

ASSIGNMENT 9 MA 5102  
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- (1) Find the CW structure for the following spaces
  - (a)  $S^n$ .
  - (b)  $T^2$ .
  - (c)  $\mathbb{R}P^3$ .
  - (d)  $\mathbb{C}P^2$ , The space of lines in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ .
  
- (2) Show that the following spaces are CW complexes.
  - (a) The quotient of  $S^2$  obtained by identifying the north and south pole.
  - (b)  $S^1 \times (S^1 \vee S^1)$ .
  - (c) The space obtained from  $D^2$  by first deleting the interiors of two disjoint subdisks in the interior of  $D^2$  and then identifying all three resulting boundary circles together via homeomorphisms preserving clockwise orientations of these circles.
  
- (3) Show that  $T^2$  is a simplicial complex, that is, write down its triangulation.
  
- (4) Let  $X$  be a space and consider its singular chain complex  $(S_n(X), d_n)$ . Show that for any abelian group  $G$ ,  $(S_n(X) \otimes G, d_n \otimes \text{id}_G)$  is again a chain complex.
  
- (5) Consider the following. Let  $C_n = \mathbb{Z}/8$  for  $n \geq 0$  and  $C_n = 0$  for  $n < 0$ . Let  $d_0 = 0$  and let  $d_n : C_n \rightarrow C_{n-1}$  map  $x \pmod{8}$  to  $4x \pmod{8}$ . Show that this is a chain complex and compute its homology.
  
- (6) A morphism of chain complexes of groups  $\phi : (C_\bullet, d_C) \rightarrow (D_\bullet, d_D)$  is a sequence of group homomorphisms  $\phi_n : C_n \rightarrow D_n$  such that  $\phi_n d_C = d_D \phi_n$ . Show that such map will induce a map on the homology, that is,  $\phi_* : H_n(C) \rightarrow H_n(D)$ .
  
- (7) Let  $K$  be a geometric  $n$ -dimensional simplicial complex and let  $K_k$  denote the set of  $k$ -dimensional simplices of  $K$ . Let the maps  $\delta_i : K_k \rightarrow K_{k-1}$  denote the map mapping the  $k$ -simplex to the its  $k - 1$ -face opposite to the  $i^{\text{th}}$  vertex.  
Define  $C_k$  to be free abelian group on  $K_k$  and  $C_k = 0$  for  $k < 0$  and  $k > n$ . Define the linear map on  $d_k : C_k \rightarrow C_{k-1}$  as  $d_k = \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^i \delta_i$ .  
Prove that  $(C_k, d_k)$  defines a chain complex.