MA4J2 Exercise sheet 10.

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

**Exercise 10.1.** Classify the Seifert fiberings of  $T \times I$ , up to isotopy. (The classification up to homeomorphism is much simpler.)

**Exercise 10.2.** [Hard] Show that the Pachner moves (also called *bisteller flips*) do not change the quantity  $\sum_{k=0}^{n} (-1)^k |T^{(k)}|$ .

**Exercise 10.3.** [Part of the proof of Proposition 1.13] Suppose that  $(M, \mathcal{F})$  is a Seifert fibered space and  $T \subset \partial M$  is a torus. Suppose that  $(D, \partial D) \subset (M, T)$  is a compressing disk. Deduce that the orbifold  $B = M/S^1$  is a disk with at most one cone point. Deduce  $M \cong D \times S^1$ .

**Exercise 10.4.** Suppose that  $T_i$ , for i = 0, 1, are copies of  $M^2 \times I$ . Let  $A_i = \partial_h T_i$ . Show that for any homeomorphism  $\phi \colon A_0 \to A_1$  the manifold  $T_0 \cup_{\phi} T_1$  is homeomorphic to  $K^2 \times I$ . Classify Seifert fiberings on  $K \times I$ , up to isotopy.

Exercise 10.5. [Reading exercise] Read the proof of the uniqueness statement in Theorem 1.9 in Hatcher's notes.

Exercise 10.6. Let D be the dodecahedron. Let  $P = D/\sim$  be the space obtained by gluing opposite faces via  $1/10^{\text{th}}$  right-handed rotation. Show that the result is a three-manifold. Give a presentation of  $\pi_1(P)$ . Check that  $H_1(P,\mathbb{Z})$  is trivial. [What manifold do you obtain if you instead use rotation by 1/2? The manifold obtained via  $3/10^{\text{th}}$  rotation is harder to understand.]

**Exercise 10.7.** Suppose that M is irreducible, connected,  $T \subset \partial M$  is a torus, and  $\pi_1(M) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ . Prove that  $M \cong D \times S^1$ .

**Exercise 10.8.** Suppose that F is a properly embedded 2-sided surface in  $M^3$ . Suppose that  $\Gamma = \ker(\pi_1(F) \to \pi_1(M))$  is nontrivial. Then there is an essential, simple loop in  $\Gamma$ .

Exercise 10.9. Show that Exercise 10.8 is false if we remove the two-sided hypothesis.

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