

Recall that the local homology of a space  $X$  are the homology groups,  $H_n(X, X - \{p\})$ . If points are closed in  $X$ , then by \_\_\_\_\_,  $H_n(X, X - \{p\}) \cong H_n(U, U - \{p\})$  where  $U$  is an open neighborhood of  $p$ .

Thus if  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a homeomorphism,

$$H_n(U, U - \{p\}) \cong H_n(X, X - \{p\}) \cong H_n(Y, Y - \{f(p)\}) \cong H_n(f(U), f(U) - \{f(p)\}).$$

Recall  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a local homeomorphism if  $\forall p \in X, \exists$  open neighborhood  $U$  of  $p$  such that  $f(U)$  is open and  $f : U \rightarrow f(U)$  is a homeomorphism.

Thus if  $X$  and  $Y$  are locally homeomorphic,

$$H_n(X, X - \{p\}) \cong H_n(U, U - \{p\}) \cong H_n(f(U), f(U) - \{f(p)\}) \cong H_n(Y, Y - \{f(p)\}).$$

1.) Prove Thm 2.26: If nonempty open sets  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  are homeomorphic, then  $m = n$ .

2.) Lemma: Let  $X$  be a CW complex of dimension  $n$ . Show that  $H_k(X, X - \{p\}) = 0$  for  $k > n$  and that there exists an  $p \in X$  such that  $H_n(X, X - \{p\}) = \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus local homology groups can be used to determine the dimension of a CW complex.

3.) Determine the local homology groups of  $B^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|x\| \leq 1\}$ . Show that if  $f : B^n \rightarrow B^n$  is a homeomorphism, then  $f(\partial B^n) = \partial B^n$

4.) Show that if  $M$  is an  $m$ -dimensional manifold (without boundary), then  $H_i(M, M - \{p\}) \cong \widetilde{H}_i(S^{m-1})$ .

5.) If  $M$  is an  $m$ -dimensional manifold homeomorphic to an  $n$ -dimensional manifold  $N$ , then  $m = n$ .

6.) If  $M$  and  $N$  are manifolds with boundary and  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is a homeomorphism, does  $f(\partial M) = \partial N$ ?

7.) Note that the boundary of a Mobius band is not homeomorphic to the boundary of an annulus. Show that the Mobius band is not homeomorphic to an annulus.

8.) Let  $f : S^1 \times S^1 \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1$ ,  $f(x, y) = (x, -y)$ . Let  $M, L$  be the standard meridian and longitude of  $S^1 \times S^1$ . Note that  $S^1 \times S^1 / (M = L = M \cap L) = S^2$ . Find the degree of the map  $f_1 : S^2 \rightarrow S^2$  induced by  $f$ . Do the same for the map  $g : S^1 \times S^1 \rightarrow S^1 \times S^1$ ,  $g(x, y) = (y, -x)$ . Describe  $f_* : H_2(S^1 \times S^1) \rightarrow H_2(S^1 \times S^1)$  and  $g_* : H_2(S^1 \times S^1) \rightarrow H_2(S^1 \times S^1)$ .