

Problem Set 6
Due date: 22.06.2021

Instructions

Problems marked with (*) will be graded. Solutions may be written up in German or English (preferable) and should be handed in before the Problem sessions on the due date. For problems without (*), you do not need to write up your solutions, but it is highly recommended that you think through them before the next Tuesday lecture.

Problems

- (1) Let X be the union of two copies of S^2 having a point in common. Compute its fundamental group and show all the details.
- (2) (*) Compute showing details, the fundamental group of the double torus $T \# T$. Generalize this to the n -holed torus $\underbrace{T \# T \# \cdots \# T}_{n\text{-times}}$.
- (3) (*) Compute showing details, the fundamental group of the bouquet of three circles, i.e., three circles all having a point in common. Generalize the result to the fundamental group of bouquet of n circles.
- (4) (*) Compute the fundamental group of the "dunce cap" which is the quotient space of a triangle by associating the three sides with each other as shown below.

