

**Homework 8:**

1) (encore) If  $\sigma : \Delta_n \rightarrow X$  is a simplex, define  $\bar{\sigma} : \Delta_n \rightarrow X$  by

$$\bar{\sigma}(t_0, \dots, t_n) := \sigma(t_n, \dots, t_0).$$

Define a chain map  $T : C_n(X) \rightarrow C_n(X)$  by  $T(\sigma) := (-1)^{n(n+1)/2} \bar{\sigma}$ . Show that there exists a chain homotopy from  $T$  to the identity. (Hint: You don't need to construct the chain homotopy explicitly.)

2) Show that  $H_n(S^n, S^n - \{q\}) \cong H_n(S^n)$  for any point  $q \in S^n$ . More generally, when  $M$  is a manifold of dimension  $n$ , and  $q \in M$ , show that  $H_n(M, M - \{q\}) \cong \cancel{H_n(M)}$ .

3) Hatcher, page 155, pb. 4.

4) Hatcher, page 155, pb. 8.

5) Compute  $H_*(\mathbb{C}P^n)$ ,  $H_*(S^n \times S^n)$  and  $H_*(\mathbb{R}P^n)$  for all  $n$ .

6) Hatcher, page 156, pb. 14.

7) Hatcher, page 157, pb. 17.

8) Hatcher, page 157, pb. 28.

9) Show that  $S^2 \vee S^4$  and  $\mathbb{C}P^2$  have isomorphic homology groups. (We will see later that these homotopy types can be distinguished by cohomology rings).