- 1. (3 points each) Complete each of the following definitions carefully:
  - (a) Suppose  $G = \{X_a : a \in A\}$  is a collection of sets. The Cartesian product ...
  - (b) A topological space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is normal .... It is a  $T_4$  space ...
  - (c) A set S is said to have the Lindelöff property ...
  - (d) Suppose f and f' are paths in a space X. Then f is said to be path homotopic to f' ...
  - (e) Suppose X is a space and  $x_0$ , a point of X. The fundamental group ...
- 2. (3 points each) Give an example of each of the following or state that no such example exists. You need not show any work.
  - (a) a topological space X and a sequence in X that converges to more than one point.
  - (b) a  $T_1$  space that is not Hausdorff
  - (c) a countable basis for the usual topology on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
  - (d) a metric space that is not  $T_4$
  - (e) a topological space X and two points  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  of X such that  $\Pi_1(X, x_0)$  and  $\Pi_1(X, x_1)$  are not isomorphic.
  - (f) two topological spaces X and Y with points  $x_0 \in X$  and  $y_0 \in Y$  such that  $\Pi_1(X, x_0)$   $\Pi_1(Y, y_0)$  are isomorphic, but X and y are not homeomorphic.
  - (g) a retraction of  $B^2$  onto  $S^1$
- 3. (10 points each) Prove four of the following:
  - (a) Suppose  $G = \{X_a : a \in A\}$  is a collection of topological spaces, X is a topological space, and f is a function from X into  $\prod_A X_a$ . If  $\pi_a \circ f$  is continuous for each a in A, then f is continuous.
  - (b) Every subset of a second countable space X has the Lindelöf property.
  - (c) Suppose  $G = \{X_a : a \in A\}$  is a collection of topological spaces. Then  $\prod_A X_a$  is compact if and only if  $X_a$  is compact for each a in A.
  - (d) Suppose  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a topological space. If A is a connected subset of X, and  $A \subset B \subset \overline{A}$  then B is connected.
  - (e) Suppose  $h:(X,x_0)\to (Y,y_0)$  is a map. Then  $h_*:\Pi_1(X,x_0)\to \Pi_1(Y,y_0)$ , given by  $h_*([f])=[h\circ f]$ , is a homomorphism.

- 4. (3 points each) Complete each of the following definitions carefully:
  - (a) Let X be a topological space. The k-th singular homology group  $H_k(X)$  is ... (As part of your answer also define the group  $C_k(X)$  of singular k-chains and the boundary operator  $\partial_k : C_k(X) \to C_{k-1}(X)$ .)
  - (b) Let X be a topological space. The 0-th reduced homology group  $\widetilde{H}_0(X)$  is ...
  - (c) A pair (X, A) of topological spaces is called a *good pair* if ...
  - (d) Let  $f: S^n \to S^n$  be a continuous map. The degree of f is ...
  - (e) Let X be a CW complex. The k-th cellular homology group  $H_k^{\text{CW}}(X)$  is ...
- 5. (10 points each) Complete three of the following:
  - (a) Let  $f, g: X \to Y$  be two continuous maps and let  $f_*, g_*: H_k(X) \to H_k(Y)$  be the induced homomorphisms between homology groups. Sketch a proof that if  $f \simeq g$ , then  $f_* = g_*$ .
  - (b) Prove that if  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , then n=m.
  - (c) Prove Brouwer's fixed-point theorem: Every continuous map  $f:D^n\to D^n$  has a fixed point.
  - (d) Prove the Borsuk-Ulam theorem: For every continuous map  $f: S^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$  there exists a point  $x \in S^n$  such that f(x) = f(-x). (You may take for granted that an odd map from a sphere to itself must have odd degree.)
  - (e) Let X be a (finite) CW-complex. Prove that if X has no two cells in adjacent dimensions, then  $H_k^{\text{CW}}(X)$  is a free abelian group with a basis in one-to-one correspondence with the k-cells of X.
- 6. (10 points each) Complete three of the following:
  - (a) Let  $K^2$  be the Klein bottle. Use the method of your choice to show that

$$H_k(K^2) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \mathbb{Z} \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) & \text{if } k = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } k \ge 2. \end{cases}$$

- (b) Use a Meyer–Vietoris sequence to compute the homology groups  $H_k(T^2)$ , where  $T^2$  is the two-dimensional torus.
- (c) Use the universal coefficient theorems to compute the groups  $H_k(K^2; G)$  and  $H^k(K^2; G)$ , where G is an abelian group.
- (d) Use the standard CW complex structure of  $\mathbb{R}P^n$  to compute the cellular homology groups  $H_k^{\text{CW}}(\mathbb{R}P^n)$ .

Useful facts for computing homology groups with coefficients in G

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- $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) \otimes G = G/nG$
- $\operatorname{Tor}_1(\mathbb{Z}, G) = 0$
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