HOMEWORK 27

Note: * marked problems might be slightly more difficult or interesting than the unmarked ones.

- (1) Show that a retract of a contractible space is contractible.
- (2) Show that \mathbb{R}^n without a finite number of points is simply connected for $n \geq 3$. (Hint: Use induction.)
- (3) Show that $\tilde{C}(S^{n-1}) \cong B^n$ for $n \geq 1$.
- (4) Topology (Munkres), Chapter 9, Section 60, Exercise (1).
- (5) Topology (Munkres), Chapter 9, Section 60, Exercise (2).
- (6) Topology (Munkres), Chapter 9, Section 60, Exercise (3).
- (7) Topology (Munkres), Chapter 11, Section 69, Exercise (1).
- (8) Topology (Munkres), Chapter 11, Section 69, Exercise (3).
- (9) Topology (Munkres), Chapter 11, Section 71, Exercise (2).