

Contents

Preface	v
Acknowledgments	ix
CHAPTER I	
General Topology	1
1. Metric Spaces	1
2. Topological Spaces	3
3. Subspaces	8
4. Connectivity and Components	10
5. Separation Axioms	12
6. Nets (Moore–Smith Convergence) ✧	14
7. Compactness	18
8. Products	22
9. Metric Spaces Again	25
10. Existence of Real Valued Functions	29
11. Locally Compact Spaces	31
12. Paracompact Spaces	35
13. Quotient Spaces	39
14. Homotopy	44
15. Topological Groups	51
16. Convex Bodies	56
17. The Baire Category Theorem	57
CHAPTER II	
Differentiable Manifolds	63
1. The Implicit Function Theorem	63
2. Differentiable Manifolds	68
3. Local Coordinates	71
4. Induced Structures and Examples	72
	xi

5. Tangent Vectors and Differentials	76
6. Sard's Theorem and Regular Values	80
7. Local Properties of Immersions and Submersions	82
8. Vector Fields and Flows	86
9. Tangent Bundles	88
10. Embedding in Euclidean Space	89
11. Tubular Neighborhoods and Approximations	92
12. Classical Lie Groups ✧	101
13. Fiber Bundles ✧	106
14. Induced Bundles and Whitney Sums ✧	111
15. Transversality ✧	114
16. Thom–Pontryagin Theory ✧	118

CHAPTER III

Fundamental Group	127
1. Homotopy Groups	127
2. The Fundamental Group	132
3. Covering Spaces	138
4. The Lifting Theorem	143
5. The Action of π_1 on the Fiber	146
6. Deck Transformations	147
7. Properly Discontinuous Actions	150
8. Classification of Covering Spaces	154
9. The Seifert–Van Kampen Theorem ✧	158
10. Remarks on $SO(3)$ ✧	164

CHAPTER IV

Homology Theory	168
1. Homology Groups	168
2. The Zeroth Homology Group	172
3. The First Homology Group	172
4. Functorial Properties	175
5. Homological Algebra	177
6. Axioms for Homology	182
7. Computation of Degrees	190
8. CW-Complexes	194
9. Conventions for CW-Complexes	198
10. Cellular Homology	200
11. Cellular Maps	207
12. Products of CW-Complexes ✧	211
13. Euler's Formula	215
14. Homology of Real Projective Space	217
15. Singular Homology	219
16. The Cross Product	220
17. Subdivision	223
18. The Mayer–Vietoris Sequence	228
19. The Generalized Jordan Curve Theorem	230
20. The Borsuk–Ulam Theorem	240
21. Simplicial Complexes	245

Contents	xiii
22. Simplicial Maps	250
23. The Lefschetz–Hopf Fixed Point Theorem	253
CHAPTER V	
Cohomology	260
1. Multilinear Algebra	260
2. Differential Forms	261
3. Integration of Forms	265
4. Stokes’ Theorem	267
5. Relationship to Singular Homology	269
6. More Homological Algebra	271
7. Universal Coefficient Theorems	281
8. Excision and Homotopy	285
9. de Rham’s Theorem	286
10. The de Rham Theory of $\mathbb{C}P^n$ ✧	292
11. Hopf’s Theorem on Maps to Spheres ✧	297
12. Differential Forms on Compact Lie Groups ✧	304
CHAPTER VI	
Products and Duality	315
1. The Cross Product and the Künneth Theorem	315
2. A Sign Convention	321
3. The Cohomology Cross Product	321
4. The Cup Product	326
5. The Cap Product	334
6. Classical Outlook on Duality ✧	338
7. The Orientation Bundle	340
8. Duality Theorems	348
9. Duality on Compact Manifolds with Boundary	355
10. Applications of Duality	359
11. Intersection Theory ✧	366
12. The Euler Class, Lefschetz Numbers, and Vector Fields ✧	378
13. The Gysin Sequence ✧	390
14. Lefschetz Coincidence Theory ✧	393
15. Steenrod Operations ✧	404
16. Construction of the Steenrod Squares ✧	412
17. Stiefel–Whitney Classes ✧	420
18. Plumbing ✧	426
CHAPTER VII	
Homotopy Theory	430
1. Cofibrations	430
2. The Compact-Open Topology	437
3. H-Spaces, H-Groups, and H-Cogroups	441
4. Homotopy Groups	443
5. The Homotopy Sequence of a Pair	445
6. Fiber Spaces	450
7. Free Homotopy	457
8. Classical Groups and Associated Manifolds	463

9. The Homotopy Addition Theorem	469
10. The Hurewicz Theorem	475
11. The Whitehead Theorem	480
12. Eilenberg–Mac Lane Spaces	488
13. Obstruction Theory \star	497
14. Obstruction Cochains and Vector Bundles \star	511
Appendices	
App. A. The Additivity Axiom	519
App. B. Background in Set Theory	522
App. C. Critical Values	531
App. D. Direct Limits	534
App. E. Euclidean Neighborhood Retracts	536
Bibliography	541
Index of Symbols	545
Index	549