

Please let me know if any of the problems are unclear, have typos, or have any other mistakes.

**Exercise 7.1.** Let  $T^3 = S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1$  be the three-torus. We give  $S^1$  a CW-complex structure with one zero-cell and one one-cell.

1. Describe the resulting product CW-complex structure on  $T^3$ , including a count of the cells in each dimension, their various attaching maps, and the  $k$ -skeleta.
2. Use the above to give explicit generators for the cohomology groups  $H^k(T^3; \mathbb{Z})$ .
3. In terms of these generators, describe the cup product structure on  $H^*(T^3; \mathbb{Z})$ . [Hint: use the Künneth formula.]
4. Let  $X$  be a subcomplex of the two-skeleton obtained by deleting a single (open) two-cell. Give explicit generators for the cohomology groups (again over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) and describe the cup product structure on  $H^*(X; \mathbb{Z})$ .

**Exercise 7.2.** For the two given manifolds  $X$  and  $Y$ , show that they are not homeomorphic.

1.  $X = S^2 \times S^4$  and  $Y = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^3$ .
2.  $X = S^2 \times S^2$  and  $Y = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2 \# \overline{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2}$ .

**Exercise 7.3.** Prove that a direct proof that a surface  $S$  is orientable if and only if it does not contain a homeomorphic copy of the Möbius band  $M^2$ . [Here “direct” means “without appealing to the classification of surfaces”.]

**Exercise 7.4.** Suppose that  $M$  is an orientable  $n$ -manifold. Suppose that  $N \subset M$  is a closed connected  $(n - 1)$ -dimensional sub-manifold which separates  $M$ . Prove that  $N$  is orientable.

**Exercise 7.5.** Suppose that  $N \subset S^n$  is a closed connected  $(n - 1)$ -dimensional sub-manifold. Prove that  $N$  is orientable.