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- Explain your work (efficiently); partial credit is available.
- No notes, books, calculators, or other electronic devices are permitted.
- Please sign below to indicate you accept the following statement: "I will not give, receive, or use any unauthorized assistance."

Problem	Total Points	Score
1	10	
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1 Let X be the nonorientable surface of genus g, which has one 0-cell v, g different 1cells  $a_1, \ldots, a_g$ , and one 2-cell attached by the word  $a_1^2 a_2^2 \ldots a_g^2$ . Compute the cellular homology  $H_i(X)$  for i = 0, 1, 2.



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2 Use a long exact sequence of your choosing to prove that  $\tilde{H}_n(X) \cong \tilde{H}_{n+1}(SX)$  for all n, where SX is the suspension of space X.

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3 Let X be the  $\Delta$ -complex drawn below, which has two 0-simplices v and w, four 1simplices a, b, c, d, and three 2-simplices S, T, U. Compute the simplicial homology  $H_i(X)$  for i = 0, 1, 2.



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- 4 (a) (7 points) Let  $n \ge 1$ , and let x be any point in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Use the long exact sequence of the pair of spaces  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{x\})$  to derive the homology groups of the pair  $H_i(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{x\})$  for all  $i \ge 0$ .
  - (b) (3 points) Let  $n, m \ge 1$ . Deduce that  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is not homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^m$  for  $n \ne m$ .

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- 5 Just say "True" or "False". No justification is required; no partial credit is available.
  - (a) Let X be a space with  $A \subset X$ . The map  $H_0(A) \to H_0(X)$  is injective iff each path-component of X contains at most one path-component of A.

(b) Given a chain complex  $\ldots \to C_{k+1} \xrightarrow{d_{k+1}} C_k \xrightarrow{d_k} C_{k-1} \to \ldots$ , we have a short exact sequence  $0 \to \ker d_n \to C_n \to \operatorname{im} d_n \to 0$  for all n.

(c) For  $A, B \subset X$  with  $X = \operatorname{int} A \cup \operatorname{int} B$ , the inclusion  $(B, A \cap B) \hookrightarrow (X, A)$  induces isomorphisms  $H_i(B, A \cap B) \to H_i(X, A)$  for all *i*.

(d) If the spaces X and Y satisfy  $H_i(X) \cong H_i(Y)$  for all  $i \ge 0$ , then X and Y are homotopy equivalent.

(e) If a map  $f: S^n \to S^n$  is surjective, then  $\deg(f) \neq 0$ .

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