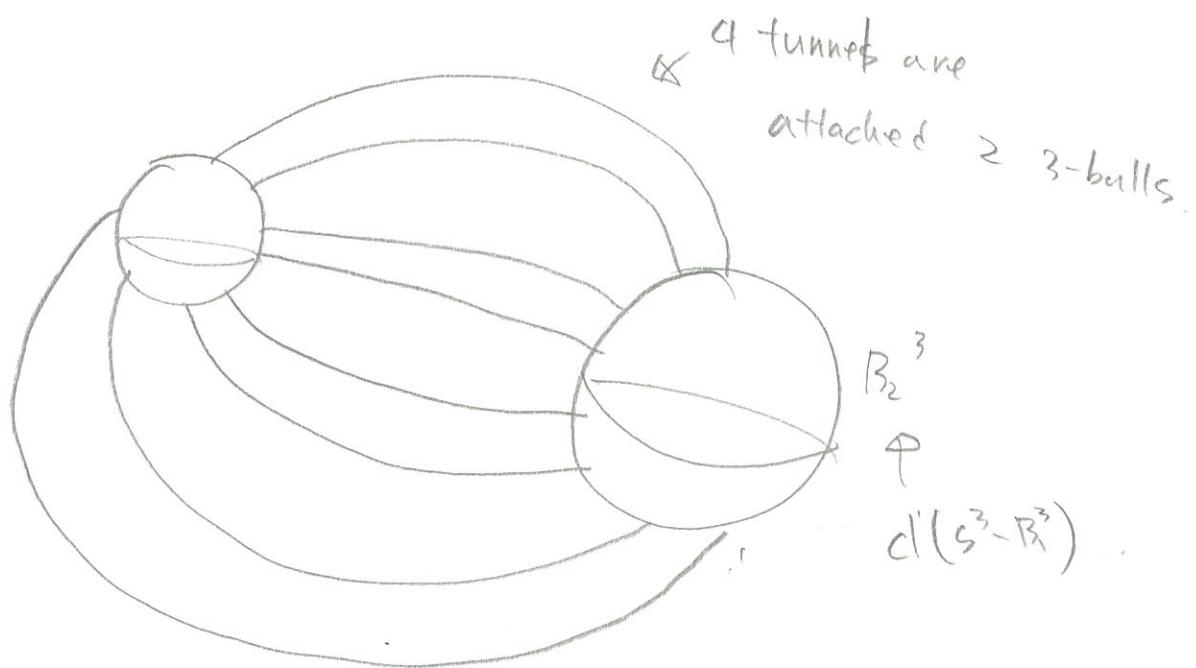
Let  $X$  be a digged part from  $B_1^3$ .

$$S^3 = B_1^3 \cup B_2^3 = (\overline{B_1^3 - X}) \cup (\overline{B_2^3 \cup X}).$$

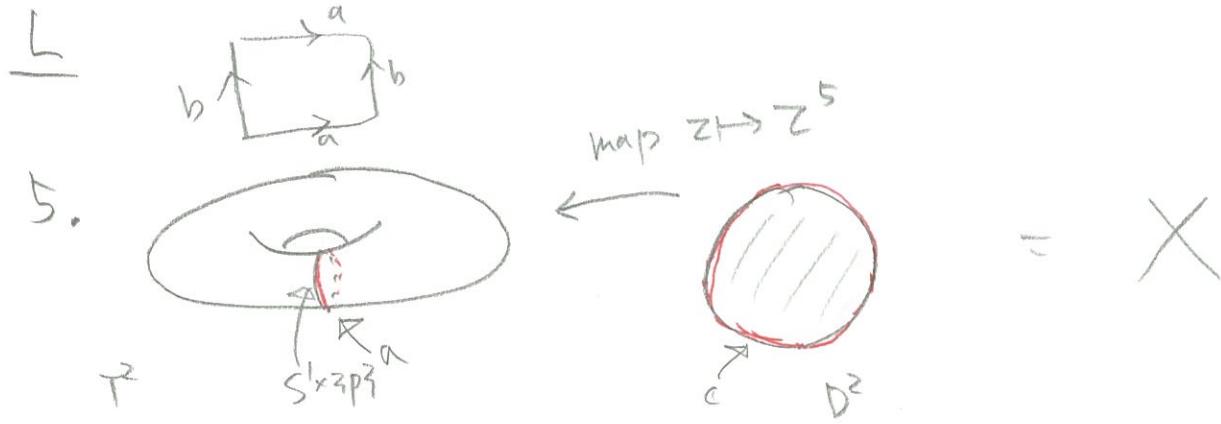
Let  $S$  be a space in the problem.

$$\Sigma = \partial S = \partial(\overline{B_1^3 - X}) = \partial(\overline{B_2^3 \cup X})$$

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So  $\Sigma$  is genus 3-surface.  $\square$



Let  $A$  be  $T^2 \cup$  small regular neighborhood of  $S^1 \times P^3$  in  $D^2$

Let  $B$  be  $D^2 \cup$  small regular neighborhood of  $\partial D^2$  in  $T^2$

$\Rightarrow A, B$ : open path connected and  $A \cup B = X^{-1}$   $A \cap B$ : path connected  
and  $A \cap B \cong S^1$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \pi_1(X) &= \pi_1(A) *_{\pi_1(A \cap B)} \pi_1(B) && \text{by Van-Kampen theorem} \\ &= \langle a, b | aba^{-1}b^{-1}, a^5 \rangle && (\because \pi_1(T^2) = \langle a, b | aba^{-1}b^{-1} \rangle) \\ &= \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z} && \pi_1(D^2) \text{ is trivial.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi_1(A \cap B) = \langle c \rangle \quad \text{and map } z \mapsto z^5 \quad (c \mapsto a^5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Clearly } H_1(X) = \pi_1(X)^{ab} = \mathbb{Z}_5 \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Also } H_0(X) = \mathbb{Z} \quad (\because X \text{ is path connected})$$

$$\text{Now we show } H_2(X) = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$0 \rightarrow C_2^{\text{CW}}(X) \xrightarrow{\delta} C_1^{\text{CW}}(X) \rightarrow C_0^{\text{CW}}(X) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} \langle A, B \rangle & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \langle a, b \rangle \\ \text{2-cell in } T^2 & \xrightarrow{\delta} & D^2 \end{matrix}$$

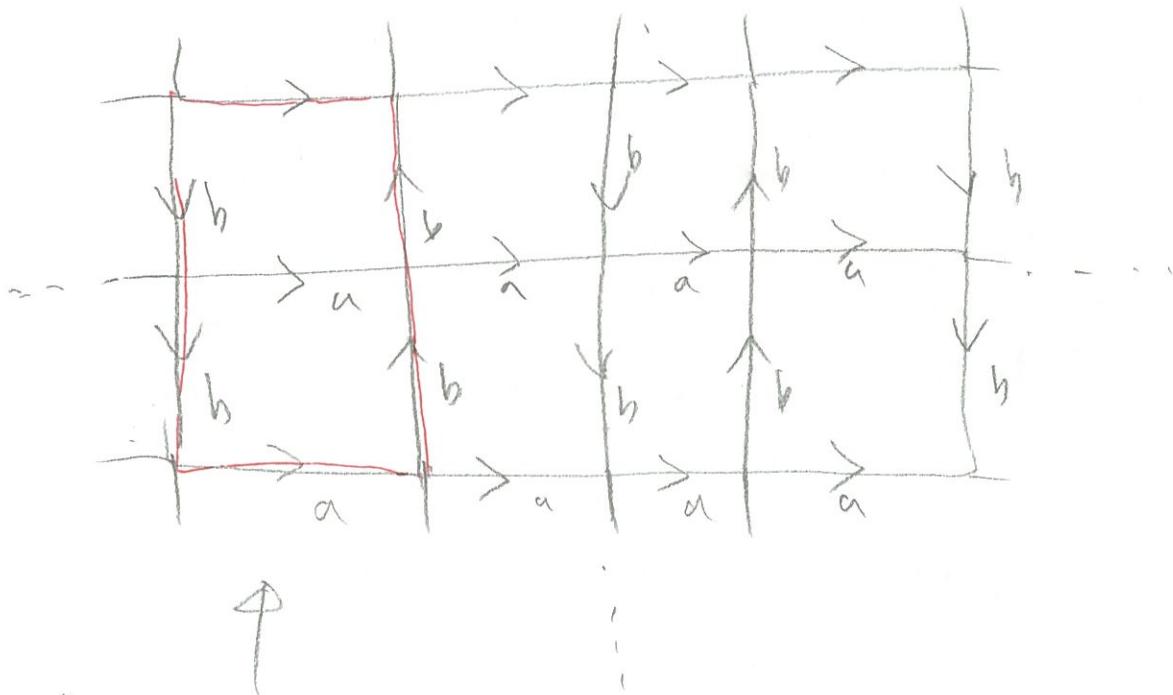
$$\text{Here } \delta(A) = a + b - a - b = 0 \quad \text{so } H_2(X) = \langle A, B \rangle / \ker \delta = \mathbb{Z}$$

$\langle A \rangle / \ker \delta$

$\text{In}(0)$

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$$\rightarrow \begin{array}{|c|} \hline a \\ \hline b \\ \hline a \\ \hline \end{array} K \Rightarrow \pi_1(K) = \langle a, b \mid aba^{-1}b \rangle$$



$U$ : Universal cover of  $K$

We need to find proper group action  $\overset{G}{\curvearrowright}$  on universal cover so

$p: U \rightarrow U/G$  will be two sheeted cover.

(consider two groups  $\langle a, 2b, aba^{-1}b \rangle$  and  $\langle b, 2a, abba^{-1}b \rangle$ ).

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi_1(K)}{\langle a, 2b, aba^{-1}b \rangle} \cong \frac{\pi_1(K)}{\langle b, 2a, abba^{-1}b \rangle} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2.$$

$\Rightarrow U/\langle a, 2b, aba^{-1}b \rangle$  and  $U/\langle b, 2a, abba^{-1}b \rangle$  are 2-fold covering spaces of  $K$ .

$(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)$



$(X, x_0)$

$\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} P_* : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)$  is injective.

$\textcircled{2} p : p^{-1}(x_0) \times \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow p^{-1}(x_0)$  ↪!

$\nearrow (\tilde{x}_0, [\tilde{\alpha}]) \longmapsto \tilde{\alpha}(1), \text{ where } \tilde{\alpha} : I \rightarrow \tilde{X}$

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so  $\tilde{\alpha}(0) = \tilde{x}_0$  and

$$p \circ \tilde{\alpha} = \alpha.$$

$\textcircled{3} p^{-1}(x_0) = \text{orbit}(\tilde{x}_0) = \{ \tilde{\alpha}(1) \mid (\tilde{\alpha} \in \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0) \text{ and } \tilde{\alpha}(0) = \tilde{x}_0 \} \cong_{\tilde{x}_0} \pi_1(x_0)$

$\textcircled{4} \text{stab}(\tilde{x}_0) = P_*(\pi_1(X, x_0)) = \{ \tilde{\alpha}(1) = \tilde{x}_0 \mid (\tilde{\alpha} \in \pi_1(\tilde{X}, \tilde{x}_0)) \} \cong_{\tilde{x}_0} \pi_1(x_0)$

$\textcircled{5} |p^{-1}(x_0)| = |\pi_1(X, x_0) : \text{stab}(\tilde{x}_0)|$

$$= |\pi_1(X, x_0)| : |P_*(\pi_1(X, x_0))|$$

$\textcircled{6} \text{Aut}(\tilde{X}) \cong N(P_*(\pi_1(X, x_0)))$

$\cancel{P_*(\pi_1(X, x_0))}$

$\textcircled{7}$  If  $\tilde{X}$  is universal cover,  $\text{Aut}(\tilde{X}) \cong \pi_1(X, x_0)$

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1. Consider universal covering of  $S^1$ .

$$p: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$$

$$t \mapsto e^{2\pi it}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  natural covering map  $q: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1$  by product  $p$ .

Let  $f: \mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2 \rightarrow T^4$  be a continuous map.

$$\text{Here } \pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2) = \pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^2) \times \pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^2) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$$

(consider following)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} & \\
 f \swarrow & \downarrow q & \\
 \mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2 & \xrightarrow{f} & T^4
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Here } f_* (\pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2)) \leq \pi_1(T^4) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \quad (\because f_* \text{ is homomorphism})$$

Here  $f$  should be finite and the only finite subgroup of  $\pi_1(T^4)$  is trivial group.

$$\Rightarrow f_* (\pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2)) = 0.$$

Also  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is simply connected  $q_* (\pi_1(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})) = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow f_* (\pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2)) \leq q_* (\pi_1(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}))$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \tilde{f}: \mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } q \circ \tilde{f} = f.$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  constant map  $c$  s.t.  $\tilde{f} \simeq c$  ( $\because \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is contractible)

$\Rightarrow f = q \circ \tilde{f} = q \circ c$  (here  $q \circ c$  is constant map)  $\Rightarrow f$  is null-homotopic.  $\square$

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$$\mathbb{R}P^n = \frac{S^n}{\{(x_n = 1) | x \in \partial D^n\}} = D^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^n = \mathbb{R}P^{n-1} \cup e^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}P^0 = e^0 \text{ and } \mathbb{R}P^n = e^0 \cup e^1 \cup \dots \cup e^n.$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{\mathbb{R}P^5}{\mathbb{R}P^1} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} e^0 \cup e^1 \cup e^2 \cup e^3 \cup e^4 \cup e^5 \quad (\because \mathbb{R}P^1 = e^0 \cup e^1)$$

$e^0 \cup e^1 = \mathbb{R}P^1$  will be point.

$$\Rightarrow X(X) = 1 - 0 + (-1) + 1 - 1 = 1 \neq 0.$$

When  $f$  is homotopic to the identity Lefschetz number and Euler characteristic is same. i.e.  $\chi(f) = \chi(X)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \chi(f) = \chi(X) = 1 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$  has a fixed point ( $\because$  by Lefschetz fixed point theorem).  $\square$

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$$9. \quad \mathbb{C}P^n \subseteq \mathbb{C}P^{n+1}$$

$$\mathbb{R}P^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}P^{n+1}$$

$$\mathbb{C}P^2 = e_c^0 \cup e_c^2 \cup e_c^4$$

$$\mathbb{R}P^2 = e_R^0 \cup e_R^1 \cup e_R^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2 = e_L^0 \times e_R^0 \cup e_L^2 \times e_R^0 \cup e_L^4 \times e_R^0$$

$$\cup e_L^2 \times e_R^1 \cup e_L^2 \times e_R^1 \cup e_L^2 \times e_R^1$$

$$\cup e_L^4 \times e_R^2 \cup e_L^4 \times e_R^2 \cup e_L^4 \times e_R^2$$

$$= e^0 \cup e^2 \cup e^4 \cup e^3 \cup e^3 \cup e^3 \cup e^4 \cup e^4 \cup e^8.$$

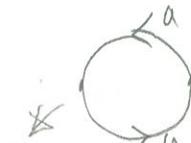
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$\mathbb{Z}$        $0$        $\mathbb{Z}$        $0$        $\mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow H_4(\mathbb{C}P^2) = \mathbb{Z}, H_3(\mathbb{C}P^2) = 0, H_2(\mathbb{C}P^2) = \mathbb{Z}, H_1(\mathbb{C}P^2) = 0, H_0(\mathbb{C}P^2) = \mathbb{Z}$$

For  $H_i(\mathbb{R}P^2)$ ,



$$0 \rightarrow C_2^{CW}(\mathbb{R}P^2) \xrightarrow{\partial} C_1^{CW}(\mathbb{R}P^2) \xrightarrow{\partial} C_0^{CW}(\mathbb{R}P^2) \rightarrow 0$$

$\mathbb{Z}$        $\mathbb{Z}$        $\mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow H_2(\mathbb{R}P^2) = 0, H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2) = \mathbb{Z}_2, H_0(\mathbb{R}P^2) = \mathbb{Z}$$

Now

$$H_i(\mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2) = \sum_{i=0}^8 H_i(\mathbb{C}P^2) \otimes H_{8-i}(\mathbb{R}P^2) \text{ by Hurewicz Theorem.}$$

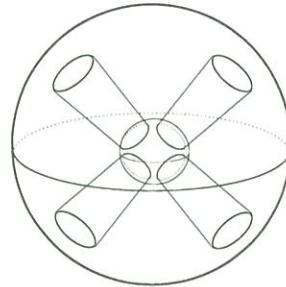
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- (Not for grade)*
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1)  ~~$f$  open~~

a) Assume  $f$  is an open map. Suppose  $f^{-1}(v)$  is an open set in  $X$ . Then  $f(f^{-1}(v))$  is open in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is surjective  $f(f^{-1}(v)) = v$ . Thus  $v$  is open.

Since  $f$  is continuous, for any  $V$  open in  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$ . Hence  $V$  is open in  $Y$  iff  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$ . So  $f$  is a quotient map.

b) If  $\varphi f^{-1}(F)$  is closed in  $X$ ,  $f(\varphi f^{-1}(F)) = F$  is closed in  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is continuous,  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed if  $F$  is closed.

Hence, any  $F \subseteq Y$  is closed in  $Y$  iff  $f^{-1}(F)$  is closed in  $X$ . ~~take  $U$  be open in  $Y$ ,  $F_u = Y|U$  is closed,~~

Thus  ~~$f^{-1}(Y|U)$  is closed. So  $X|f^{-1}(Y|U)$  is open.~~

If  $x \in f^{-1}(U)$ , then  $f(x) \in U$ .

~~$f$  is continuous so  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open, suppose  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open, Then  $F = X \setminus f^{-1}(U)$  is closed.  $f(F)$  is closed.~~

$Y|f(F)$

$y \in Y|f(F)$ , then  $y \neq f(x)$  for any  $x \in X \setminus f^{-1}(U)$

$\Rightarrow$   $y \in f^{-1}(U) \Rightarrow y \in U$

$Y|f(F) = U$  so  $U$  is open iff  $f^{-1}(U)$  is open.

2)  $X$  normal, let  $A = \{P, q\}$  for two points, define

a continuous function  $f: A \rightarrow (0, 1)$  by

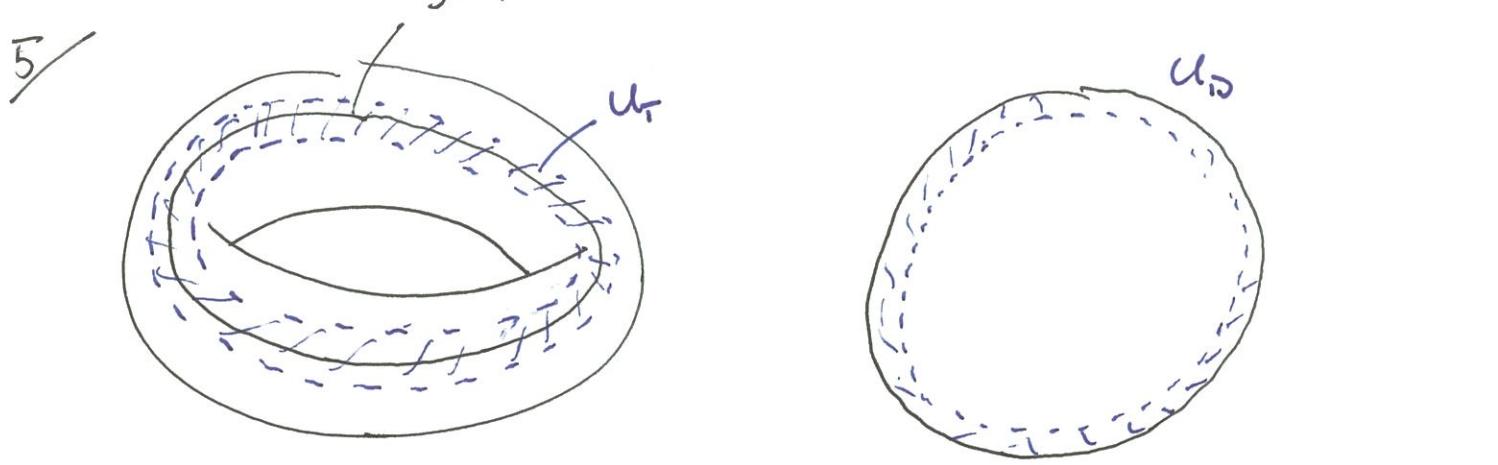
$$f(P) = 0 \quad f(q) = 1. \quad \text{since } A \text{ is closed, } X \text{ normal}$$

$\exists$  an extension  $\tilde{f}: X \rightarrow (0, 1)$  which is continuous.

Since  $X$  is connected, its image is connected.

Thus we have a surjection  $X \rightarrow (0, 1)$ . Since  $(0, 1)$  is uncountable,  $X$  is uncountable.

$\mathbb{H}/\partial S$  is a surface of genus 3. To see this, we start by considering  $B^3$  with a solid  $B^3$  removed from its interior. The boundary of this space is two disjoint copies of  $S^2$ . Thus the boundary of this space is equivalent to the boundary of the space  $B^3 \sqcup B^3$ . By digging out the tunnels, we can take what was removed,  $D^2 \times D^1$ , and attach it to the  $B^3 \sqcup B^3$ . Thus digging tunnels out of  $S$  is the same as attaching 1-handles to  $B^3 \sqcup B^3$ . So the result is the result of attaching 4-1 handles to  $B^3 \sqcup B^3$  with one end in each  $B^3$ . Now the core of the 1-handles intersects the core of the 0-handles (the  $B^3$ 's) geometrically once. Thus we may cancel a single 1-handle and a single 0-handle. The result is a solid handle body whose boundary is the surface of genus 3.



$$U = T^2 \cup U_0 \quad V = D^2 \cup U_T.$$

$U$  and  $V$  are open in  $X$ .  $U \cap V = U_0 \cup U_T$  which deformation retracts onto  $S^1 \times \{p\}$ .

By Van Kampen  $\pi_1(X) = \pi_1(T^2) * \pi_1(D^2)$

$$i_*(\alpha) = \psi_*(\alpha)$$

Here  $\alpha$  is the generator for  $\pi_1(S')$ . Since  $\pi_1(D^2) = 0$  ~~is abelian~~

$$\pi_1(T^2) = \langle \alpha, \beta \mid \alpha \beta \alpha^{-1} \beta^{-1} = e \rangle, \quad \pi_1(S') = \langle \alpha \rangle, \quad i_*(\alpha) = \alpha^5.$$

$$\text{Thus } \pi_1(X) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5.$$

$$X \text{ is connected} \Rightarrow H_0(X) = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\pi_1(X) \text{ is abelian} \Rightarrow H_1(X) = \pi_1(X) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$$

If we split along  $S^1 \times \{p\}$  ( $D^2 \times S'$ ), we have  $T^2$  has a single 2-cell,  $D^2$  has a single 2-cell

$$C_2(X) = \langle A, B \rangle$$

$$\partial(A) = 0$$

$$\ker \partial =$$

$$H_2(X) = \mathbb{Z}_5$$

$$\partial(B) = \alpha$$

$$\alpha$$

$$\begin{array}{c} H_2(U \cap V) \rightarrow H_2(U) \oplus H_2(V) \rightarrow \\ \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \\ 0 \qquad \alpha \end{array}$$

$a+b$

7) Since  $\pi_1(\mathbb{R}P^2) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ ,  $\pi_1(S^1) = \mathbb{Z}$  we have that

$$\pi_1(\mathbb{R}P^2) \times \pi_1(\mathbb{R}P^1) = \pi_1(\mathbb{R}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^1) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$\pi_1(T^4) = \mathbb{Z}^4$$

Now  $\mathbb{Z}^4$  is infinite ~~and~~ w.l.o.g. no torsion. Hence it contains no subgroup of finite order. Thus every continuous map

$f: \mathbb{R}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^1 \rightarrow T^4$  must induce the following map

$$S_* \pi_1(\mathbb{R}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^1) \rightarrow \langle 0 \rangle \subset \mathbb{Z}^4.$$

Thus, by the lifting criterion, every map  ~~$f: \mathbb{R}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^1 \rightarrow T^4$~~  lifts to the universal cover,  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .  $\mathbb{R}^4$  is contractible, and hence every map  $\tilde{f}: \mathbb{R}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  is homotopic to the constant map. Thus  $f$  is also null-homotopic.

8) Since  $f$  is homotopic to the ~~constant~~<sup>identity</sup> map, it suffices to check the Lefschetz # for the ~~map~~ identity.

$\mathbb{R}P^5$  has a cell decomp of  $\{e_0, e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5\}$ ,

where  $e_i$  is the single  $i$ -cell. Since  $X = \mathbb{R}P^5/\mathbb{R}P^1$

we have that  $X$  has a cell decomp  $(e_0, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5)$

Thus  $\chi(f) = \chi(\text{id}) = 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 = 1 > 0$ . So  $f$ ,

by the Lefschetz fixed point theorem, has a fixed point.

(q)  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  has a cell decomp  $\{e_0, e_2, e_4\}$

$\mathbb{R}P^2$  has a decomp  $\{e_0, e_1, e_2\}$

Here  $e_i$  denotes an  $i$ -cell.

So, we get a cell decomp of  $\mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2$  given by

$$e_0 \times e_0$$

$$e_0 \times e_1$$

$$e_0 \times e_2 \quad e_2 \times e_0$$

$$e_2 \times e_1$$

$$e_4 \times e_0 \quad e_2 \times e_2$$

$$e_4 \times e_1$$

$$e_4 \times e_2$$

6) We know  $\pi_1(K) = \langle a, b \mid abab = e \rangle$ . Take  $H = \langle ab \rangle$ . The order of  $H$  in  $\pi_1(K)$  is 2. Let  $\tilde{E}$  be the covering space corresponding to  $H$ . Then  $\tilde{E}$  is a 2-fold cover of  $K$ . All other covering spaces ~~of  $E$~~  correspond to conjugates of  ~~$H$~~ ,  $H$ .



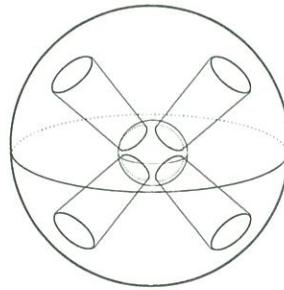
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### Topology Qualification Exam, Spring 2020

Please attempt **8 out of 9** problems and clearly mark the one you do not want us to grade.

- / 1. Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a surjective, continuous map of topological spaces.
- Show: if  $f$  is an open map, then it is a quotient map.
  - Show: if  $f$  is a closed map, then it is a quotient map.
- X 2. Show that a connected metrizable space with at least two points is uncountably infinite.  
(You may use without proof that every metrizable space is normal.)
- / 3. Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces. An **isometric embedding**  $\iota : X \rightarrow Y$  is a map such that
$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in X, d_Y(\iota(x_1), \iota(x_2)) = d_X(x_1, x_2).$$
An **isometry** is a surjective isometric embedding.
  - Show that every isometric embedding from a compact metric space to itself is an isometry.  
(You may use that a metric space is compact iff it is sequentially compact.)
  - Show that every isometric embedding from Euclidean  $n$ -space to itself is an isometry.

/ 4. Consider the solid  $S$  obtained by digging out the center of a 3-dimensional solid ball and 4 tunnels from the center to the boundary. What is the genus of the boundary surface  $\Sigma = \partial S$ ? Justify your answer.



- / 5. Let  $X$  be the topological space obtained by attaching a disk to  $T^2 = S^1 \times S^1$  along the circle  $S^1 \times \{p\}$  via the map  $z \mapsto z^5$ . Compute the fundamental group and the homology groups of  $X$ .
- / 6. Classify the connected 2-fold covering spaces of the Klein bottle  $K$ .  
(You might want to consider  $K$  as the union of two Möbius bands.)
- / 7. Show that every continuous map from  $\mathbb{R}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2$  to  $T^4 = S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1$  is null-homotopic.



8. Let  $X = \mathbb{R}P^5/\mathbb{R}P^1$ , and let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous map that is homotopic to the identity. Show that  $f$  must have a fixed point.
9. Describe the CW structure of  $X = \mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2$  and use it to compute the homology groups of  $X$ .

1. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a surjective continuous map. [S]

- (a) Show that if  $f$  is an open map then  $f$  is a quotient map.  
(b) Show that if  $f$  is a closed map then  $f$  is a quotient map.
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Recall the universal property of quotient maps: the quotient topology: for  $X$  a space and  $\sim$  an equivalence relation on  $X$ , the quotient topology on  $X/\sim$  has open sets given by those subsets of  $X/\sim$  which pull back to open sets of  $X$  under the canonical projection  $X \rightarrow X/\sim$ ; in other words, the quotient topology on  $X/\sim$  is the final topology on  $X/\sim$  such that the canonical projection  $X \rightarrow X/\sim$  is continuous.

Now let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a surjective continuous map. Define an equivalence relation  $\sim$  on  $X$ , where for  $x_0, x_1 \in X$ , we have  $x_0 \sim x_1$  precisely if  $f(x_0) = f(x_1)$ .

(a) Suppose  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an open map, that is  $f$  sends open subsets  $U$  of  $X$  to open subsets  $f(U)$  of  $Y$ . Take an open subset  $U$  of  $X$  so that  $f(U) = U/\sim$  is open in  $Y$ . Then the set  $f^{-1}(f(U)) = f^{-1}(U/\sim) = U$  is open in  $X$ . It follows that  $Y$  is identified with  $X/\sim$ , and  $Y$  has open sets given by those subsets of  $X/\sim$  which pull back to open sets of  $X$ , therefore  $f: X \rightarrow Y = X/\sim$  is a quotient map by the universal property.

(b) Dual to (a). Suppose  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a closed map, that is  $f$  sends closed subsets  $Z$  of  $X$  to closed subsets  $f(Z)$  of  $Y$ . Take a closed subset  $Z$  of  $X$  so that  $f(Z) = Z/\sim$  is closed in  $Y$ . Then the set  $f^{-1}(f(Z)) = f^{-1}(Z/\sim) = Z$  is closed in  $X$ . It follows that  $Y$  is identified with  $X/\sim$ , and  $Y$  has closed sets given by those subsets of  $X/\sim$  which pull back to closed sets of  $X$ , therefore  $f: X \rightarrow Y = X/\sim$  is a quotient map by (dual of) the universal property. ☒

3. Let  $(X, d_X)$  and  $(Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces. An isometric embedding is a map  $i: X \rightarrow Y$  such that for all  $x_0, x_1 \in X$ ,  $d_Y(i(x_0), i(x_1)) = d_X(x_0, x_1)$ . An isometry is a surjective isometric embedding.

[S]

- (a) show that every isometric embedding from a compact metric space  $X$  to itself is an isometry.
- (b) show that every isometric embedding from Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to itself is an isometry

(we will take the result from (a) as a given and show (b) for partial credit).

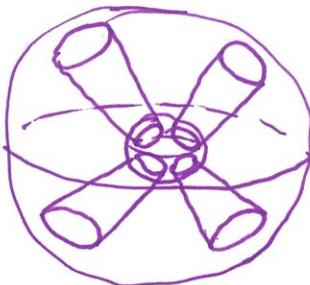
(b) Let  $i: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be an isometric embedding. Recall that the  $n$ -sphere  $S^n$  is the one point compactification of Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $S^n$  is naturally a metric space as a one point compactification of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then the isometric embedding  $i: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  induces an isometric embedding  $\tilde{i}: S^n \rightarrow S^n$  of one point compactifications. By (a), since  $S^n$  is a compact metric space,  $\tilde{i}: S^n \rightarrow S^n$  is an isometry. But then removing the point at infinity from  $S^n$ , the isometry  $\tilde{i}: S^n \rightarrow S^n$  induces an isometry  $i: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Hence every isometric embedding from Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to itself is an isometry.

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4. Consider the solid  $S$  obtained by digging out the center of a solid 3-dimensional ball and 4 tunnels from the center to the boundary. What is the genus of the boundary surface  $\Sigma = \partial S$ . ?

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We can see this by some explicit deform-retracts.

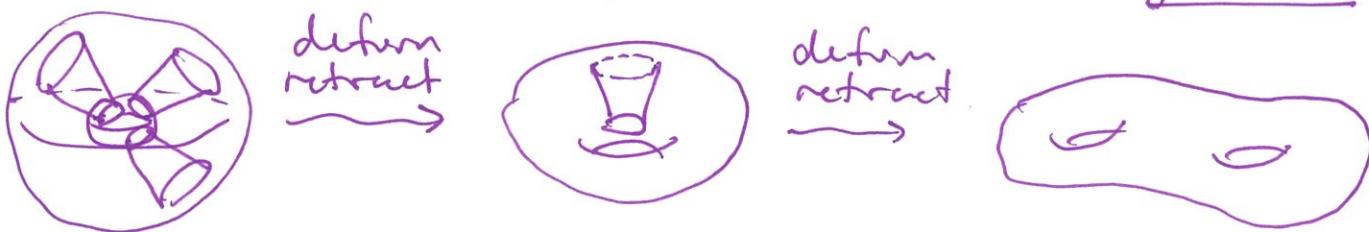
- 1-tunnel: the boundary surface  $\Sigma = \partial S$  has genus 0



- 2-tunnels: the boundary surface  $\Sigma = \partial S$  has genus 1



- 3-tunnels: the boundary surface  $\Sigma = \partial S$  has genus 2



- 4-tunnels: the boundary surface  $\Sigma = \partial S$  has genus 3.

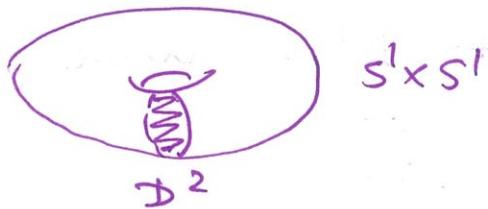


That is, once we have one tunnel we get a connected surface of genus 0, and then each subsequent tunnel adds one to the genus.

Repeating for 4-tunnels, we are adding two handles to a surface of genus 1 to obtain a surface of genus 3. ☒

5. Let  $X$  be the topological space obtained by attaching a disk  $D^2$  to  $S^1 \times S^1$  along the circle  $S^1 \times \{0\}$  via the map  $z \mapsto z^5$ . Compute the fundamental group and the (integral) homology of  $X$ .

[S]



We express the space  $X$  as a union of two subspaces  $U$  and  $V$ ;  $U$  is the torus  $S^1 \times S^1$ ,  $V$  is (a thickening of) the disk  $D^2$ , so that the intersection is homotopic to  $S^1$ : it is (a thickening of) the boundary of the disk  $D^2$ .

By the Van Kampen theorem we have the following pushout:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_1(U \cap V) & \longrightarrow & \pi_1(U) \\ \downarrow & \Gamma & \downarrow \\ \pi_1(V) & \longrightarrow & \pi_1(X) \end{array} \quad \text{that is, } \pi_1(X) \text{ is the amalgamated free product } \pi_1(X) = \pi_1(U) *_{\pi_1(U \cap V)} \pi_1(V)$$

We have  $\pi_1(U \cap V) = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\pi_1(U) = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $\pi_1(V) = 0$ , hence  $\pi_1(X) = (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}) *_{\mathbb{Z}} 0$ . But, the morphism  $\pi_1(U \cap V) \rightarrow \pi_1(U)$  sends a basis loop  $\gamma \in \pi_1(U \cap V) = \mathbb{Z}$  to  $(5\gamma, 0) \in \pi_1(U) = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  under the map  $z \mapsto z^5$ , so the amalgamated free product is really  $(\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}) *_{\mathbb{Z}} 0 = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$ .

Hence  $\boxed{\pi_1(X) = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}}$

$$U \cap V \hookrightarrow \frac{U}{V} \hookrightarrow U \cup V = X$$

By the Mayer-Vietoris long exact sequence,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\rightarrow H_2(U \cap V, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_2(U, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus H_2(V, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \\ &\xrightarrow{\delta} H_1(U \cap V, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_1(U, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus H_1(V, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \\ &\xrightarrow{\delta} H_0(U \cap V, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_0(U, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus H_0(V, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_0(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $U$ ,  $V$ ,  $U \cap V$ , and  $U \cup V = X$  are connected we have  $H_0(U \cap V) = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $H_0(U, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus H_0(V, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $H_0(X, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}$ .

Since  $U$  is homotopic to  $S^1 \times S^1$  we have

$$H_n(U, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=0 \\ \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} & n=1 \\ \mathbb{Z} & n=2 \\ 0 & n \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Since  $V$  is homotopic to  $D^2$ , we have (since  $D^2$  is contractible)

$$H_n(V, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=0 \\ 0 & n > 0 \end{cases}$$

Since  $U \cap V$  is homotopic to  $S^1$  we have

$$H_n(U \cap V, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=0 \\ \mathbb{Z} & n=1 \\ 0 & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Hence the Mayer-Vietoris long exact sequence is

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow H_2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \\ &\rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \\ &\rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow H_0(X, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since this is exact, reading off the connecting homomorphisms we obtain

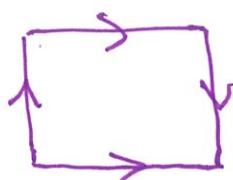
$H_n(X, \mathbb{Z}) =$	$\begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=0 \\ \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} / \{5\} & n=1 \\ \mathbb{Z} & n=2 \\ 0 & n \geq 3 \end{cases}$
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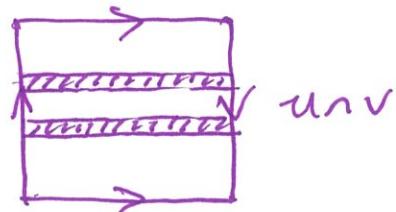
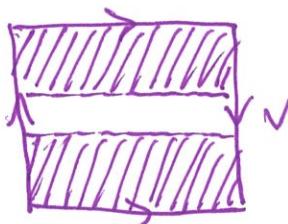
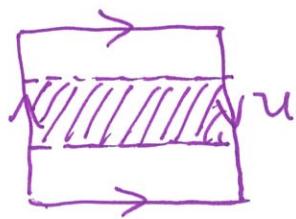
6. Classify the 2-fold connected covering spaces of the Klein bottle  $K$ . [S]

It suffices to compute the fundamental group of the Klein bottle  $K$  using the Van Kampen theorem and then to apply the fundamental theorem of covering spaces.

First recall that the Klein bottle  $K$  is represented by the following gluing:



We express the Klein bottle  $K$  as a union of two Möbius bands  $U$  and  $V$ , both homotopic to  $S^1$ , with intersection homotopic to  $S^1$ :



By the Van Kampen theorem we have the following pushout

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_1(U \cup V) & \rightarrow & \pi_1(U) \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ \pi_1(V) & \rightarrow & \pi_1(K) \end{array}$$

that is,  $\pi_1(K)$  is the amalgamated free product  $\pi_1(K) = \pi_1(U) *_{\pi_1(U \cup V)} \pi_1(V)$

Since  $U$ ,  $V$ , and  $U \cup V$  are homotopic to  $S^1$  we have  $\pi_1(U) = \pi_1(V) = \pi_1(U \cup V) = \mathbb{Z}$ , hence  $\pi_1(K) = \mathbb{Z} *_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}$ .

Now recall the fundamental theorem of covering spaces: for  $X$  a sufficiently nice (e.g. locally path connected semi-locally simply connected) space  $X$ , monodromy gives a canonical bijection between isomorphism classes of connected covering spaces of  $X$ , and conjugacy classes of subgroups of  $\pi_1(X)$ ; the degree of the covering space corresponds to the index of the (conjugacy class of) subgroup.

In the case of the Klein bottle  $K$ , we therefore have a canonical bijection between 2-fold connected covering spaces of  $K$  up to isomorphism, and index 2 subgroups of  $\pi_1(K) = \mathbb{Z} *_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}$  up to conjugacy.  $\square$

7. Show that every continuous map from  $\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2$  to  $S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1$  is null homotopic. S

It suffices to show that every continuous map  $f$  from  $\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2$  to  $S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1$  induces the zero homomorphism  $f_* : \pi_n(\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2) \rightarrow \pi_n(S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1)$  on homotopy groups.

To that end recall that

$$\pi_n(S^1) = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ \mathbb{Z} & n=1 \\ 0 & n>1 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_n(\mathbb{RP}^2) = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & n=1 \\ \pi_n(S^2) & n>1 \end{cases}$$

Since  $\pi_*$  sends products to products we have

$$\pi_n(S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1) = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} & n=1 \\ 0 & n>1 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_n(\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2) = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & n=1 \\ \pi_n(S^2) \times \pi_n(S^2) & n>1. \end{cases}$$

Now:

- $f_* : \pi_0(\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2) \rightarrow \pi_0(S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1)$  is the zero homomorphism since  $\pi_0(\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2) = \pi_0(S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1) = 0$ .
- $f_* : \pi_1(\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2) \rightarrow \pi_1(S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1)$  is the zero homomorphism since any group homomorphism  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  is the zero homomorphism.
- $f_* : \pi_n(\mathbb{RP}^2 \times \mathbb{RP}^2) \rightarrow \pi_n(S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1)$  is the zero homomorphism for  $n>1$  since  $\pi_n(S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1) = 0$  for  $n>1$ .

Note that the vanishing of the higher homotopy groups of  $S^1$  took care of the fact that the higher homotopy groups of  $S^2$  are nonvanishing and very complicated. ⊗

8. Let  $X = \mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^5 / \mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^1$  and let  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous map which is homotopic to the identity. Show that  $f$  must have a fixed point. [3]

First recall the Lefschetz fixed point theorem: let  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous map, and let  $\Lambda_f$  be the Lefschetz number of  $f$  given by the alternating sum of traces of  $f$  acting on rational homology  $H_*(X, \mathbb{Q})$ :

$$\Lambda_f = \sum_{n \geq 0} (-1)^n \text{tr}(f_* | H_n(X, \mathbb{Q}))$$

The Lefschetz fixed point theorem says that  $f$  has a fixed point if  $\Lambda_f \neq 0$ .

Now let us recall the integral and rational homology of  $\mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^n$  from which we can deduce the rational homology of  $\mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^5 / \mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^1$ . Recall that the integral homology is given

$$H_k(\mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^n; \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & k=0 \\ \mathbb{Z} & k=n \text{ odd} \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & k=n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$X$	$H_0(X, \mathbb{Z})$	$H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$	$H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})$	$H_3(X, \mathbb{Z})$	$H_4(X, \mathbb{Z})$	$H_5(X, \mathbb{Z})$
$\mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^1$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	0
$\mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	0
$\mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^3$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0
$\mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^4$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0	0
$\mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^5$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$

recall the rational homology is given

$$H_k(\mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^n; \mathbb{Q}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} & k=0 \\ \mathbb{Q} & k=n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$X$	$H_0(X, \mathbb{Q})$	$H_1(X, \mathbb{Q})$	$H_2(X, \mathbb{Q})$	$H_3(X, \mathbb{Q})$	$H_4(X, \mathbb{Q})$	$H_5(X, \mathbb{Q})$
$\mathbb{R}P^1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}$	0	0	0	0
$\mathbb{R}P^2$	$\mathbb{Q}$	0	0	0	0	0
$\mathbb{R}P^3$	$\mathbb{Q}$	0	0	$\mathbb{Q}$	0	0
$\mathbb{R}P^4$	$\mathbb{Q}$	0	0	0	0	0
$\mathbb{R}P^5$	$\mathbb{Q}$	0	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Q}$

hence the actual homology of  $X = \mathbb{R}P^5 / \mathbb{R}P^1$  is given

$$H_n(\mathbb{R}P^5 / \mathbb{R}P^1, \mathbb{Q}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} & n=0, 1, 5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$X$	$H_0(X, \mathbb{Q})$	$H_1(X, \mathbb{Q})$	$H_2(X, \mathbb{Q})$	$H_3(X, \mathbb{Q})$	$H_4(X, \mathbb{Q})$	$H_5(X, \mathbb{Q})$
$\mathbb{R}P^5 / \mathbb{R}P^1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}$	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Q}$
tr	+1	-1	0	0	0	-1

Now suppose that  $f: X \rightarrow X$  is a continuous map homotopic to the identity. Then its trace on  $H_n(X, \mathbb{Q})$  is 0 when  $H_n(X, \mathbb{Q}) = 0$  and 1 when  $H_n(X, \mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{Q}$ . Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_f &= \sum_{n \geq 0} (-1)^n \text{tr}(f_*|_{H_n(X, \mathbb{Q})}) \\ &= \text{tr}(f_*|_{H_0(X, \mathbb{Q})}) - \text{tr}(f_*|_{H_1(X, \mathbb{Q})}) - \text{tr}(f_*|_{H_5(X, \mathbb{Q})}) \\ &= 1 - 1 - 1 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\Lambda_f = -1 \neq 0$  so by the Lefschetz fixed point theorem it follows that  $f$  has a fixed point.  $\square$

9. Describe the CW structure of  $X = \mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2$  and use it to compute the (integral) homology of  $X$ . 5

Recall that  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  is formed by one 0-cell, one 2-cell, and one 4-cell, yielding the integral homology

$$H_n(\mathbb{C}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n = 0, 2, 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$X$	$H_0(X, \mathbb{Z})$	$H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$	$H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})$	$H_3(X, \mathbb{Z})$	$H_4(X, \mathbb{Z})$	$\dots$
$\mathbb{C}P^2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\dots$

Recall that  $\mathbb{R}P^2$  is formed by one 0-cell, one 1-cell, and one 2-cell, yielding the integral homology (as before)

$$H_n(\mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n = 0 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & n = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$X$	$H_0(X, \mathbb{Z})$	$H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$	$H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})$	$\dots$
$\mathbb{R}P^2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\dots$

Now we apply the Künneth formula for integral homology: recall that for spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  the integral homology  $H_*(X \times Y, \mathbb{Z})$  is given in terms of  $H_*(X, \mathbb{Z})$  and  $H_*(Y, \mathbb{Z})$  as:

$$H_n(X \times Y, \mathbb{Z}) = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} H_p(X, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H_q(Y, \mathbb{Z}).$$

Applying this to the space  $\mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2$  with the above integral homology computations yields:

$$\begin{aligned} H_0(\mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) &= H_0(\mathbb{C}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H_0(\mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} && (\text{connected}) \\ H_1(\mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) &= H_0(\mathbb{C}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \\ H_2(\mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) &= H_2(\mathbb{C}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H_0(\mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \\ H_3(\mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) &= H_2(\mathbb{C}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \\ H_4(\mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) &= H_4(\mathbb{C}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H_0(\mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \\ H_5(\mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) &= H_4(\mathbb{C}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H_1(\mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

and 0 otherwise. We obtain

$$H_n(\mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & n=0,2,4 \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & n=1,3,5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

