

**Exercises:**

1. Prove that the map  $\eta$  in the five lemma is surjective.
2. Show that the map (38.2) is indeed an isomorphism. To prove that it is surjective use the decompositions  $S^u(X) = S(X - U) + S(\text{int } A)$  and

$$S^v(A) = S(A - U) + S(\text{int } A)$$

3. Prove the Barrett-Whitehead lemma.
4. Calculate the local homology groups  $H_2(X, X - \{p\})$  in the following cases:

(i) The space  $X$  is the cylinder  $S^1 \times [0, 1]$  and  $p$  a point on its boundary.

(ii) The space  $X$  is the Möbius band and  $p$  is a point on its boundary.

Deduce that the cylinder and the Möbius band are not homeomorphic.

5. A topological manifold is a Hausdorff space in which each point has a neighborhood homeomorphic to an open ball in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that if  $p$  is a point on a topological manifold

$M$ ,

$$H_n(M, M - \{p\}) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$