

Homework 3

1. (a) Compute the fundamental group of $T \setminus \{p\}$, where T is the torus and p is any point in T .
 (b) Compute the fundamental group of $K \setminus \{p\}$, where K is the Klein bottle and p is any point in K .
 (c) Use Van Kampen's Theorem to compute $\pi_1(T)$ and $\pi_1(K)$ (Hint: Use 1 & 2).
 (d) Use the Hurewicz Theorem to compute $H_1(T)$ and $H_1(K)$.
2. Let $f: (X, x_0) \rightarrow (Y, y_0)$ be a map of pointed spaces and consider the induced maps $f_\# : \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y_0)$ and $f_* : H_1(X) \rightarrow H_1(Y)$. Prove commutativity of the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \pi_1(X, x_0) & \xrightarrow{f_\#} & \pi_1(Y, y_0) \\
 \downarrow \phi_X & & \downarrow \phi_Y \\
 H_1(X) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & H_1(Y)
 \end{array}$$

where ϕ_X and ϕ_Y are the Hurewicz homomorphisms.

3. Verify that $f \sim g$ implies $f_* = g_*$ for induced homomorphisms of reduced homology groups.
4. Prove the snake lemma.

Consider the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & A' & \longrightarrow & B' & \xrightarrow{p} & C' & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow h & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{i} & B & \longrightarrow & C & &
 \end{array}$$

where the rows are exact. Then there is an exact sequence relating the kernels and cokernels of $f, g,$ and h , where ∂ is a homomorphism $\partial: \ker h \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} f$, known as the connecting homomorphism.

$$\ker f \longrightarrow \ker g \longrightarrow \ker h \xrightarrow{\partial} \operatorname{coker} f \longrightarrow \operatorname{coker} g \longrightarrow \operatorname{coker} h.$$

5. For an exact sequence $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow E$ show that $C = 0$ iff the map $A \rightarrow B$ is surjective and $D \rightarrow E$ is injective. Hence for a pair of spaces (X, A) , the inclusion $A \hookrightarrow X$ induces isomorphisms on all homology groups iff $H_n(X, A) = 0$ for all n .