Sheet 8

Question 8.1

Consider a map $\alpha : [m] \to [n]$ in Δ and the induced map $\alpha_* : \Delta^m \to \Delta^n$. Let f be a continuous function on Δ^n . What is the function $f \circ \alpha_*$ in the following two cases:

- m = n 1 and α is ϵ_i for some $i = 0, \ldots, n$.
- m = n + 1 and α is the surjetion η_j for some $j = 0, \ldots, n$.

Question 8.2

What is the cohomology of $C^*(\Delta[n])$?

Question 8.3

Let C be a set. Show that $\operatorname{Hom}(-, C) : \operatorname{Set}^{\operatorname{op}} \to \operatorname{Set}$ is a left adjoint. What is the right adjoint?

Question 8.4

Check some of the conditions that h as defined in Lemma 6.7 is indeed a contracting homotopy.

These questions will be discussed in the exercise class on 11.1.20.

Questions with an asterisk are more challenging.