

Exercise sheet 7

Algebraic Topology

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Exercise 1. Let X be a CW complex and let C be a compact subset of X . Show that C only intersects a finite number of cells.

Exercise 2. Show that the pair (\mathbb{R}^n, S^{n-1}) has the homotopy extension property.

Exercise 3. Show that the unit sphere inside an infinite dimensional Banach space cannot be viewed as a CW complex. *Hint: Use that a Banach space is a Baire space, i.e. every countable intersection of dense open sets is dense.*

Exercise 4. Compute the homology of the following 2-complexes:

1. $S^1 \times (S^1 \vee S^1)$
2. The space obtained from a closed disk D^2 by first deleting the interiors of two disjoint subdisks in the interior of D^2 and then identifying all the three resulting boundary circles via homeomorphisms that preserve the clockwise orientations of these circles.