Introduction to algebraic topology, Spring 2013

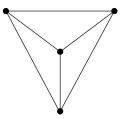
Homework 12, due Thursday, May 2

Read Hatcher Section 2.C (Lefshetz fixed point theorem, pages 179–182)

1. (a) Suppose that a map $f : S^1 \longrightarrow S^1$ has winding number 3. What is the Lefshetz number of f? Does f necessarily have a fixed point?

(b) Exercise 2 in Hatcher, end of Chapter 2, page 184.

2. Consider the graph Y below.



Suppose that $f: Y \longrightarrow Y$ is homotopic to the map g which is given by rotating Y clockwise 120 degrees about its central vertex. What is the Lefshetz number of f? Does any such f have a fixed point?

3. What is the homology groups of the graph Y from problem 2 with coefficients (a) in \mathbb{Q} , (b) in $\mathbb{Z}/9$?

4. Determine homology groups of the Klein bottle KB with coefficients in $\mathbb{Z}/2$, $\mathbb{Z}/3$, $\mathbb{Z}/4$, and \mathbb{Q} . (Hint: choose a simple cell decomposition of KB)

5. Determine homology groups of (a) \mathbb{RP}^3 , (b) the 2-torus T^2 with coefficients in $\mathbb{Z}/2$, $\mathbb{Z}/8$, and \mathbb{R} .

Extra credit: Exercises 4 and 7 in Hatcher, end of Section 2, page 184.