

H 6.

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E 1.

Let X be a polyhedral complex and \mathbb{k} a field. Show that $\tilde{H}^k(X, \mathbb{k})$ is the dual vector space of $\tilde{H}_k(X, \mathbb{k})$.

E 2.

The projective dimension $\text{pd}(M)$ of an S -module M is the length of its minimal free resolution. The regularity $\text{reg}(M)$ of a graded S -module M is

$$\text{reg}(M) = \max\{d - i : \beta_{i,d} \neq 0\}.$$

For a squarefree monomial ideal I_Δ show $\text{pd}(S/I_\Delta) = \text{reg}(I_\Delta^*)$.

E 3.

Compute the Alexander dual of the ideal $I = \langle x^4, y^4, x^3z, y^3z, x^2z^2, y^2z^2, xz^3, yz^3 \rangle$ with respect to $\mathbf{a} = (5, 6, 8)$.

E 4.

For a monomial ideal I , let \mathbf{a}_I be the lcm of the minimal generators of I . Define the tight Alexander dual $I^{[\text{tight}]}$ to be $I^{[\mathbf{a}_I]}$.

Find a monomial ideal I so that $(I^{[\text{tight}]})^{[\text{tight}]} \neq I$. Can you classify such ideals?