

Please let me know if any of the problems are unclear or have typos. Please turn in a *single* worked exercise. Record your name, the date, and the problem solved. Please also write the names of people and/or references you consult.

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}^∞ to be the set of sequences of real numbers where all but finitely many terms are zero. Equip \mathbb{R}^∞ 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_α, x_α) 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.)