

Please let me (Saul) know if any of the problems are unclear or have typos. Please turn a solution to one of Exercise 7.1, Exercise 7.3, or Exercise 7.6 by 14:00 on 2017-03-01, in front of the undergraduate office. If you collaborate with other students, please include their names.

**Exercise 7.1.** Suppose  $X$  is a non-empty finite graph without isolated vertices. Compute the local homology groups  $H_*(X, X - x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Exercise 7.2.** Define  $\mathbb{R}^\infty$  to be the set of sequences of real numbers where all but finitely many terms are zero. Equip  $\mathbb{R}^\infty$  with the usual Euclidean distance and define  $B^\infty = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty : |x| \leq 1\}$  to be the unit ball. Find a continuous function  $h: B^\infty \rightarrow B^\infty$  without fixed points.

**Exercise 7.3.**

- Suppose that  $\{(X_\alpha, x_\alpha)\}$  is a family of pointed spaces where each  $(X_\alpha, x_\alpha)$  is a good pair. Let  $X = \sqcup X_\alpha$  and  $A = \sqcup \{x_\alpha\}$  be the corresponding disjoint unions. Prove that  $(X, A)$  is a good pair.
- Let  $W = \bigvee_{i=0}^\infty S^1$  be the countable wedge of circles; let  $H$  be the Hawaiian earring. Give a continuous bijective map  $f: W \rightarrow H$ .
- Give a two-line proof that  $W$  and  $H$  are not homeomorphic. This gives another example in the spirit of Exercise 1.1. See also the discussions at Wikipedia, MathOverflow, the maths site at StackExchange, etc.

**Exercise 7.4.** [Hatcher page 132, problem 15.] Suppose that  $(X, A)$  is a pair. Show that the inclusion  $i: A \rightarrow X$  induces an isomorphism  $i_n: H_n(A) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_n(X)$  for all  $n$  if and only if the relative homology  $H_n(X, A)$  vanishes for all  $n$ .

**Exercise 7.5.** [Medium. Hatcher page 132, problem 19.] Let  $X$  be the subspace of the unit square,  $[0, 1]^2$ , consisting of the four sides and of all points with rational first coordinate. Compute the homology groups  $H_*(X)$ .

**Exercise 7.6.** [Hatcher page 133, problem 29.]

- Compute the singular homology groups of  $T^2 = S^1 \times S^1$  and of  $X = S^1 \vee S^1 \vee S^2$ .
- Prove that  $T^2$  and  $X$  are not homotopy equivalent. (This gives one possible solution to Exercise 4.8.)