

# EXERCISE SHEET 1

## Algebraic Topology II

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Please write your name on your solution sheet. The submission deadline is thursday, 25th of April, 14h (post box "Jonas Schnitzer", 3rd floor, Ernst-Zermelo-Straße)

**Exercise 1 (10 points)** Prove or disprove:

- (i) Homology functors are cocontinuous.
- (ii)  $\mathbb{C}P^{n-1} \leftarrow \mathbb{C}P^n \leftarrow S^{2n+1}$  is a cofiber sequence.
- (iii) Let  $X$  be a topological space, such that all continuous maps  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  are constant, then  $\pi_0(X) = 0$ .
- (iv) For every pair  $(X, A)$  in  $\mathcal{T}_+$  and every (reduced, generalised) homology functor  $\tilde{h}$ , the sequence

$$\tilde{h}_k(X/A) \leftarrow \tilde{h}_k(X) \leftarrow \tilde{h}_k(A)$$

is exact.

- (v) A map between CW spectra  $f: \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  is invertible if it induces isomorphisms  $\pi_k(\mathbb{E}) \rightarrow \pi_k(\mathbb{F})$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

**Exercise 2 (10 points)** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a weak equivalence of cofibrant spaces and  $E$  be cofibrant (both in Quillen's model structure), then

$$f \wedge \text{id}_E: X \wedge E \rightarrow Y \wedge E$$

is a weak equivalence of cofibrant spaces as well.

**Exercise 3 (10 points)** Let  $R$  be a unital commutative ring. Check that the tensor product and the internal hom-functor fulfill the properties from Definition 4.26 and Bemerkung 4.28. This turns  $(\text{Mod}_R, \otimes_R, R)$  into a closed monoidal category. What is its exponential law?

**Exercise 4 (10 points = 5+5 Points)** Let  $X, Y, Z$  be pointed topological spaces and let  $p: X \times Y \rightarrow X \wedge Y$ ,  $q: (X \wedge Y) \times Z \rightarrow (X \wedge Y) \wedge Z$  and  $r: X \times Y \times Z \rightarrow X \wedge Y \wedge Z$  be quotient maps. Prove the following:

- (i) The identity map  $X \wedge Y \wedge Z \rightarrow (X \wedge Y) \wedge Z$  is continuous in  $\text{Top}$ .
- (ii) The inverse is continuous in  $k\text{Top}$  or  $k\mathcal{W}\mathcal{H}$ .

*Hint:* Use Proposition 4.32.