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Algebraic Topology MAT 215B

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This examination document contains 9 pages, including this cover page, and 8 problems.

**Task:** Solve three of the problems below. You may choose which three problems.

You must show your work on each chosen problem. The following rules apply:

- (A) **If you use a lemma, proposition or theorem which we have seen in the class or in the book, you must indicate this** and explain why the theorem may be applied.
- (B) **Organize your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive little credit.
- (C) **Mysterious or unsupported answers will not receive full credit.** A correct answer, unsupported by calculations, explanation, or algebraic work will receive little credit; an incorrect answer supported by substantially correct calculations and explanations will receive partial credit.

Problem	Points	Score
1	100	
2	100	
3	100	
4	100	
5	100	
6	100	
7	100	
8	100	
Total:	800	

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1. (100 points) Let  $K \subseteq S^3$  be the image of a smooth embedding  $S^1 \rightarrow S^3$ .

(a) (70 points) Compute the homology of the complement  $H_*(S^3 \setminus K, \mathbb{Z})$ .

(b) (30 points) Give an example of two such embedded 1-spheres  $K_1, K_2 \subseteq S^3$  such that  $S^3 \setminus K_1$  is *not* homotopic to  $S^3 \setminus K_2$ .

2. (100 points) Let  $\mathbb{Z}_n = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , act on the 5-sphere

$$S^5 = \{(z_1, z_2, z_3) \in \mathbb{C}^3 : |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2 = 1\}$$

via the formula:

$$\mathbb{Z}_n \times S^5 \rightarrow S^5, \quad (1; z_1, z_2, z_3) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i/n} \cdot z_1, e^{2\pi i/n} \cdot z_2, e^{2\pi i/n} \cdot z_3),$$

where  $1 \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  is a generator. Let  $X_n := S^5 / \sim$  be the orbit space of this  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ -action, endowed with the quotient topology.

(a) (40 points) Show that

$$H_*(X_n, \mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } * = 0, 5 \\ \mathbb{Z}_n & \text{if } * = 1, 3 \\ 0 & \text{if } * = 2, 4. \end{cases}$$

(b) (30 points) For any  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , compute the cohomology groups  $H^*(X_n; \mathbb{Z}_m)$  with coefficients in the Abelian group  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ .

(c) (30 points) For any  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , compute the homology groups  $H_*(X_n \times X_m; \mathbb{Z})$ .

3. (100 points) Let  $T^3 = (S^1)^3$  be the 3-torus and consider the continuous map

$$f : T^3 \rightarrow T^3, \quad f(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 4 & -3 \\ -4 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider the smooth 3-dimensional manifold

$$M(f) := (T^3 \times [0, 1]) / \sim \quad \text{where} \quad (f(x), 0) \sim (x, 1) \quad \text{if } x \in T^3.$$

(a) (50 points) Compute the homology groups  $H_*(M(f); \mathbb{Z})$ .

(b) (20 points) Is the map  $f : T^3 \rightarrow T^3$  homotopic to the identity?

(c) (20 points) Show that  $f : T^3 \rightarrow T^3$  has at least one fixed point.

(d) (10 points) Suppose that  $g : T^3 \rightarrow T^3$  is a continuous map such that  $H_*(g) = H_*(f)$ , as endomorphisms of  $H_*(T^3)$ . Does  $g$  necessarily have a fixed point?

4. (100 points) Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the Abelian category of Abelian groups. Solve the following parts.
- (a) (40 points) Give an example of two functors  $F, J : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  such that  $F$  is left-exact but not right-exact and  $J$  is right-exact but not left-exact.

- (b) (30 points) Give an example of a functor  $H : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  such that  $H$  is not left-exact nor right-exact but for every short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow G_3 \rightarrow 0$$

the complex

$$H(G_1) \rightarrow H(G_2) \rightarrow H(G_3)$$

is exact.

- (c) (30 points) Give an example of a functor  $H : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  such that  $H$  is not left-exact nor right-exact and there exists a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow G_3 \rightarrow 0$$

such that the complex

$$H(G_1) \rightarrow H(G_2) \rightarrow H(G_3)$$

is *not* exact.

5. (100 points) Let  $k$  be a field,  $R = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  the polynomial algebra in  $n$  generators  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  of degree 1. Consider  $k$  as an  $R$ -module under the map  $R \rightarrow k$  that quotients by the ideal  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

(a) (50 points) Show that the  $\text{Ext}_R$  groups of  $k$  with  $k$  are, as  $k$ -vector spaces,

$$\text{Ext}_R^i(k, k) \cong k^{\binom{n}{i}}, \quad i \in \mathbb{N},$$

where  $\binom{n}{i}$  denotes  $n$  choose  $i$ . (In particular, for  $n < i$ ,  $\text{Ext}_R^i(k, k) = \{0\}$ .)

(b) (50 points) Let  $Q = E[y_1, \dots, y_n]$  be the exterior algebra in  $y_1, \dots, y_n$ , each  $y_i$  in degree 1. Consider  $k$  as an  $Q$ -module under the map  $Q \rightarrow k$  that quotients by the ideal  $(y_1, \dots, y_n)$ . Compute the groups  $\text{Ext}_Q^i(k, k)$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

6. (100 points) Let  $R$  be a commutative ring.

(a) (50 points) Suppose that  $A, B$  are  $R$ -modules. Show that

$$\mathrm{Tor}_i^R(A, B) \cong \mathrm{Tor}_i^R(B, A)$$

for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(b) (50 points) Let  $I, J \subseteq R$  be ideals. Considering  $R/I, R/J \in R\text{-mod}$ , show that

$$\mathrm{Tor}_0^R(R/I, R/J) \cong R/(I + J), \quad \mathrm{Tor}_1^R(R/I, R/J) \cong (I \cap J)/(I \cdot J).$$

7. (100 points) Consider the complex projective plane  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$  with homogeneous coordinates  $[z_0 : z_1 : z_2]$ . Consider the smooth submanifold

$$C = \{[z_0 : z_1 : z_2] \in \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2 : z_0^2 + z_1^2 + z_2^2 = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2.$$

- (a) (30 points) Show that  $C$  is diffeomorphic to  $S^2$ .
- (b) (40 points) Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$  be an arbitrarily small (but fixed) open neighborhood of  $C$ , so that the inclusion  $C \subseteq U$  is a homotopy equivalence. Compute the homology groups of the boundary of  $U$ , i.e. compute  $H_*(\partial U; \mathbb{Z})$ .
- (c) (30 points) Compute the homology groups of the complement, i.e.  $H_*(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2 \setminus C; \mathbb{Z})$ .
- (d) (0 points) (*Optional*) Consider the surface

$$C_d = \{[z_0 : z_1 : z_2] \in \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2 : z_0^d + z_1^d + z_2^d = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2.$$

Compute  $H_1(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2 \setminus C_d; \mathbb{Z})$ .



8. (100 points) Consider the following 3-dimensional smooth submanifold:

$$\Sigma := \{(z_1, z_2, z_3) \in \mathbb{C}^3 : z_1^2 + z_2^3 + z_3^5 = 0\} \cap S^5,$$

where  $S^5 = \{(z_1, z_2, z_3) \in \mathbb{C}^3 : |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2 = 1\}$  is the unit 5-sphere in  $\mathbb{C}^3 = \mathbb{R}^6$ .

(a) (80 points) Show that  $H_*(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) \cong H_*(S^3; \mathbb{Z})$ , where  $S^3$  is the 3-dimensional sphere.

(b) (20 points) Show that  $\Sigma$  is not diffeomorphic to  $S^3$ .