

PROBLEM 1

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We want to show  $\text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/g\mathbb{Z}$  for  $g := \text{gcd}(m, n)$ .

$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{n} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d_0} \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$  is a free resolution of  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  called  $F$ . Where  $\xrightarrow{n}$  is multiplication with  $n$  and  $d_0$  the projection. Tensoring with  $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$  yields:

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{n \otimes \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}}} \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d_0 \otimes \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}}} \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0.$$

After simplifying everything we already know about the Tensor product:

$$0 \xrightarrow{0} \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{n} \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{d_0} \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

Therefore  $\text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) = H_1(F^{\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}}, \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) = \ker(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{n} \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})$

Finally, let us take a closer look at:  $\ker(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{n} \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})$ . Remember  $g = \text{gcd}(m, n)$  and let  $u$  and  $k$  be such that  $u \cdot g = m$  and  $k \cdot g = n$ . Since  $n \cdot u = k \cdot u \cdot g = k \cdot m \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$ , we have  $\text{im}(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{n} \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/u\mathbb{Z}$ . We conclude using the isomorphism theorem:

$$\text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) \cong \frac{\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}}{\mathbb{Z}/u\mathbb{Z}} \cong \mathbb{Z}/g\mathbb{Z}$$

PROBLEM 2

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**a).** Since  $\text{Tor}(A, B) \cong \text{Tor}(T(A), T(B))$  let us assume without loss of generality that  $A$  and  $B$  are torsion. Let us define  $C := \bigoplus_{0 \neq b \in B} \mathbb{Z}/\text{ord}(b)\mathbb{Z}$  and  $f: C \rightarrow B$  by sending  $[1] \in \mathbb{Z}/\text{ord}(b)\mathbb{Z}$  to  $b$ .

The abelian group  $A$  together with the short exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow \ker(f) \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{f} B \rightarrow 0$$

give rise to the following long exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Tor}(A, \ker(f)) \xrightarrow{g} \text{Tor}(A, C) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(A, B) \rightarrow A \otimes \ker(f) \xrightarrow{h} A \otimes C \rightarrow A \otimes B \rightarrow 0$$

from which we can extract the short exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow \text{coker}(g) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{Tor}(A, B) \xrightarrow{\beta} \ker(h) \rightarrow 0$$

But by 4.14.

$$\text{Tor}(A, C) = \bigoplus_{0 \neq b \in B} \text{Tor}(A, \mathbb{Z}/\text{ord}(b)\mathbb{Z}) = \bigoplus_{0 \neq b \in B} \ker(A \xrightarrow{\cdot \text{ord}(b)} A)$$

which implies that  $\text{Tor}(A, C)$  as a subgroup of a torsion group is torsion. Also  $A \otimes \ker(f)$  is torsion since we assumed  $A$  to be. Which then means that  $\text{coker}(g)$  and  $\ker(h)$  are, meaning  $\text{Tor}(A, B)$  is:

For  $x \in \text{Tor}(A, B) \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n\beta(x) = \beta(xn) = 0 \Rightarrow xn \in \ker(\beta) = \text{im}(\alpha)$ . Hence,  $\exists y \in \text{coker}(g)$  s.t.  $\alpha(y) = xn$  but  $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $ym = 0$ . Meaning  $(xn)m = \alpha(y)m = \alpha(ym) = \alpha(0) = 0$ , which concludes the proof.

**b).** The long exact sequence for  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$  and the abelian group  $T(A)$  is:

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Tor}(T(A), \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(T(A), \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(T(A), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow T(A) \otimes \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow T(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow T(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0.$$

$\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$  are torsion-free and  $\mathbb{Z} \otimes T(A)$  is isomorphic to  $T(A)$ . Further for  $a \otimes q \in T(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  we have:  $a \in T(A)$  meaning there is an  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus 0$  s.t.  $a \cdot n = 0$  i.e.  $a \otimes q = na \otimes \frac{q}{n} = 0$  implying  $T(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \cong 0$ . Using these isomorphisms we can simplify to:

$$0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \text{Tor}(T(A), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\phi} T(A) \rightarrow T(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow T(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

Which means that  $\phi$  an isomorphism.

### PROBLEM 3

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**a).** (a) From the Universal Coefficient Theorem, we have the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & H_n(X) \otimes M & \longrightarrow & H_n(X; M) & \longrightarrow & \text{Tor}(H_{n-1}(X), M) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & f_* \otimes 1_M \downarrow & & f_* \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Tor}(f_*, 1_M) \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & H_n(Y) \otimes M & \longrightarrow & H_n(Y; M) & \longrightarrow & \text{Tor}(H_{n-1}(Y), M) \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Since  $- \otimes 1_M$  and  $\text{Tor}(-, M)$  are additive functors between the category of abelian groups, they take isomorphisms to isomorphisms. In particular,  $f_* \otimes 1_M$  and  $\text{Tor}(f_*, 1_M)$  are isomorphisms. Now, using the five lemma, we get that the vertical map in the middle  $f_* : H_n(X; M) \rightarrow H_n(Y; M)$  is an isomorphism.

**b).** To show that  $f_* : H_n(X) \rightarrow H_n(Y)$  is an isomorphism, it is enough to show that  $H_n(Mc(f)) = 0$  for all  $n$  where  $Mc(f)$  is the mapping cone complex of the map  $f$ . This is due to the following result from Homological Algebra:

If  $f : X_\bullet \rightarrow Y_\bullet$  is a chain map of complexes then, the induced map on the homology,  $f_* : H_n(X_\bullet) \rightarrow H_n(Y_\bullet)$  is an isomorphism iff  $H_n(Mc(f)) = 0$  for all  $n$ , where  $Mc(f)$  is the mapping cone complex of the map  $f$ .

We have that  $f_* : H_n(X; \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow H_n(Y; \mathbb{Q})$  is an isomorphism which implies that  $H_n(Mc(f \otimes 1_{\mathbb{Q}})) = 0$  for all  $n$ . Since  $\mathbb{Q}$  is torsion-free,  $\text{Tor}(H_n(Mc(f)), \mathbb{Q}) = 0$  and from the UCT for  $Mc(f)$ , we get that

$$H_n(Mc(f)) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \cong H_n(Mc(f); \mathbb{Q}) \cong H_n(Mc(f \otimes 1_{\mathbb{Q}})) \cong 0$$

(The second isomorphism is due to the distributive property of the tensor product over direct sums).

Similarly, we have  $H_n(Mc(f \otimes 1_{\mathbb{Z}_p})) = 0$  for all  $p$  prime, for all  $n$ . Using the UCT again, we get that

$$(H_n(Mc(f)) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p) \oplus \text{Tor}(H_{n-1}(Mc(f)), \mathbb{Z}_p) \cong 0$$

which implies that both the terms are 0 and in particular,  $\text{Tor}(H_n(Mc(f)), \mathbb{Z}_p) = 0$  for all  $p$  prime and for all  $n$ . Setting  $A = H_n(Mc(f))$ , it is now enough to show that the following claim is true.

*Claim :* If  $A$  is an abelian group such that  $A \otimes \mathbb{Q} = 0$  and  $\text{Tor}(A, \mathbb{Z}_p) = 0$  for all  $p$  prime, then  $A = 0$ .

*Proof :* Suppose  $A \otimes \mathbb{Q} = 0$  and  $\text{Tor}(A, \mathbb{Z}_p) = 0$  for all  $p$  prime. Consider the short exact sequences

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot p} \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p \longrightarrow 0$$

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Q} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow 0$$

Then, we get the following LESs,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow \text{Tor}(A, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(A, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(A, \mathbb{Z}_p) \rightarrow A \otimes \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\cdot p} A \otimes \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow A \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow \text{Tor}(A, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(A, \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(A, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow A \otimes \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow A \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow A \otimes \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

The first LES reduces to

$$0 \longrightarrow A \xrightarrow{\cdot p} A \longrightarrow A \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \longrightarrow 0$$

The injectivity of the map  $A \xrightarrow{\cdot p} A$  for all  $p$  implies that  $A$  is a torsion-free group. Then,  $\text{Tor}(A, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \cong 0$  and the second LES reduces to  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$  and so  $A = 0$ .

Exercise 4. (Sheet 3)

(a) Claim For any group  $G$ , we have  $\text{Tor}(G, \mathbb{Q}) = 0$ .

▷ For any free resolution  $0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$  of  $G$ .

$F_i \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow F_{i-1} \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  is a monomorphism.  $\square$

⇒ By UCT,  $0 \rightarrow H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow H_n(X; \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{Tor}(H_{n-1}(X; \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow 0$

⇒  $H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \cong H_n(X; \mathbb{Q})$ .

(b) Easily follows from UCT.

Since  $H_n(X; \mathbb{Z})$  is finitely generated,

$$H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{\oplus k} \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{\substack{q=\text{prime} \\ i \geq 1}} \mathbb{Z}/(q^{i_j}) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow H_n(X; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p = \left( \mathbb{Z}^{\oplus k} \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{\substack{q=\text{prime} \\ i \geq 1}} \mathbb{Z}/(q^{i_j}) \right) \right) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p \cong$$

$$\cong (\mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathbb{F}_p)^{\oplus k} \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{\substack{q=\text{prime} \\ i \geq 1}} [\mathbb{Z}/(q^{i_j}) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p] \right)$$

if  $q \neq p$   $\mathbb{Z}/(q^i) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p = 0$

$$\cong \mathbb{F}_p^{\oplus k} \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{i \geq 1} [\mathbb{Z}/(p^{i_j}) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p] \right) \cong \mathbb{F}_p^{\oplus k} \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{i \geq 1} \mathbb{F}_p \right)$$

Finally,  $\mathbb{Z}/(p^i) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p \cong \mathbb{F}_p$ .

for each  $\mathbb{Z}/(p^{i_j})$  in  $H_n(X; \mathbb{Z})$ .

Same holds for  $\text{Tor}(H_{n-1}(X; \mathbb{Z}); \mathbb{F}_p) = \text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus k} \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{\substack{q=\text{prime} \\ i \geq 1}} \mathbb{Z}/(q^{i_j}) \right); \mathbb{F}_p)$

$$H_{n-1}(X; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{\oplus k} \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{\substack{q=\text{prime} \\ i \geq 1}} \mathbb{Z}/(q^{i_j}) \right)$$

$$= \text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus k}; \mathbb{F}_p) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{\substack{q=\text{prime} \\ i \geq 1}} \text{Tor}(\mathbb{Z}/(q^{i_j}), \mathbb{F}_p) \right)$$

$$= \bigoplus_{\substack{q=\text{prime} \\ i \geq 1}} \mathbb{Z}/\text{gcd}(q^{i_j}, p) \cong \bigoplus \mathbb{F}_p$$

for each  $\mathbb{Z}/(q^i)$  in  $H_{n-1}(X; \mathbb{Z})$ .

## PROBLEM 5

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We start by constructing a free resolution of  $\mathbb{Z}/2$  as a  $\mathbb{Z}/4$ -module. To that extent, note that  $\mathbb{Z}/2$  can be interpreted as  $2 + 4\mathbb{Z}$ , which is a submodule of  $\mathbb{Z}/4$ . Consider the following sequence:

$$\dots \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/4 \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z}/4 \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z}/4 \xrightarrow{\text{proj}} \mathbb{Z}/2 \longrightarrow 0.$$

Note that  $\ker(\cdot 2) = 2 + 4\mathbb{Z} = \text{im}(\cdot 2)$  and  $\ker(\text{proj}) = 2 + 4\mathbb{Z} = \text{im}(\cdot 2)$ . Consequently, the sequence defined above is a long exact sequence and therefore defines a free resolution  $F$  of the  $\mathbb{Z}/4$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ .

We thus get the following deleted free resolution:

$$F^{\mathbb{Z}/2} = \dots \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/4 \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z}/4 \xrightarrow{\cdot 2} \mathbb{Z}/4 \longrightarrow 0.$$

This enables us to compute  $\text{Tor}_n^{\mathbb{Z}/4}(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2)$ . By plugging into the definition, we obtain:

$$\text{Tor}_n^{\mathbb{Z}/4}(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2) = H_n(F^{\mathbb{Z}/2}; \mathbb{Z}/2) = H_n(F^{\mathbb{Z}/2} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2).$$

So in order to determine  $\text{Tor}_n^{\mathbb{Z}/4}(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2)$ , it is sufficient to consider the long exact sequence

$$F^{\mathbb{Z}/2} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2 = \dots \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/4 \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/4 \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/4 \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2 \longrightarrow 0.$$

In the sequence above, the homomorphisms are given by  $(\cdot 2) \otimes \text{id}_{\mathbb{Z}/2}$ . Notice that by Problem Sheet 1, Problem 1, it holds that  $\mathbb{Z}/4 \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2 \cong \mathbb{Z}/\text{gcd}(2, 4) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$  and the homomorphism is precisely the zero map. Consequently,  $H_n(F^{\mathbb{Z}/2} \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \ker(\cdot 0) / \text{im}(\cdot 0) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2)/0 \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

By the above, this yields

$$\text{Tor}_n^{\mathbb{Z}/4}(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2,$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ .

Now let's calculate  $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}/4}^n(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2)$ . By definition, it holds that

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}/4}^n(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2) = H^n(\text{Hom}(F^{\mathbb{Z}/2}, \mathbb{Z}/2)),$$

where

$$\text{Hom}(F^{\mathbb{Z}/2}, \mathbb{Z}/2) = \dots \longleftarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/4, \mathbb{Z}/2) \longleftarrow \dots \longleftarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/4, \mathbb{Z}/2) \longleftarrow 0.$$

Notice that  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}/4, \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$  since to define a homomorphism from  $\mathbb{Z}/4$  to  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ , a generator of  $\mathbb{Z}/4$  can either be mapped to  $0 + \mathbb{Z}/2$  or to  $1 + \mathbb{Z}/2$ . The homomorphisms in the long exact sequence are given by the dual of multiplication by 2, which is the zero map in the depicted case. Hence, we obtain

$H^n(\text{Hom}(F^{\mathbb{Z}/2}, \mathbb{Z}/2)) \cong \ker(\cdot 0) / \text{im}(\cdot 0) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2)/0 \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

This implies that

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}/4}^n(\mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2,$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ .

### PROBLEM 6

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**a).** Let  $p$  denote the given covering of  $S^1$ . We start by showing that  $\tilde{\sigma}(1) - \tilde{\sigma}(0)$  does not depend on the choice of the lift  $\tilde{\sigma}$ . Let  $\bar{\sigma}: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a further lift of  $\sigma$ . Define  $\bar{\sigma}': [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\bar{\sigma}'(t) = \tilde{\sigma}(t) + \bar{\sigma}(0) - \tilde{\sigma}(0)$ . This map is continuous with  $\bar{\sigma}'(0) = \bar{\sigma}(0)$  and  $e^{2\pi i \bar{\sigma}'(t)} = e^{2\pi i \tilde{\sigma}(t)} e^{2\pi i \bar{\sigma}(0)} (e^{2\pi i \tilde{\sigma}(0)})^{-1} = \sigma(t) \sigma(0) \sigma(0)^{-1} = \sigma(t)$ , so  $\bar{\sigma}'$  is a lift of  $\sigma$  with  $\bar{\sigma}'(0) = \bar{\sigma}(0)$ . By the uniqueness in the lifting property of covers, it follows  $\bar{\sigma}' = \bar{\sigma}$  and in particular  $\bar{\sigma}(1) = \bar{\sigma}'(1) = \tilde{\sigma}(1) + \bar{\sigma}(0) - \tilde{\sigma}(0)$  and thus  $\bar{\sigma}(1) - \bar{\sigma}(0) = \tilde{\sigma}(1) - \tilde{\sigma}(0)$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{\sigma}(1) - \tilde{\sigma}(0)$  does not depend on the choice of the lift  $\tilde{\sigma}$  and we can define the map  $\phi: C_1(S^1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as the linear map with  $\phi(\sigma) = \tilde{\sigma}(1) - \tilde{\sigma}(0)$  for any 1-simplex  $\sigma$ . By definition, this is a 1-cochain of  $S^1$  with coefficients in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Let us show that  $\phi$  is actually a 1-cocycle. By Remark 5 in the lecture, this is the same as showing that  $\phi$  is 0 on 1-boundaries. Let  $\sigma: \Delta^2 \rightarrow S^1$  be a singular 2-simplex. We show that  $\phi(d\sigma) = 0$ . By definition  $d\sigma = \sigma|_{[1,2]} - \sigma|_{[0,2]} + \sigma|_{[0,1]}$ . Since  $\Delta^2$  is simply connected, the lifting property of covers implies that there exists a lift  $\tilde{\sigma}: \Delta^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $p \circ \tilde{\sigma} = \sigma$ . Then  $\tilde{\sigma}|_{[1,2]}, \tilde{\sigma}|_{[0,2]}, \tilde{\sigma}|_{[0,1]}$  are lifts of  $\sigma|_{[1,2]}, \sigma|_{[0,2]}, \sigma|_{[0,1]}$ . Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(d\sigma) &= \phi(\sigma|_{[1,2]}) - \phi(\sigma|_{[0,2]}) + \phi(\sigma|_{[0,1]}) \\ &= \tilde{\sigma}|_{[1,2]}(1) - \tilde{\sigma}|_{[1,2]}(0) - (\tilde{\sigma}|_{[0,2]}(1) - \tilde{\sigma}|_{[0,2]}(0)) + \tilde{\sigma}|_{[0,1]}(1) - \tilde{\sigma}|_{[0,1]}(0) \\ &= \tilde{\sigma}(2) - \tilde{\sigma}(1) - \tilde{\sigma}(2) + \tilde{\sigma}(0) + \tilde{\sigma}(1) - \tilde{\sigma}(0) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since all 1-boundaries can be written as finite sums of such  $d\sigma$ , it follows that  $\phi$  is zero on 1-boundaries, so  $\phi$  is a 1-cocycle.

Lastly, we show that  $\phi$  generates  $H^1(S^1, \mathbb{R})$ . Note that  $H_0(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$  and it is in particular free, so  $\text{Ext}(H_0(S^1), \mathbb{R}) \cong 0$  and by the universal coefficient theorem for cohomology, it follows that evaluation map  $ev: H^1(X; \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_1(S^1), \mathbb{R})$ ,  $[\psi] \mapsto \psi$  is an isomorphism. Also,  $H_1(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ , so we have a natural isomorphism  $\text{Hom}(H_1(S^1), \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\psi \mapsto \psi([\sigma])$ , where  $\sigma: [0, 1] \rightarrow S^1, t \mapsto e^{2\pi i t}$ . Let us note that  $\tilde{\sigma}: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, t \mapsto t$  is a lift of  $\sigma$ , so  $\phi(\sigma) = \tilde{\sigma}(1) - \tilde{\sigma}(0) = 1 - 0 = 1$ , which is a generator for  $\mathbb{R}$ , so  $[\phi]$  is a generator for  $H^1(S^1, \mathbb{R})$ .

**b).** Again, we start by showing that for any path  $\sigma: [0, 1] \rightarrow S^1$  and any lift  $\tilde{\sigma}$  of  $\sigma$ , the expression  $[\tilde{\sigma}(1)] - [\tilde{\sigma}(0)]$  does not depend on the choice of the lift. Let  $\tilde{\sigma}$  and  $\bar{\sigma}$  be two lifts of  $\sigma$ . In a), we have seen that  $\bar{\sigma}(1) - \bar{\sigma}(0) = \tilde{\sigma}(1) - \tilde{\sigma}(0)$  and thus  $\tilde{\sigma}(1) - \bar{\sigma}(1) = \tilde{\sigma}(0) - \bar{\sigma}(0)$ . For any  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we have  $e^{2\pi i \tilde{\sigma}(t)} = \sigma(t) e^{2\pi i \bar{\sigma}(t)}$ , so  $\tilde{\sigma} - \bar{\sigma} \in \mathbb{Z}$  and therefore  $\{\tilde{\sigma}(t)\} = \{\bar{\sigma}(t)\}$ , where

by  $\{x\} = x - \lfloor x \rfloor$  we denote the fractional part of  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence,  $\tilde{\sigma}(t) - \bar{\sigma}(t) = \lfloor \tilde{\sigma}(t) \rfloor + \{\tilde{\sigma}(t)\} - \lfloor \bar{\sigma}(t) \rfloor - \{\bar{\sigma}(t)\} = \lfloor \tilde{\sigma}(t) \rfloor - \lfloor \bar{\sigma}(t) \rfloor$ . In particular,

$$\lfloor \tilde{\sigma}(1) \rfloor - \lfloor \bar{\sigma}(1) \rfloor = \tilde{\sigma}(1) - \bar{\sigma}(1) = \tilde{\sigma}(0) - \bar{\sigma}(0) = \lfloor \tilde{\sigma}(0) \rfloor - \lfloor \bar{\sigma}(0) \rfloor.$$

Thus, we can define the map  $\phi: C_1(S^1) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  by linearly extending  $\phi(\sigma) = \lfloor \tilde{\sigma}(1) \rfloor - \lfloor \bar{\sigma}(0) \rfloor$ .

The fact that  $\phi$  is a cocycle follows exactly as in a), since the floors of two equal numbers are equal. Also, as in a), we get a natural isomorphism  $H^1(S^1, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, [\psi] \mapsto \psi(\sigma)$ , where  $\sigma: [0, 1] \rightarrow S^1, t \mapsto e^{2\pi it}$ . Observe that  $[\phi]$  is mapped to 1 under this isomorphism, which is a generator for  $\mathbb{Z}$  and thus  $[\phi]$  is a generator for  $H^1(S^1, \mathbb{Z})$ .

### PROBLEM 7

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The UCT for cohomology gives the following SES :

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{Ext}(H_0(X, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow H^1(X; \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow 0$$

Note that  $H_0(X, \mathbb{Z})$  is a free  $\mathbb{Z}$  Module, therefore we have  $\text{Ext}(H_0(X, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Z}) = 0$ .

From the above SES, we get :  $H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{Hom}(H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Z})$ .

Therefore, it suffices to show that  $\text{Hom}(H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Z})$  is torsion free to deduce that  $H^1(X, \mathbb{Z})$  is torsion free as well.

To show that  $\text{Hom}(H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Z})$  is torsion free, we show that  $\text{Hom}(M, \mathbb{Z})$  is torsion free for any  $\mathbb{Z}$  Module  $M$ . We consider its torsion group  $T(\text{Hom}(M, \mathbb{Z})) = \{\varphi \in \text{Hom}(M, \mathbb{Z}) : \exists \lambda \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \text{ with } \lambda\varphi = 0\}$  and show that it is trivial.

Let  $\varphi \in T(\text{Hom}(M, \mathbb{Z}))$ , then  $\forall m \in M$ , there exists some  $\lambda \neq 0$  such that  $\lambda\varphi(m) = 0$ .

This gives  $\forall m \in M : \varphi(m) = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi = 0$  and therefore we get  $T(\text{Hom}(M, \mathbb{Z})) = 0$ .

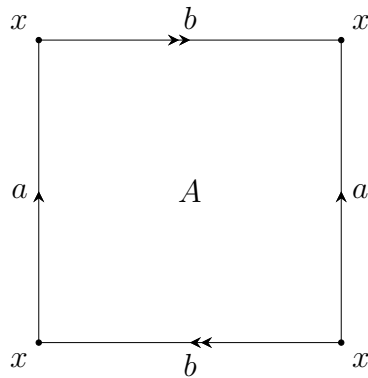
## PROBLEM 8

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Since b) and c) are more intuitive to understand we put subpart a) at the end.

**b).**

*Cellular homology.* We look at the Klein bottle  $K^2$  as the square with the edges identified as shown in the following picture:



We then have the following cochains in cohomology:

$$0 - \text{cochains: } \varphi : x \mapsto 1$$

$$1 - \text{cochains: } \alpha : \begin{cases} a & \mapsto 1 \\ b & \mapsto 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and } \beta : \begin{cases} a & \mapsto 0 \\ b & \mapsto 1 \end{cases}$$

$$2 - \text{cochains: } \gamma : A \mapsto 1$$

These are maps from the cellular chain group to  $\mathbb{Z}$  or  $\mathbb{F}_2$  respectively and are generating  $C^i(T^2; \mathbb{Z}$  or  $\mathbb{F}_2)$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ .

Now let's look at the boundary maps.

$$d^0 : C^0 \rightarrow C^1$$

$$\varphi \mapsto d^0(\varphi)$$

$$d^0(\varphi)(a) = \varphi(d_1(a)) = \varphi(x - x) = 0$$

$$d^0(\varphi)(b) = \varphi(d_1(b)) = \varphi(x - x) = 0$$

From this we get the kernel and image of  $d^0$ :

$$(1) \quad \ker(d^0) = \langle \varphi \rangle$$

$$(2) \quad \text{im}(d^0) = 0$$



Now we do the same for  $d^1$ :

$$d^1 : C^1 \rightarrow C^2$$

$$\alpha \mapsto d^1(\alpha)$$

$$d^1(\alpha)(A) = \alpha(d_2(A)) = \alpha(b) - \alpha(a) + \alpha(b) + \alpha(a) = 0 - 1 + 0 + 1 = 0$$

$$d^1(\beta)(A) = \beta(d_2(A)) = \beta(b) - \beta(a) + \beta(b) + \beta(a) = 2\beta(b) = 2 \implies d^1(\beta) = 2\gamma$$

Here we get two different cases for coefficients in  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{F}_2$ .

	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{F}_2$
(3)	$\ker(d^1) = \langle \alpha \rangle$	$\ker(d^1) = \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle$
(4)	$\text{im}(d^1) = \langle 2\gamma \rangle$	$\text{im}(d^1) = 0$

Now let's do the same for  $d^2$ :

$$d^2 : C^2 \rightarrow C^3$$

$$\gamma \mapsto d^2(\gamma)$$

$$d^2(\gamma)(0) = \gamma(d_3(0)) = 0$$

We get for both  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{F}_2$  that:

(5)	$\ker(d^2) = \langle \gamma \rangle$	
	$\text{im}(d^2) = 0$	

Now we combine all these equations to get the  $i$ -th cohomology with coefficient in  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{F}_2$  :

	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{F}_2$
$H^0 \cong \ker(d^0) / \text{im}(d^{-1}) \stackrel{(1)}{\cong}$	$\mathbb{Z}/0 = \mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{F}_2/0 = \mathbb{F}_2$
$H^1 \cong \ker(d^1) / \text{im}(d^0) \stackrel{(2),(3)}{\cong}$	$\mathbb{Z}/0 = \mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{F}_2^2/0 = \mathbb{F}_2^2$
$H^2 \cong \ker(d^2) / \text{im}(d^1) \stackrel{(4),(5)}{\cong}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{F}_2$	$\mathbb{F}_2/0 = \mathbb{F}_2$

*Checking with UCT.* Now let's check if this result is the same as in the UCT of cohomology. We check the following SES, where  $A$  is either  $\mathbb{Z}$  or  $\mathbb{F}_2$  and  $C$  our chain complex of  $K^2$ :

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_{i-1}(C), A) \rightarrow H^i(C; A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_i(C), A) \rightarrow 0$$

We have to check the following SES:

$$\begin{aligned}
(6) \quad & 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_{-1}(K^2), \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^0(K^2; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_0(K^2), \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0 \\
(7) \quad & 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_0(K^2), \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^1(K^2; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_1(K^2), \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0 \\
(8) \quad & 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_1(K^2), \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(K^2; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_2(K^2), \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0 \\
(9) \quad & 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_{-1}(K^2), \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow H^0(K^2; \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_0(K^2), \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow 0 \\
(10) \quad & 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_0(K^2), \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow H^1(K^2; \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_1(K^2), \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow 0 \\
(11) \quad & 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_1(K^2), \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow H^2(K^2; \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_2(K^2), \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}$$

From AlgTopo I we remember the homology groups of  $K^2$ :

$$(12) \quad H_i \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0 \\ \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{F}_2 & i=1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

We know from Prop 8, that if  $A$  is free  $\text{Ext}(A, B) \cong 0$ .

*0th cohomology.* Therefore (6) and (9) with help of (12) becomes the following as desired:

$$\begin{aligned}
(6) : & 0 \rightarrow H^0(K^2; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0 \\
(13) \quad & \Rightarrow H^0(K^2; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \\
(9) : & 0 \rightarrow H^0(K^2; \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow 0 \\
(14) \quad & \Rightarrow H^0(K^2; \mathbb{F}_2) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{F}_2) \cong \mathbb{F}_2
\end{aligned}$$

*1st cohomology.* Similarly (7) and (10) with (12) and the fact that  $\mathbb{Z}$  is free turns into the following, as desired:

$$\begin{aligned}
(7) : & 0 \rightarrow H^1(K^2; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0 \\
& \Rightarrow H^1(K^2; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \\
(10) : & 0 \rightarrow H^1(K^2; \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow 0 \\
& \Rightarrow H^1(K^2; \mathbb{F}_2) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2) \stackrel{*}{\cong} \mathbb{F}_2^2
\end{aligned}$$

\* is deduced from the fact that  $\text{Hom}(A \oplus B, C) \cong \text{Hom}(A, C) \oplus \text{Hom}(B, C)$  which in this case yields

$$\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{F}_2) \oplus \text{Hom}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2) \cong \mathbb{F}_2 \oplus \mathbb{F}_2$$

*2nd cohomology.* Now we need the fact that  $\text{Ext}(A \oplus B, C) \cong \text{Ext}(A, C) \oplus \text{Ext}(B, C)$  from Prop 8. This turns (8) and (11) with help of (12) into:

$$(8) : 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus \text{Ext}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(K^2; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$(15) \quad \text{Ext}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{Z}) \cong 0 \oplus \text{Ext}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{Ext}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus \text{Ext}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^2(K^2; \mathbb{Z})$$

$$(11) : 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{F}_2) \oplus \text{Ext}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow H^2(K^2; \mathbb{F}_2) \rightarrow 0$$

$$(16)$$

$$\text{Ext}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2) \cong 0 \oplus \text{Ext}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2) \cong \text{Ext}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{F}_2) \oplus \text{Ext}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2) \cong H^2(K^2; \mathbb{F}_2)$$

Now we want to calculate Ext for (15) and (16). We remember the definition of Ext from the lecture:

$$\text{Ext}(M, N) := H^1(\text{Hom}(F^M, N))$$

Therefore we try to calculate the following:

$$(17) \quad \text{Ext}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{Z}) = H^1(\text{Hom}(F^{\mathbb{F}_2}, \mathbb{Z}))$$

Let  $F^{\mathbb{F}_2} := 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$  be a free resolution of  $\mathbb{F}_2$ . Then by definition  $\text{Hom}(F^{\mathbb{F}_2}, \mathbb{Z})$  form the corresponding cochain complexes and we calculate  $\text{im}(d^0)$  and  $\ker(d^1)$ . Let  $\sigma, \tau$  be an arbitrary element in  $C^0, C^1$  respectively. Let  $a, b$  be elements that were defined in part 1.

$$d^0 : \quad C^0 \rightarrow C^1$$

$$\sigma \mapsto d^0(\sigma)$$

$$d^0(\sigma)(b) = \sigma(d_1(b)) = \sigma(2b) = 2$$

$$d^1 : \quad C^1 \rightarrow C^2$$

$$\tau \mapsto d^1(\tau)$$

$$d^1(\tau)(0) = 0$$

Therefore we have that  $\text{im}(d^0) \cong 2\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\ker(d^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ . Now we have that

$$H^1 \cong \ker(d^1) / \text{im}(d^0) \cong \mathbb{Z} / 2\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{F}_2$$

$$(18) \quad \stackrel{(17)}{\cong} \text{Ext}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{Z})$$

This is exactly the result we expected from our calculations from cellular cohomology.

Now onto (16) where we try to calculate the following:

$$(19) \quad \text{Ext}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2) = H^1(\text{Hom}(F^{\mathbb{F}_2}, \mathbb{F}_2))$$

We have that

$$\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{F}_2) \cong \mathbb{F}_2$$



This gives us the kernel and the image:

$$(22) \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z} \\ \ker(d^i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \text{ odd} \\ \langle \varphi_i \rangle & i \text{ even} \end{cases} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{F}_2 \\ \ker(d^i) = \begin{cases} \langle \varphi_i \rangle & i \text{ odd} \\ \langle \varphi_i \rangle & i \text{ even} \end{cases} \end{array}$$

$$(23) \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{im}(d^i) = \begin{cases} \langle 2\varphi_i \rangle & i \text{ odd} \\ 0 & i \text{ even} \end{cases} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{F}_2 \\ \text{im}(d^i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \text{ odd} \\ 0 & i \text{ even} \end{cases} \end{array}$$

Now we can put this together to get the cohomology groups with coefficient in  $A$  which is  $\mathbb{Z}$  or  $\mathbb{F}_2$  respectively:

$$H^i(K^2; A) \cong \ker(d^i) / \text{im}(d^{i-1}) \stackrel{(22),(23)}{\cong} \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} : & \mathbb{F}_2 : \\ \mathbb{Z}/0 \cong \mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{F}_2/0 \cong \mathbb{F}_2 & i = n \text{ with } n \text{ odd or } i = 0 \\ 0/0 \cong 0 & \mathbb{F}_2/0 \cong \mathbb{F}_2 & 0 < i < n, i \text{ odd} \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{F}_2 & \mathbb{F}_2/0 \cong \mathbb{F}_2 & 0 < i \leq n, i \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

*Checking with UCT.* Now we have to check if those results are in alignment with UCT. Again we have that  $A$  is either  $\mathbb{Z}$  or  $\mathbb{F}_2$  and  $C$  our chain complex of  $\mathbb{R}P^n$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_{i-1}(C), A) \rightarrow H^i(C; A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_i(C), A) \rightarrow 0$$

We remember the homology group of  $\mathbb{R}P^2$  from AlgTopo I:

$$(24) \quad H_i(\mathbb{R}P^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & i=0, i=n \text{ and } n \text{ odd} \\ \mathbb{F}_2 & i \text{ odd and } 0 < i < n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

We get now the following different cases for the SES with help of Prop 8:

$$(25) \quad 0 \rightarrow H^i(\mathbb{R}P^n; A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, A) \rightarrow 0 \quad i = 0, i = n \text{ and } n \text{ odd}$$

$$(26) \quad 0 \rightarrow H^i(\mathbb{R}P^n; A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{F}_2, A) \rightarrow 0 \quad i \text{ odd and } 0 < i < n$$

$$(27) \quad 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(\mathbb{F}_n, A) \rightarrow H^i(\mathbb{R}P^2; A) \rightarrow 0 \quad i \text{ even and } 0 < i < n$$

We have already calculated in (13) and (14) what  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, A)$  is for both cases. Therefore (25) aligns with UCT.

We have calculated  $\text{Ext}(\mathbb{F}_n, A)$  in (18) and (20) for both cases. Therefore (27) aligns with UCT as well.

Now let's look at both cases for (26). In the case of  $A = \mathbb{Z}$  we have that  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{Z}) \cong 0$  and when  $A = \mathbb{F}_2$  we have  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_2) \cong \mathbb{F}_2$ , yielding the desired result for all cases and we are done.

a).

*Cellular homology.* We view  $T^n = I^n / \sim$  as the  $n$ -dim cube with the equivalence relation  $\sim$  which identifies opposite facets of the boundary.

We construct our cells similarly to a hypercube without identifying opposite facets. As Wikipedia stated, we imagine the hypercube in a Cartesian coordinate system. Then there exists for every  $i$ -dim cell  $i$  coordinate axes that are parallel to this element. This results in  $\binom{n}{k}$  elements. Differently to Wikipedia, we don't have to multiply by  $2^{n-i}$  for the total amount of cells, because the parallel cells on the other side of the hypercube are identified.<sup>1</sup>

So we have  $\binom{n}{i}$   $i$ -cells for each  $i$ -dim cochain group  $C_i$ . We call them  $c_k^i$  for  $i = 0, \dots, n$  and  $k = 0, \dots, \binom{n}{i}$ . Now we compute the boundary maps  $d_i$ .

Quick reminder how cellular homology works. We look at embeddings  $f$  of the  $n$ -dimensional ball  $B^n$  and its boundary  $\partial B^n$  into the  $K^{(n)}$  and  $K^{(n-1)}$  skeletons respectively, where these maps are injective on the interior of  $B^n$  but not necessarily on the boundary. Then we took the quotient space  $K^{(n)} / K^{(n-1)} \simeq \bigvee S^n$  and looked at the projection onto one of those spheres. This projection we called  $p^2$ . In this exercise we will use the notation from AlgTopo I and the solution of exercise 3 of the exercise sheet 7.

For  $d_i$  we consider any of the maps  $p_{c_k^{i-1}} f_{\partial c_m^i} : \partial I^i \rightarrow S^{i-1}$ . We note that there are two opposite facets of  $I^i$  in whose interiors this map restricts to a homeomorphism. The map collapses the rest of  $\partial I^i$  to a point in  $S^{i-1}$ . The degree of  $p_{c_k^{i-1}} f_{\partial c_m^i}$  is therefore the sum of the two local degrees at any two points in  $q_1, q_2$  in the two first-mentioned facets which get mapped to the same point in  $T^n$ . Now we note that the restriction of  $p_{c_k^{i-1}} f_{\partial c_m^i}$  to these faces are obtained from one another by precomposing with an orientation-reversing map. Therefore the sum of these local degrees vanishes. Therefore we have that  $\deg(d_i) = 0$  for all  $i$ .<sup>3</sup>

For the cellular cohomology we take the the cochains  $C^i := \text{Hom}(C_i, A)$ , for  $A$  either  $\mathbb{Z}$  or  $\mathbb{F}_2$ . We again have  $\binom{n}{i}$   $i$ -cochains for each  $i$ -dim cochain group  $C^i$ .

Now we want to calculate the coboundary maps  $d^i$ . We know that the coboundary maps are the transpose of the boundary maps and since the boundary maps are all 0, we have that  $d^i = 0$  for all  $i$  as well.

We have that  $\ker(d^i) \cong A^{\binom{n}{i}}$  and  $\text{im}(d^i) \cong 0$  for all  $i$ . We immediately get the cohomology groups:

$$H^i(T^n; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \ker(d^i) / \text{im}(d^{i-1}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{\binom{n}{i}} / 0 \cong \mathbb{Z}^{\binom{n}{i}}$$

$$H^i(T^n; \mathbb{F}_2) \cong \ker(d^i) / \text{im}(d^{i-1}) \cong \mathbb{F}_2^{\binom{n}{i}} / 0 \cong \mathbb{F}_2^{\binom{n}{i}}$$

<sup>1</sup>Wikipedia: Hyperwürfel

<sup>2</sup>A detailed explanation of this is found in the lecture notes of Lecture 25 AlgTopo I starting at page 6.

<sup>3</sup>Generalized version of proof for exercise 3 on exercise sheet 7 in AlgTopo I

*Checking with UCT.* Now we check if this result aligns with UCT for cohomology:

$$(28) \quad 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(H_{i-1}(C), A) \rightarrow H^i(C; A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H_i(C), A) \rightarrow 0$$

We know that  $H_i(T^n) = \mathbb{Z}^{\binom{n}{i}}$  from AlgTopo I. This is just a finite number of copies of  $\mathbb{Z}$  and therefore free. We know from Prop 8, that if  $A$  is free  $\text{Ext}(A, B) \cong 0$ . We note that  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^i, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^i$  and  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^i, \mathbb{F}_2) \cong \mathbb{F}_2^i$ . Therefore (28) in our case becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\rightarrow H^i(T^n; A) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^{\binom{n}{i}}, A) \rightarrow 0 \\ \Rightarrow 0 &\rightarrow H^i(T^n; A) \rightarrow A^{\binom{n}{i}} \rightarrow 0 \\ &\Rightarrow H^i(T^n; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{\binom{n}{i}} \text{ and} \\ &H^i(T^n; \mathbb{F}_2) \cong \mathbb{F}_2^{\binom{n}{i}} \end{aligned}$$

This is exactly what we expect from cellular cohomology and we are done.

#### PROBLEM 9

*no solutions for starred problems*