

1. Draw two disjoint squares  $ABCD$  and  $A'B'C'D'$  on a piece of paper. Make sure to label the vertices in the order listed above. For example, in the first square,  $AB$  and  $AD$  are edges, while  $AC$  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 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: the 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. Support your answer.
5. Let  $C = \{(x, y, z) \in [0, 1]^3 \mid \text{at least two of } x, y, z \text{ are zero}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ . For  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , let  $h_i : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be given by:  $h_0(x, y, z) = (x, y, z)$ ;  $h_1(x, y, z) = (-x, y, z)$ ;  $h_2(x, y, z) = (-x, -y, z)$ ;  $h_3(x, y, z) = (-x, -y, -z)$ .
  - (a) Which of the maps  $h_1, h_2, h_3$  are isotopic to  $h_0$ ? Just answer without proof.
  - (b) Give a definition of what it means for a 3-manifold to be orientable, by generalizing our definition of orientability for 2-manifolds.
  - (c) Can you think of any nonorientable 3-manifolds?
  - (d) Give a definition of what it means for an  $n$ -manifold to be orientable.