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Homework 3 (Chapter 2 2.25-2.49)

Everyone must do the starred problems and you must do your own problems mod 6.

0.1 Invariants

0.1.1 Euler characteristic

Theorem 1. * Let M^2 be a connected, compact, triangulated 2-manifold with triangulation T . Let T' be a subdivision of T . Then $\chi(M^2, T) = \chi(M^2, T')$.

Theorem 2. * Let M_1^2 and M_2^2 be connected, compact, triangulated 2-manifolds. If M_1^2 is PL-homeomorphic to M_2^2 , then $\chi(M_1^2) = \chi(M_2^2)$.

Theorem 3.

1. $\chi(\mathbb{S}^2) = 2$.
2. $\chi(\mathbb{T}^2) = 0$.
3. $\chi(\mathbb{RP}^2) = 1$.
4. $\chi(\mathbb{K}^2) = 0$.

Theorem 4. * Let M_1^2 and M_2^2 be two connected, compact, triangulated 2-manifolds. Then $\chi(M_1^2 \# M_2^2) = \chi(M_1^2) + \chi(M_2^2) - 2$.

Theorem 5. Let \mathbb{T}_i^2 be the torus for $i = 1, \dots, n$. Then

$$\chi\left(\#_{i=1}^n \mathbb{T}_i^2\right) = 2 - 2n.$$

Theorem 6. Let \mathbb{RP}_i^2 be the projective plane for $i = 1, \dots, n$. Then

$$\chi\left(\#_{i=1}^n \mathbb{RP}_i^2\right) = 2 - n.$$

0.1.2 Orientability

Exercise 7. Show that the induced orientation on an edge of a 2-simplex is well defined; in other words, that it is independent of the choice of positive equivalence class representative.

Theorem 8. Suppose (M^2, T) is a 2-manifold with triangulation T and T' is a subdivision of T . Then if (M^2, T) is orientable, so is (M^2, T') .

Theorem 9. Orientability is preserved under PL homeomorphism.

Theorem 10. M^2 is orientable if and only if it contains no Möbius band.

Theorem 11. * Let $M = M_1 \# \dots \# M_n$. Then M is orientable if and only if M_i is orientable for each $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.

Theorem 12 (Classification of compact, connected 2-manifolds). * If M^2 is a connected, compact, triangulated 2-manifold then:

(a) if $\chi(M^2) = 2$, then $M^2 \cong \mathbb{S}^2$.

(b) if M^2 is orientable and $\chi(M^2) = 2 - 2n$, for $n \geq 1$, then

$$M^2 \cong \left(\#_{i=1}^n T_i^2 \right).$$

(c) if M^2 is non-orientable and $\chi(M^2) = 2 - n$, for $n \geq 1$, then

$$M^2 \cong \left(\#_{i=1}^n \mathbb{R}P_i^2 \right).$$

Problem 13. * Identify the following 2-manifolds as a sphere, or a connected sum of n tori (specifying n), or a connected sum of n projective planes (specifying n).

a. $\mathbb{T} \# \mathbb{R}P$

b. $\mathbb{K} \# \mathbb{R}P$

c. $\mathbb{R}P \# \mathbb{T} \# \mathbb{K} \# \mathbb{R}P$

d. $\mathbb{K} \# \mathbb{T} \# \mathbb{T} \# \mathbb{R}P \# \mathbb{K} \# \mathbb{T}$

0.2 CW complexes

Theorem 14. *Let (M^2, T) be a triangulated 2-manifold. Suppose $\sigma = \{uvw\}$ and $\sigma' = \{uvw'\}$ are two distinct 2-simplexes in T that share the edge $e = \{uw\}$. Then we can create a new structure for M^2 alternative to T , namely, P where $P = T \cup \{\tau\} - \{\sigma, \sigma', e\}$, where $\tau = \sigma \cup \sigma'$ is the polygon formed by the union of the two 2-simplices along their shared edge. If v' , e' , f' are the numbers of vertices, edges, and polygons in P , then the Euler Characteristic $\chi(M^2, T) = v' - e' + f'$.*

Theorem 15. *Let (M^2, T) be compact, triangulated 2-manifold with Euler characteristic $\chi(M^2, T)$. Suppose we create a polygonal structure P on M^2 inductively as follows. Let $P_0 = T$. Suppose we have created P_i . Suppose two 2-dimensional objects σ and σ' in P_i share a connected path of edges in the boundary of each from vertex u to w ($v \neq w$). We create P_{i+1} by removing σ and σ' from P_i , removing all the edges in the path from vertex u to w , removing all vertices of the edges in that path except for u and w , and putting in the single two dimensional object $\sigma \cup \sigma'$. Then if v , e , f are the numbers of vertices, edges, and 2-dimensional objects in P_{i+1} , then $\chi(M^2, T) = v - e + f$.*

Theorem 16. * *Let (M^2, T) be compact, triangulated 2-manifold with a polygonal structure P as defined inductively in the previous theorem. Suppose we substitute P with a new structure obtained inductively as follows.*

Let $P = P_0$. If P_i has an edge e with a free vertex v , that is, v is not the boundary of any other edge in P_i , then remove v and e from P_i to create P_{i+1} . If P_i has a vertex v that is one end of an edge e in P_i and one end of an edge f in P_i and v is not on the end of any other edge, then remove v , e , and f from P_i and put in the new 1-dimensional object $e \cup f$ to create P_{i+1} . Then if v' , e' , f' are the numbers of vertices, 1-dimensional objects, and 2-dimensional objects in an inductively defined P , then $\chi(M^2, T) = v' - e' + f'$.

Exercise 17. Start with a triangulation of S^2 and carry out the preceding process as far as possible. What "structure" do you get? Confirm that you get the right Euler Characteristic.

Exercise 18. * Start with a triangulation of \mathbb{T}^2 and carry out the preceding process as far as possible. What "structure" do you get? Confirm that you get the right Euler characteristic.

Theorem 19. Let (M^2, T) be a compact, triangulated 2-manifold with triangulation T . Then M^2 equals the disjoint union of the $\text{Int } \sigma_i$ where $\sigma_i \in T$.

Theorem 20. *Let S be a cellular decomposition of a compact, triangulated 2-manifold (M^2, T) . If v , e , and f are the number of 0, 1 and 2 cells in S , then the Euler Characteristic $\chi(M^2, T) = v - e + f$.

Problem 21. Identify the following surfaces:

- a. The surface obtained by identifying the edges of the octagon as indicated:

- b. *The surface obtained by identifying the edges of the decagon as indicated:*

0.3 2-manifolds with boundary

Exercise 22. *What should be the definition of a connected, compact, triangulated 2-manifold-with-boundary?*

Exercise 23. *Formulate the necessary definitions and theorem statements that classify compact, connected, triangulated 2-manifolds-with-boundary. Prove your theorems.*

Problem 24. *Identify the following surfaces made by two disks joined by bands as indicated:*

a. n twisted bands

b. 1 untwisted band and $n - 1$ twisted bands

Exercise 25. * *Fill out the following table, using the connected sum decom-*

