

1. Draw two disjoint squares on a piece of paper and label their vertices, in clockwise order,  $ABCD$  and  $A'B'C'D'$ . For example, in the first square,  $AB$  and  $AD$  are edges, and  $AC$  is a diagonal. For each of the identifications listed below, describe the resulting quotient space  $Q$ , as follows:
  - (i) Is  $Q$  a manifold? (If not, explain why. And do not describe  $Q$  any further — skip to the next  $Q$ .)
  - (ii) Is  $Q$  compact? What is the boundary of  $Q$ , if any?
  - (iii) Is  $Q$  orientable?
  - (iv) According to the classification of surfaces,  $Q$  is homeomorphic to one of  $S^2$ ,  $nT^2$ , or  $n\mathbb{RP}^2$ , minus some number (possibly zero) of disjoint open disks. Determine exactly which of these is the case (and the number of removed disks, if any).
  - (a)  $AB \sim A'B'$ ,  $CD \sim C'D'$ . (Note: orientations matter! For example,  $AB \sim B'A'$  is not the same as  $AB \sim A'B'$ .)
  - (b)  $AB \sim A'B'$ ,  $BC \sim B'C'$ ,  $CD \sim C'D'$ ,  $DA \sim D'A'$ .
  - (c)  $AB \sim A'B'$ ,  $CD \sim D'C'$ .
  - (d)  $AB \sim A'B'$ ,  $CD \sim AB$ .
  - (e)  $AD \sim BC$ ,  $A'D' \sim B'C'$ ,  $AB \sim A'B'$ ,  $CD \sim D'C'$ .
  - (f)  $AB \sim A'B'$ ,  $BC \sim B'C'$ ,  $CD \sim C'D'$ ,  $DA \sim A'D'$ .
2. Draw an octagon  $ABCDEFGH$  on a piece of paper. Let  $Q$  be the quotient space determined by the identifications  $AB \sim DC$ ,  $BC \sim ED$ ,  $HA \sim GF$ ,  $GH \sim FE$ . Describe  $Q$  in terms of the same criteria as the previous problem.
3. Can the connected sum of two non-orientable surfaces be orientable? If yes, give an example. If not, explain your reasoning.
4. True or False: A surface is non-orientable iff it contains a Möbius band as a subset. Explain why (rigorous proof not necessary).

## Extra Credit Problems

5. (a) Give a formal or informal definition of what it means for a 3-manifold to be orientable.
- (b) Can you think of any nonorientable 3-manifolds?