

## Indian Statistical Institute

**Course Name:** M. Math, 1<sup>st</sup> year  
**Subject Name :** Topology II  
**Exam name :** Final Part I  
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1. Prove that  $\mathbb{R}P^{2n}$  is not homotopy equivalent to  $\mathbb{R}P^{2n-1} \vee S^{2n}$ . 6
2. Compute the homology of  $\mathbb{R}P^{n+k}/\mathbb{R}P^n$  (with both  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -coefficients). 6
3. Is there a CW complex structure on  $\mathbb{R}P^2$  with 5 0-cells, 5 1-cells, and 5 2-cells ? 8

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1. Let  $X$  be a simply connected CW complex. Prove that any map from  $X$  to  $(S^1)^k$  induces the 0 map on reduced homology. 6
2. Let  $p, q$  be two points in  $S^2$ ,  $p \neq q$ . Suppose  $r \in S^2$  is different from  $p$  and  $q$ . Find  $\pi_1(S^2 - p - q, r)$ . 6
3. Let  $X$  be the mapping cone of  $\phi_k : S^1 \rightarrow S^1$  given by  $\phi_k(z) = z^k$ . Find  $\pi_1 X$ . 8

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1. Calculate  $H_*(X \times \Sigma_g)$  if  $X$  is a CW complex. 6
2. Construct a surjective map  $S^n \rightarrow S^n$  of degree 0 for each  $n \geq 1$ . 6
3. Let  $X$  be a CW complex with 1 cell in degree 0,  $r$  cells in degree 2 (where  $r$  is some integer  $\geq 0$ ), 1 cell in degree 4, and no cells in any other degrees. Find the homology groups of  $X$ . 8