

HW8

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① Consider $f = (f_0, f_3) : (\mathbb{D}^2 \amalg \mathbb{D}^2, \partial) \hookrightarrow (M, \partial)$

Define $\text{Bing}(f) = (f_1, f_2, f_3) : (\mathbb{I}^3 \amalg \mathbb{D}^2, \partial) \hookrightarrow (M, \partial)$

such that $f_0 = W_{12}$ pairs the two intersectors between f_1 and f_2 and such that $\partial(f_1, f_2)$ is the Bing double of $\partial f_0 : S^1 \hookrightarrow \partial M$.

a) Compute $\lambda_3(\text{Bing}(f))$ in terms of $\lambda_2(f)$.

b) Extend your definition & computation to $f : S^2 \amalg S^2 \hookrightarrow M^4$.

② Let M be a connected 4-manifold with $\pi := \text{image}(\pi_1(\partial M, u_0) \rightarrow \pi_1(M, u_0))$

a) For any $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}\pi$, there is an $f : (\mathbb{D}^2 \amalg \mathbb{D}^2, \partial) \hookrightarrow (M, \partial)$ with $\lambda_2(f) = \lambda$.

b) For any $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}\pi^2$ there is a non-repeating Whitney tower of order 1

$\mathcal{W} = (f_1, f_2, f_3; W_{12})$ with $f_i : (\mathbb{D}^2, \partial) \hookrightarrow (M, \partial)$

such that $\lambda_3(\mathcal{W}) = \lambda$.