

# 547 - Fall 2019 - HW7

Due Monday 4 November 2019

1. Prove the simplicial identities as shown at <https://ncatlab.org/nlab/show/simplicial+identities>.
2. Recall that if  $M$  is a compact metric space and  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a cover, then a **Lebesgue number** is an  $\epsilon > 0$  such that if  $D \subseteq M$  is a subset with diameter less than  $\epsilon$ , then  $D \subseteq U_i$  for some  $i$ . Prove that Lebesgue numbers exist. (Note: this one is harder than usual.)
3. Compute the homology of  $\mathbb{C}P^n$  with a single point removed.
4. Recall that  $\mathbb{R}P^n$  is covered by  $n + 1$  standard open sets  $U_i$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq n$ , each of which is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . We have that  $U_i$  consists of lines through the origin containing points  $(x_0, \dots, x_n)$  where  $x_i \neq 0$ . Compute the cohomology of the union of  $U_0$  and  $U_1$  inside  $\mathbb{R}P^3$ .
4. Hatcher, Exercise 2.2.2.
5. Hatcher, Exercise 2.2.3.
6. Hatcher, Exercise 2.2.4.
7. Hatcher, Exercise 2.2.12.
8. Hatcher, Exercise 2.2.23.