Introduction to Computational Topology Summer semester 2018

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Exercise Sheet 2

Exercise 2.1: Betti-Numbers

Determine the Betti-numbers β_0 , β_1 and β_2 for the simplicial complex indicated below.



Exercise 2.2: Paths in simplicial complexes in \mathbb{R}^3

Prove the following statement for any simplicial complex C in \mathbb{R}^3 :

If there are two points p, q on edges (i.e. 1-simplex faces) of C and there exists a path from p to q completely contained in C, then there also exists a path from p to q along edges of C.

Exercise 2.3: Reminder: Matrix Properties

Determine the rank, kernel and image of the following matrix:

 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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